

HARYANA GOVERNMENT
IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 26th February, 1999

No. G.S.R.77/Const. Art, 309/99 - In exercise of the powers the conferred by the provide to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Haryana hereby makes the following rules regulating the recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed to the Haryana Irrigation Department Head Office (Group D) Service, namely: -

PART I - GENERAL

Short title and commencement:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Haryana Irrigation Head Office (Group D) Service Rules, 1999.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Definitions:

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise require,-
 - (a) "direct recruitment" means an appointment made otherwise than by promotion from within the Service or by transfer of an official already in the Service of the Government of India or any State Government;
 - (b) "Employment Exchange" means the Employment Exchange in the State of Haryana;
 - (c) "Engineer-in-Chief" means Engineer-in-Chief of Haryana Irrigation Department;
 - (d) "General Manager" means General Manager of Haryana Irrigation Department;
 - (e) "Government" means the Haryana Government in the Administrative Department;
 - (f) "Registrar" means Registrar Haryana Irrigation Department;
 - (g) "Service" means the Haryana Irrigation Department Head Office (Group D) Service.

PART II - RECRUITMENT TO SERVICE

Number and character of Posts:

3. The Service shall comprise the posts shown in Appendix A to these rules:

Provided that nothing in these rules affect the inherent right of the Government to make additions to, or reductions in, the number of such posts or to create new posts with different designations and scales of pay, either permanently or temporarily.

Nationally, domicile and character of candidates appointed to Service:

4. (1) No person shall be appointed to any post in the Service, unless he is, -

- (a) a citizen of India; or
- (b) a subject of Nepal; or
- (c) a subject of Bhutan; or
- (d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st day of January, 1962, with the intention of permanently settling in India; or
- (e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka or any of the East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia with the intention of permanently settling in India:

Provided that a person belonging to any of the categories (b), (c), (d) or (e) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government.

(2) A person in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to an examination or interview conducted by the appointing authority, but the order of appointment may be given only after the eligibility certificate has been issued by the Government.

(3) No person shall be appointed to any post in the Service by direct recruitment, unless he produces certificate of character from the Principal Academic Officer of the School

or Institution last attended, if any, and similar certificate from the other responsible persons, not being his relatives, who are well acquainted with him in his private life and are unconnected with his School or Institution.

Age:

5. No person shall be appointed to the post in the Service by direct recruitment who is less than 16 years or more than 35 years of age, on the last date of submission of application/ sponsoring the names of the candidates by the Employment Exchange to the appointing authority.

Appointing authority:

6. Appointments to the posts in the Service shall be made by the Registrar.

Qualifications:

7. No person shall be appointed to any post in the Service, unless he is in possession of qualifications and experience specified in column 3 of Appendix B to these rules in the case of direct recruitment and those specified in column 4 of the aforesaid Appendix in the case of appointment other than by direct recruitment:

Provided that in the case of appointment by direct recruitment, the qualifications regarding experience shall be relax-able to the extent of 50% at the direction of the appointing authority in case sufficient number of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes, Ex-Servicemen and physically Handicapped categories, possessing the requisite experience are not available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them, after recording reasons for so doing in writing.

Disqualifications:

8. No person, -

- (a) who has entered into a 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,

Shall be eligible for appointment to any post in the service:

Provided that the Government 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 rule.

Method of recruitment:

9. (1) Recruitment to be Service shall be made, -

(a) in case of Jamadar, Daftri or Gate Keeper, -

(i) by promotion from amongst Peon, Chowkidar, or Sweeper; or

(ii) by transfer or deputation of an official already in the service of any State Government or the Government of India;

(b) in case of Peon, Chowkidar or Sweeper, -

(i) by direct recruitment; or

(ii) by transfer or deputation of an official already in the service of any State Government or the Government of India;

(2) All promotions, unless otherwise provided, shall be made on seniority-cum-merit basis and seniority alone shall not confer any right to such promotions.

Probation:

10. (1) Persons appointed to any post in the Service shall remain on probation, for a period of two years if appointed by direct recruitment and one year, if appointed otherwise.

Provided that -

(a) any period, after such appointment, spent on deputation on a corresponding or a higher post shall count towards the period of probation;

(b) any period of work in equivalent or higher rank, prior to appointment to any post of the Service, may in the case of an appointment by transfer, at the discretion of the appointing authority, be allowed to count towards the period of probation, fixed under this rule; and

(c) any period of officiating appointment shall be reckoned as period spent on probation, but no person who has so officiated shall, on the completion of the prescribed period of probation, be entitled to be confirmed unless he is appointed against a permanent vacancy.

(2) If in the opinion of the appointing authority, the work of conduct of a person during the period of probation is not satisfactory, it may, -

(a) if such person is appointed by direct recruitment, dispense with his services; and

(b) if such person is appointed otherwise than by direct recruitment, -

(i) revert him to his former post; or

(ii) deal with him in such other manner as the terms and condition of the previous appointment permit.

(3) On the completion of the period of probation of a person, the appointing authority may, -

(a) if his work or conduct has, in its opinion, been satisfactory, -

(i) confirm such person from the date of his appointment, if appointed against a permanent vacancy; or

(ii) confirm such person from the date from which a permanent vacancy occurs, if appointed against a temporary vacancy; or

(iii) declare that he has completed his probation satisfactorily, if there is no permanent vacancy; or

(b) if the work or conduct has, in its opinion, been not satisfactory, -

(i) dispense with his Service, if appointed by direct recruitment, if appointed otherwise,

revert him to his former post or deal with him in such other manner as the terms and conditions of his previous appointment permit; or

- (ii) if extend his period of probation and thereafter pass such order, as it could have passed on the expiry of the first period of probation:

Provided that the total period of probation, including extension, if any, shall not exceed three years.

Seniority:

11. Seniority, *inter se* of the members of the Service shall be determined by the length of continuous Service on any post in the Service:

Provided that where there are different cadres in the Service, the seniority shall be determined separately for each cadre:

Provided further that in the case of a member appointed by direct recruitment, the order of merit determined by the appointing authority shall not be disturbed in fixing the seniority:

Provided further that in the case of two or more members appointed on the same date, their seniority shall be determined as follow: -

- (a) a member appointed by direct recruitment shall be senior to a member appointed by promotion or by transfer;
- (b) a member appointed by promotion shall be senior to a member appointed by transfer;
- (c) in the case of members appointed by promotion or by transfer, seniority shall be determined according to the seniority of such members in the appointment from which they were promoted or transferred; and
- (d) in the case of members appointed by transfer from different cadres their seniority shall be determined according to pay, preference being given to a member, who was drawing a higher rate of pay in his

previous appointment, and if the rates of pay drawn are also the same, then by the length of their Service in the appointments and if the length of such Service is also the same, the older member shall be senior to the younger member.

Liability to Service:

12. (1) A member of the Service shall be liable to serve at any place, whether within or outside the State of Haryana, on being ordered so to do by the appointing authority.

(2) A member of the Service may also be deputed to serve as under: -

- (i) a company, an association or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, which is wholly or substantially owned or controlled by the State Government, a municipal corporation or a local authority or University within the State of Haryana; or
- (ii) the Central Government or a company, an association or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not which is wholly or substantially owned or controlled by the Central Government; or
- (iii) any other State Government, an international organisation, an autonomous body not controlled by the Government or a private body:

Provided that no member of the Service shall be deputed to serve the Central or any other State Government or any organisation or body referred to in clause (ii) or (iii) except with his consent.

Pay, leave, pension and other matters:

13. In respect of pay, leave, pension and all other matters not expressly provided for in these rules, the members of the Service shall be governed by such rules and regulations as may have been or may hereafter be, adopted or made by the competent authority under the Constitution of India or under any law for the time being in force made by the State Legislature.

Discipline, penalties and appeals:

14. (1) In matters relating to discipline, penalties and appeals, members of Service shall be governed by the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1987, as amended from time to time.

Provided that the nature of penalties which may be imposed, the authority empowered to impose such penalties and appellate authority shall, subject to the provisions of any law or rules made under article 309 of the Constitution of India, be such as are specified in Appendix C to these rules.

(2) The authority competent to pass an order under clause (c) or clause (d) of sub-rule (i) of rule 9 of the Haryana Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1987, and appellate authority shall be as specified in Appendix D to these rules.

Vaccination:

15. Every member of the Service shall get himself vaccinated and revaccinated as and when the Government so directs by a special or general order.

Oath of allegiance:

16. Every member of the Service unless he has already done so, shall be required to take the Oath of allegiance to India and to the Constitution of India as by law established.

Power of relaxation:

17. Where the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

Special Provisions:

18. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the appointing authority may impose special terms and conditions in the order of appointment if it is deemed expedient to do so.

Reservations:

19. Nothing contained in these rules shall effect reservations and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes, Ex-Servicemen, Physically Handicapped persons or any other class or category of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the State Government in this regard, from time to time:

Provided that the total percentage of reservation so made shall not exceed 50 per cent, at any time.

Repeal and savings:

20. The Punjab State (Class-IV) Rules, 1963, in their application to the State of Haryana are hereby repealed:

Provided that any order made or action taken under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been made or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

APPENDIX A

(See rule 3)

Sr. No.	Designation of posts	Number of posts			Scale of pay
		Permanent	Temporary	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Jamadar	4	3	7	Rs.2650-65-3300- EB-70-4000
2	Daftri	4	2	6	Rs.2650-65-3300- EB-70-4000
3	Gate Keeper	1	-	1	Rs.2650-65-3300- EB-70-4000
4	Peon	49	56	105	Rs.2550-55-2660- EB-60-3200
5	Chowkidar	2	1	3	Rs.2550-55-2660- EB-60-3200
6	Sweeper	2	5	7	Rs.2550-55-2660- EB-60-3200+65 Special allowance

APPENDIX B

(See rule 7)

Sr. No.	Designation of posts	Academic qualifications and experience if any, for direct recruitment	Academic qualifications and experience, if any, for appointment other than by direct recruitment
1	2	3	4
1	Jamadar	-	By promotion- Five years experience as Peon, Chowkidar or Sweeper. By transfer or deputation- (a) Five years experience as peon, Chowkidar or Sweeper. (b) should be able to read and write Hindi and English.
2	Daftri	-	By promotion- Five years experience as Peon, Chowkidar or Sweeper. By transfer or deputation- (a) Five years experience as peon, Chowkidar or Sweeper or (b) one year experience as Daftri. (c) should be able to read and write Hindi and English.
3	Gate Keeper	-	By promotion- Five years experience as Peon, Chowkidar or Sweeper. By transfer or deputation- (a) Five years experience as peon, Chowkidar or Sweeper (b) should be able to read and write Hindi and English.

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1	2	3	4
4	Peon	should be able to read and write Hindi and English.	should be able to read and write Hindi and English.
5	Chowkidar	should be able to read and write Hindi and English.	should be able to read and write Hindi and English.
6	Sweeper	should be able to read and write Hindi and English.	should be able to read and write Hindi and English.

APPENDIX C

[See rule 14(1)]

Sr. No.	Designation of posts	Appointing authority	Nature of Penalty	Authority empowered to impose penalty	Appellate authority
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Jamadar	Registrar	Minor Penalties- (i) Warning with a copy in the personal file; (Character Roll)	Registrar	General Manager
2	Daftri				
3	Gate Keeper				
4	Peon		(ii) Censure;		
5	Chowkidar		(iii) With holding of promotion;		
6	Sweeper		(iv) Recovery from pay of the whole or part of any pecuniary loss caused by negligence or breach of orders to the central Government or a State Government or to a Company and Association or a body of individuals Whether incorporated or not which is wholly or substantially owned or controlled by the Government or to a local authority or University set up by an Act of Parliament or of the Legislature or of a State;		
			(v) Withholding of increments of pay with out cumulative effect;		
			Major Penalties		
			(v-a) withholding of increments of pay with cumulative effect		

1	2	3	4	5	6
			<p>(vi) Reduction to withholding of increments of pay with cumulative effect; lower stage in the time scale of pay for a specified period with further directions as to whether or not the Government employee will earn increments of pay during the period of such reduction and whether on the expiry of such period, the reduction will or will not have the effect of postponing the future increments of his pay</p>		
			<p>(vii) Reduction to a lower scale of pay, grade, post or service which shall ordinarily be a bar to the promotion of the Government employee to the time scale of pay, grade, post or service from which he was reduced, with or without further directions regarding conditions of restoration to the grade or post or service from which the Government employee was reduced and his seniority and pay on such restoration to that grade, post or service;</p>		

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(viii) compulsory
retirement;

(ix) removal from
service which
shall not be a
disqualification
for future
employment under
the Government;

(x) dismissal from
service
ordinarily be
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disqualificati
on for future
employment
under the
Government.

APPENDIX C

[See rule 14(2)]

Sr. No.	Designatio n of posts	Appointing authority	Nature of orders	Authority empowered to make order	Appellate authority
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Jamadar		(1) reducing or withholding the amount of ordinary or additional pension admissible under the rules governing pension.	Registrar	General Manager
2	Daftri				
3	Gate Keeper				
4	Peon				
5	Chowkidar				
6	Sweeper		(2) terminating the appointment otherwise than or his attaining the age fixed for superannuation.		