

and Promotion Rules for the post of Gestetner Operator, Class-IV. (Non-Gazetted) in the Himachal Pradesh Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department as per Annexure "A" attached to this notification, namely :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department Gestetner Operator Class-IV (Non-Gazetted), Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 2006.

(2) These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.

2. *Repeal and Savings.*—(1) The Himachal Pradesh Food & Civil Supplies Department Gestetner Operator, Class-IV (Non-Gazetted), Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 2003 notified vide notification No. FDE-A(3)9/99 dated 8th August, 2003 are hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, any appointment made or anything done or any action taken under the rules so repealed under rule-2(1) *supra* shall be deemed to have been validly made, done or taken under these rules.

By order,

PARMINDER HIRA MATHUR,  
Additional Chief Secretary.

ANNEXURE A

RECRUITMENT AND PROMOTION RULES FOR THE POST OF GESTETNER OPERATOR, CLASS-IV (NON-GAZETTED) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, HIMACHAL PRADESH

1. Name of the post	Gestetner Operator
2. Number of post(s)	2 (Two)
3. Classification	Class-IV (Non-Gazetted)
4. Scale of pay	Rs. 2820-100-3270-110-3660-120-4260-110-4400.
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Non-selection
6. Age for direct recruitment.	Not applicable
7. Minimum 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 the promotees ?	Age : Not applicable Educational Qualifications : Not applicable

Period of probation, if any

10. Method of recruitment—whether by direct recruitment or by promotion, deputation, transfer and the percentage of vacancies to be filled in by various methods.
11. In case of recruitment by promotion, deputation, transfer, grade from which promotion/deputation/transfer is to be made.

Two years subject to such further extension for a period not exceeding one year as may be ordered by the competent authority in special circumstances and reasons to be recorded in writing.

100% by transfer/placement failing which by promotion.

By transfer/placement from amongst Daftri "strictly on the basis of Seniority" failing which by promotion amongst the Peons having three years regular service or regular combined with continuous *ad hoc* service rendered, if any, in the grade.

(1) In all cases of promotion, the continuous *ad hoc* service rendered in the feeder post, if any, prior to regular appointment to the post shall be taken into account towards the length of service, as prescribed in these rules for promotion subject to the condition that the *ad hoc* appointment/promotion in the feeder category had been made after following proper acceptable process of selection in accordance with the provisions of Recruitment & Promotion Rules:

Provided that in all cases where a junior person becomes eligible for consideration by virtue of his total length of service (including the service rendered on *ad hoc* basis, followed by regular service/appointment) in the feeder post in view of the provision referred to above, all person senior to him in the respective category/post/cadre shall be deemed to be eligible for consideration and placed above the junior person in the field of consideration:

Provided further that all incumbents to be considered for promotion shall possess the minimum qualifying service of at least three years or that prescribed in the Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post, whichever is less:

Provided further that where a person becomes ineligible to be considered for promotion on account of the requirements of the preceding proviso, the person(s) junior to him shall also be deemed to be ineligible for consideration for such promotion.

*Explanation.*—The last proviso shall not render the junior incumbents ineligible for consideration for promotion if the senior ineligible persons happened to be Ex-servicemen recruited under the provisions of Rule 3 of Demobilised Armed Forces Personnel (Reservation of Vacancies in Himachal State Non-Technical Services) Rules, 1972 and having been given the benefit of seniority thereunder or recruited under the provisions of Rule 3 of Ex-Servicemen (Reservation of Vacancies in the Himachal Pradesh Technical Services) Rules, 1985 and having been given the benefit of seniority thereunder.

(2) Similarly, in all cases, of confirmation continuous *ad hoc* service rendered on the feeder post, if any, prior to the regular appointment/promotion against such post shall be taken into account towards the length of service if the *ad hoc* appointment/promotion had been made after proper selection and in accordance with the provision of the Recruitment & Promotion Rules :

Provided that *inter-se* seniority as a result of confirmation, after taking into account, *ad hoc* service rendered as referred to above shall remain unchanged.

As may be constituted by the Government from time to time.

As required under the Law.

A candidate for appointment to any service or post must be a citizen of India.

Not applicable

The appointment to the service shall be subject to orders regarding reservation in the service for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes/Other categories of persons issued by the Himachal Pradesh Government from time to time.

Not applicable

12. If a Departmental promotion committee exists, what is its composition ?

13. Circumstances under which the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.

14. Essential requirement for a direct recruitment.

15. Selection for appointment to the post by direct recruitment.

16. Reservation

17. Departmental Examination