# RECRUITMENT RULES

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**TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**

*(G.O. Ms. No. 06/TD/SECT.W/2026, Puducherry, dated 28th October 2026)*

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with the Notification No. F.5/4/65-GP, dated 11th January, 1965 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and in supersession of the Notification issued *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 2/90-Wel(Tr.), dated 16th January, 1990 of the Welfare Secretariat (Transport), Government of Puducherry, and published *vide* Supplement to the Gazette No. 7, dated 13th February, 1990, save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Assistant Engineer (Automobile) / Regional Transport Officer in the Government of Puducherry, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Assistant Engineer (Automobile) / Regional Transport Officer Recruitment Rules, 2025.

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

2. *Number of post, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix.*— The number of the said posts, its classification and the Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto, shall be as specified in Columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. *Method of recruitment, age-limit and other qualifications, etc.*— The method of recruitment to the said post, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in Columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

4. *Disqualifications.*— 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,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

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 rule.

5. *Power to relax.*— Where, the Lieutenant-Governor is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he/she may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. *Savings.*— Nothing in these rules shall affect the reservations, relaxations in upper age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT ENGINEER (AUTOMOBILE) / REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER**

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| 1. Name of the post | : | Assistant Engineer (Automobile) / Regional Transport Officer. |
| 2. Number of posts | : | 4 (Four) [2026] Subject to variation dependent on work-load. |
| 3. Classification | : | General Central Services – Group-'B' – Gazetted – Non-Ministerial. |
| 4. Pay Level in the Pay Matrix | : | Level-7 (₹ 44,900 - ₹ 1,42,400) |
| 5. Whether selection post or non-selection post | : | Selection Post |
| 6. Age-limit for direct recruits | : | Not Applicable |
| 7. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits. | : | Not Applicable |
| 8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees. | : | Not Applicable |
| 9. Period of probation, if any | : | Not Applicable |
| 10. Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation / absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods. | : | 100% by Promotion, failing which by Deputation. |
| 11. In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption is to be made. | : | **Promotion**<br>Motor Vehicle Inspector with 5 years regular service in the grade and possessing a Bachelors Degree in Automobile Engineering / Mechanical Engineering or Diploma in Automobile Engineering / Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University / Institution; and successfully completed the 15 (fifteen) days training programme for the course on basics of Control, Electronics, Chassis and Suspension systems, Vehicle Dynamics, Internal Combustion Engines, Vehicle body Engineering, Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Technology, Safety, Automotive standards and the Refresher courses on the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, |

the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1967, the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1967 and the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

*Note-1* : For the existing incumbents holding the feeder posts on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules, the requirement of successful completion of training for promotion shall be either before promotion or within a period of one year from the date of promotion.

**Deputation**

Officers of the Central Government / State Governments / Union Territories:–

(a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or

(ii) with five years regular service in the Pay Level – 6 in the Pay Matrix in parent cadre or Department;

(b) Possessing a Bachelors Degree in Automobile Engineering / Mechanical Engineering or Diploma in Automobile Engineering / Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University / Institution;

**Standard Note**

Where juniors who have completed their qualifying / eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying / eligibility service or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying / eligibility service.

The period of deputation including period of deputation in another *ex cadre* post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation / Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed 3 years. The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the last date of receipt of applications.

The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

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| 12. If, a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition? | : | *Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion)* :—<br>(1) Chief Secretary to Government of Puducherry. . . Chairman<br>(2) Secretary to Government (Transport), Puducherry. . . Member<br>(3) Transport Commissioner, Puducherry . . Member |
| 13. Circumstances in which the Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment. | : | Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary. |

(By order of the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Governor)

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