

**Notification**  
**Home Department,**  
**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.**  
**Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.**

**Constitution  
of India.**

No. G/G/157/2023/FSL/102008/939/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 Assistant Director (Questioned Document Division) Class I, in the General State Services, under the Directorate of Forensic Science, Gujarat State, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Assistant Director (Questioned Document Division), Class I, Recruitment Rules, 2023.
2. Appointment to the post of Assistant Director, (Questioned Document Division), Class I, in the General State services, under the Directorate of Forensic Science, Gujarat State, shall be made, either, -
  - (a) by promotion of a person who possesses "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 eight years in the cadre of Deputy Chief State Examiner of Questioned Documents, Class II, in the Handwriting and Photographical Bureau in the Directorate of Forensic Science, Gujarat State ;
    - (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 specified in sub-clause (i) above is not available for promotion and it is necessary in the public interest to fill up the post by promotion even if a person having experience for a lesser period; it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses the experience of a period not less than two -thirds of the period specified in sub-clause (i) above, or



(b) by 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 40 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:

Provided further that nothing contained in clause (b) of sub-rule (9) of rule 8 of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 shall be applicable in so far as relaxation of upper age limit as prescribed above is concerned;

(B) Possesses,-

(i) post-graduate Degree in Forensic Science with specialization in Forensic Document Examination obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institutions recognised as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956; or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Government; or

(ii) a post-graduate Diploma in Forensic Document Examination obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institutions recognised as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956; or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Government; and

(a) have about three years experience on the post not below the rank of Assistant Examiner of Questioned Documents, Class III, in the subordinate service of the Directorate of Forensic Science ;or

(b) have about three years experience of Scientific Examination of Questioned Document in the Government / Local Bodies / Government undertaking Board / Corporation / Investigation Agencies like National Investigation Agency(NIA) / Banking and Insurance Institutes which can be considered equivalent to the post not below the rank of the Assistant Examiner of Questioned Documents, Class III, in the subordinate service of the Directorate of Forensic Science.

(c) possesses the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967; and

(d) possesses adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.



4. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be on probation for a period of two year.

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 as may be prescribed by the Government.

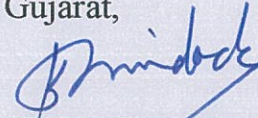
6. The candidate appointed by direct selection, during his probation period shall be required to pass the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rule 2006.

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 promotion or by direct selection shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.

9. The candidate appointed by the 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 Government.

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



(K.V. Hindocha)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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- The Secretary to the Governor of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.(By Letter)
- The Chief Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Swarnim Sankool-1, Gandhinagar.
- 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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