NOTIFICATION. Home Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023.

Constitution of India. No. GG/2018/97/FSL/102006/1291/A:- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Director of Forensic Science, Class I, in the General State Service, under the Directorate of Forensic Science, Gujarat State, namely:-

(1)These rules may be called the Director of Forensic Science, Class

 under the Directorate of Forensic Science Recruitment Rules,
 2023.

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

2. Appointment to the post of Director of Forensic Science, Class I, in the General State Service, under the Directorate of Forensic Science, Gujarat State, shall be made either,-

(a) by promotion of a person who possesses 'Very Good benchmark' for being considered fit for promotion within the zone of consideration as laid down in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 from amongst the persons, who,-

(i) have worked for not less than five years in the cadre of Additional Director, Class I, under the Directorate of Forensic Science, Gujarat State; and

(ii) have passed the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006: Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that a person having the experience as specified in sub-clause (i) above is not available for promotion and that it is necessary in the public interest to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period; it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two-thirds of the period as specified in sub-clause (i) above; or

(b) by direct selection, or

(c) by temporary transfer on a deputation basis from amongst the persons who is working on equivalent Class I, service or post under the State Government or the Central Government or other State Government in India and who possesses the educational qualification and experience as prescribed in clause (b) of rule 3 for direct selection.

- 3. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule 2, a candidate shall,-
- (A) not be more than 45 years of age:

provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favor of a candidate who is already in the service of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General)Rules,1967;

(b) possess

(i) a Ph.D. or M.Phil. degree in any of the following subjects obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, namely:- Chemistry (2) Bio-chemistry (3) Forensic Science (4)
 Forensic Pharmacy (5) Forensic Nano-technology (6) Physics (7)
 Physical Chemistry (8) Information Technology (9) Computer
 Science (10) Digital Forensic and Information Assurance (11)
 Botany (12) Zoology (13) Micro Biology (14) Life Science (15)
 Bio-Science (16) Bio-Technology (17) Genetics (18)
 Psychology with specialization in clinical Psychology or
 behavioral Science or Forensic Psychology; and

- (a) have about ten year's experience on the post not below the rank of Deputy Director, Class I, in the General State Service, under the Directorate of Forensic Science, Gujarat State; or
- (b) have about ten years cumulative experience from which seven years experience in the field of research or analytical in respective subject and have about three years' experience of administration in a Government Laboratory or Private Laboratory accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories or in Research Institute or Hospital or Limited Company established under the Companies Act, 2013; after obtaining the requisite educational qualification on the post which can be considered equivalent to the post not below the rank of the Deputy Director, Class I, in the General State Service under the Directorate of Forensic Science, Gujarat State; or
- (ii) a Post-Graduate degree in any of the following subjects obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, namely:-

Chemistry (2) Bio-chemistry (3) Forensic Science (4)
 Forensic Pharmacy (5) Forensic Nano-technology (6) Physics
 Physical Chemistry (8) Information Technology (9)
 Computer Science (10) Digital Forensic and Information

Assurance (11) Botany (12) Zoology (13) Micro Biology (14) Life Science (15) Bio Science (16) Bio-Technology (17) Genetics (18) Psychology with specialization in Clinical Psychology or Neuro Psychology or Forensic Psychology or Investigation Psychology; and

- (a) have about twelve years of experience on the post not below the rank of Deputy Director, Class I, in the General State Service, under the Directorate of Forensic Science, Gujarat State; or
- (b) have about twelve years cumulative experience from which nine years experience in the field of research or analytical in respective subject and have about three years experience of administration in the Government Laboratory or Private Laboratory accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories or in Research Institute or Hospital or Limited Company established under the Companies Act, 2013; after obtaining the requisite educational qualification on the post which can be considered equivalent to the post not below the rank of the Deputy Director, Class I, in the General State Service, under the Directorate of Forensic Science, Gujarat State;
- (c) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967; and
- (d) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.
  - 4. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be on probation for a period of two years.
  - 5. The candidate appointed by direct selection, during his probation period shall be required to undergo pre-service training and to pass the post-training examination in accordance with the Gazette officer's Pre-service Training and Examination Rules, 1970.
  - 6. The candidate appointed by direct selection during his probation period shall be required to pass the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the

Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006.

- 7. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to pass an examination in Hindi or Gujarati or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.
- 8. The candidate appointed either by direct selection or by promotion shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.
- 9. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

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(K.V. Hindocha) Deputy Secretary to Government.

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- The Personal Secretary to MoS(Home), Swarnim Sankool-2, Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Gandhinagar.(By Letter)
- The Director, Directorate of Forensic Science, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- The Legal Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The General Administration Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
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