

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**ABSTRACT**

Puducherry Planning Authority – Amendment of Recruitment Rules to the Group ‘C’ Draughtsman Posts in the Puducherry Planning Authority – Notification – Issued.

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**CHIEF SECRETARIAT (HOUSING)**

G.O.Ms.No. 2026/Hg

Date:

Read: I.D.Note.No.

from the Member Secretary, Puducherry.

**ORDER: The following notifications shall be published in the Official Gazette:-**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1969 (Act No.13 of 1970), the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group "C" posts in the Puducherry Planning Authority, namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement:-**

(1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Planning Authority Group ‘C’ Service Recruitment Rule, 2026.[

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**1. Number of post, its classification and scale of pay:-**

The number of the said post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**2. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications:-**

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post, shall be as specified in columns 5 to 12 of the said Schedule:

**3. Disqualification – No person**

(a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person, having a spouse living; or

(b) Who having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person provided that the Lieutenant-Governor may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rules shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

**4. Power to relax:-**

Where the Lieutenant-Governor is of the opinion that is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, be order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**5. Saving:-**

Nothing in these rules shall affect the reservations, relaxation in upper age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Caste, the Schedule Tribes and other special categories of person in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in the regard.

SCHEDULE-I

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF DRAUGHTSMAN  
IN PUDUCHERRY PLANNING AUTHORITY, PUDUCHERRY**

1.	Name of the post	Draughtsman
2.	Number of posts	12(Twelve) [2026] Subject to variation dependent on work-load.
3.	Classification	Group 'C'
4.	Scale of pay	LEVEL- 4 in the PAY MATRIX in 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC
5.	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Not applicable
6.	Age limit for direct recruits	<p>“Not exceeding 30 years</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the competent authority.</p>
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	<p><b>Essential:</b></p> <p>(A) Degree in Civil Engineering or Architecture or Town Planning of a recognized University/Institution (or)</p> <p>(B) (i) Diploma in Civil Engineering / Architecture from recognized Institutions and (ii) Should have studied Auto CAD as one of the Subject in the Diploma Level.</p> <p>Note: Qualification may be relaxed at the discretion of the Competent Authority subject to written justification in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p>
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	<b>Not applicable</b>
9.	Period of probation, if any	<p>Two Years for direct recruit.</p> <p>Note: Direct recruits would be required to successfully complete a mandatory induction training of at least two weeks duration, as prescribed by the competent authority, for completion of probation.</p>

10.	Method of recruitment whether by promotion or by deputation/transfer from TCPD and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	<p>By direct recruitment</p> <p>Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbents being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officials of Puducherry Administration-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Holding analogous posts on regular basis; and</li> <li>(b) Possessing the qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column (7)</li> <li>(c) (Period of Deputation in another excadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the last date of receipt of applications.</li> </ul>
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/transfer grades from which promotion/transfer is to be made	Not applicable
12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee/Recruitment Committee exists, what is its composition?	<p>Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee:- (for considering cases for confirmation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Secretary to Govt. (Town Planning) – Chairman</li> <li>2) Chief Town Planner T&amp;CPD - Member</li> <li>3) Member Secretary, PPA – Member</li> </ul>
14.	Circumstances in which the Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.	Not applicable