

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**

F.No.1-7/TD/RR/AE-RTO/2025,

Puducherry, dated: 12.05.2025

NOTICE

Sub: TD – SW – Amendment of Recruitment Rules for the Post of Assistant Engineer (Automobile) / Regional Transport Officer (RTO) (Group 'B' Gazetted – Non- Ministerial) – Objection / Comments – Called for.

Ref: I.D. Note no.1-6/TD/Sect.W/RR/2023, dated 15.03.2023 of the Transport Department, Puducherry.

In continuation to the reference cited above, the Transport Department, Puducherry proposes to amend the Recruitment Rules for the post of Assistant Engineer (Automobile) / Regional Transport Officer (RTO) (Group 'B' Gazetted – Non- Ministerial) as advised by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Puducherry.

In pursuance of the Office Memorandum vide No.AB-14017/61/2008-Estt(RR) dated 13.10.2015, the Draft Recruitment Rules for the posts aforesaid above are hosted on the official website (<https://transport.py.gov.in>) of the Transport Department, Puducherry, for inviting comments from the stakeholders.

Objections/Suggestions/Comments, if any, in this regard may be sent to the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Transport Department, 100 feet Road, O.K. Palayam, Mudaliarpur post, Pondicherry -605004, or the same may also sent to e-mail ID: tc.pon@nic.in on or before 28 /05/2025.

//By Order //

(A.KUMARAN) 12/5/25

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TRANSPORT)

Encl: As above

To

1. All concerned.
2. The Programmer, EDP section, Transport Department, Puducherry, with instruction to upload the draft Recruitment Rules for a period of 15 days.

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(G.O.Ms.No. /TD/SECT.W/2025, Puducherry, dated: .05.2025)

N O T I F I C A T I O N

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 in G.O.Ms.No.2/ 90-Wel(Tr.) dated 16th January, 1990 of the Welfare Secretariat(Transport), Government of Puducherry, and published in the supplement to the Official Gazette No.7, of the 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 post of **Assistant Engineer (Automobile)/Regional Transport Officer**, Group 'B' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial in the Transport Department, Government of Puducherry, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:-

(1) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Transport Department, Group 'B' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial post of Assistant Engineer (Automobile)/Regional Transport Officer, Recruitment Rules, 2025.

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

2. Application:- These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column(1) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. Number of post, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix:- The number of the said posts, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule.

4. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications:- The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in column (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

5. 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, shall be eligible for appointment to the said posts.

Provided that the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry 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.

6. Power to relax.- Where, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry 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.

7. Saving.- 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.

DRAFT SCHEDULE

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

1. Name of the Post : **ASSISTANT ENGINEER (AUTOMOBILE)/REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER**
2. Number of Post : (4) Four (2025) Subject to variation dependant on workload
3. Classification : General Central Services - Group 'B'
- Gazetted – Non-Ministerial
4. Level in the Pay Matrix : Level 7 (₹ 44900 - ₹142400) in the Pay matrix
5. Whether Selection or Non-Selection Post : Selection
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 case of promotees. : Not Applicable
9. Period of Probation, if any : Not applicable
10. Method of Recruitment : 100% by promotion, failing which by Deputation.
whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation / absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods.

11. In case of recruitment by : promotion / deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption to be made.

Promotion:

Motor Vehicle Inspector with 5 years regular service in the grade and possessing a Degree in Automobile Engineering / Mechanical Engineering or Diploma in Automobile Engineering / Mechanical Engineering of a recognized University/Institution; and successfully completed the 15 (fifteen) days training programme for 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 Refresher courses on The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, Puducherry Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1967 and Puducherry Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1967

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

Note-2: 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 year, 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.

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 posts of Motor Vehicle Inspector in pay Level - 6 in the Pay Matrix in parent cadre or Department;

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

Note-1: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization / 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 closing date of receipt of applications.

12. If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?

Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee for considering Promotion :-

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| 1. Chief Secretary to Government of Puducherry | -- Chairman |
| 2. Secretary to Government of Puducherry (Transport) | -- Member |
| 3. Transport Commissioner Puducherry | -- Member |

13. Circumstances in which UPSC to be consulted in making recruitment.

Consultation with UPSC is not necessary.

//By Order of the Lieutenant Governor//

(A.KUMARAN) 12/11/22

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TRANSPORT)