

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

(Posts and Telegraphs Board)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 15th June 1966

G.S.R. 988-In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 329 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Telegraph Engineering Service Class II in the Posts and Telegraphs Department, namely:-

THE TELEGRAPH ENGINEERING SERVICE (CLASS II)
RECRUITMENT RULES, 1966

1. Short title and commencement:- (i) These rules may be called the Telegraph Engineering Service, Class II Recruitment Rules, 1966.

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

2. Definitions:-In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires;

(a) "Department" means the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

(b) "Director General" means the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs.

(c) "Government" means the Central Government.

(d) "P&T Board" means the Posts and Telegraphs Board.

(e) "Service" means the Telegraph Engineering Service, (Class II).

3. Application:- These rules shall apply to the posts as specified in Column 1 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

4. Number, Classification, and Scale of Pay:- The number of posts, their classification, and the scale of pay attached to them shall be specified in columns 2 to 4 of the said Schedule.

5. Method of recruitment, probation and promotion:- The method of recruitment to the Service, the period of probation, and the lower grades from which promotion would be made, shall be

as indicated in columns 5 to 13 of the Schedule and Appendix I and Appendix II to these rules.

6. Disqualification:-(i) No person, who has more than one wife living, or who, having a spouse living, marries in any case which such marriage is void by reason of its taking place during the life-time of such spouse, shall be eligible for appointment to the said posts, and

(ii) no woman, whose marriage is void by reason of the husband having a wife living at the time of such marriage, or who has married a person who has a wife living at the time of such marriage shall be eligible for appointment to the said posts:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that there are special grounds for so ordering, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

7. Appointing authority:- Appointment to the Service shall be made by the P&T Board or by any other authority to whom power to make appointment to the Service may be delegated.

8. Power to relax:- Where the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, 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 of any class or category of persons or posts.

SCHEDULE

**Recruitment Rules for Telegraph Engineering Service,
Class II in Deptt. of Communications (P & T Board)**

Name of post	No. of posts	Classification	Scale of pay	Whether Selection post or non-selection Post	Age limit for direct recruits	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Assistant Engineers & other equivalent posts having allied designations.	Un-reserved posts 1078 Reserved posts for ex-Telephone Co. employees in Bombay & Calcutta Telephone Districts: Bombay Permanent 9 Calcutta Permanent 10	T.E.S., Class II Gazetted	Rs. 350-25-500-30-570-EB-30-600-EB	Selection	Not applicable	
Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation if any	Method of rectt. whether by direct rectt. or by promotion or by deputation/transfer & percentage to be made of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of rectt. by promotion/transfer grades from which promotion/transfer to be made	If a DPC Circumstances exist, what is its position U.P.S.C. is to be consulted in making rectt.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Two years	100% by promotion on the basis of selection as indicated in Appendix I and Appendix II.	As indicated in Appendices I & II.	Class II Departmental Promotion Committee.	As required under the rules.

Except, as otherwise provided in Appendix II in respect of recruitment to the posts reserved for Ex-company employees of the Telephone Districts of Bombay and Calcutta, recruitment to the Service shall be entirely by promotion on the basis of selection of officials indicated in paragraph 2 below, through a qualifying departmental examination. An approved list shall be prepared by a duly constituted Departmental Promotion Committee, by selection, from amongst the officials who qualify in the departmental examination.

2. Eligibility for appearing in the departmental qualifying examinations:-

Following categories of officials shall be eligible for promotion to the Service:-

- (i) Engineering Supervisors.
- (ii) Wireless Supervisors, who would have been appointed as such, prior to the promulgation of these rules.
- (iii) Ex-company officials with following designations:-
 - (a) Bombay Telephone District
 - Engineering Supervisor (Power)
 - Engineering Supervisor (Cable)
 - Engineering Supervisor (Exchange)
 - (b) Calcutta Telephone District
 - Chief Exchange Inspectors
 - Engineering Supervisor (Exchange)
 - Chief Test Clerks
 - Engineering Supervisor (Line)
 - Engineering Supervisor (Installation)
 - Engineering Supervisor (Cable)
 - (c) Madras Telephone District
 - Engineering Supervisor (Exchange)
 - Engineering Supervisor (Line)
 - Engineering Supervisor (Cable)

3. Departmental qualifying examination for promotion to the Service shall normally be held at least once in a calendar year, in the manner prescribed in Appendix III to these rules.

4. Admissibility for the departmental qualifying examinations:-

The departmental qualifying examination shall be open to the eligible categories of officials, referred to in para 2 above, provided that they fulfil the following conditions:-

- (i) Engineering Supervisors recruited and absorbed in that

grade against the vacancies of a year, ordinarily, not less than five years prior to the year of announcement of the said examination.

(ii) Wireless Supervisors and ex-Company officials, as indicated in paragraphs 2(ii) and 2(iii) above, appointed as such, ordinarily not less than five years prior to the year of announcement of the said examination.

5. The eligibility lists of the candidates for consideration of the Departmental Promotion Committee, shall be prepared in accordance with the instructions, as may be used by the Government from time to time.

Appendix II

Appointment to the Telegraph Engineering Service, Class II posts in the Telephone Districts of Bombay and Calcutta, which have been reserved for ex-Company employees of the Telephone Districts of Bombay and Calcutta shall be made in the manner indicated below:

2. The officials belonging to the following cadres shall be eligible for consideration for appointment to the reserved posts in their respective Districts:

(a) Bombay Telephone District

Engineering Supervisor (Power)
Engineering Supervisor (Cable)
Engineering Supervisor (Exchange)

(b) Calcutta Telephone District

Chief Exchange Inspectors
Engineering Supervisor (Exchange)
Chief Test Clerks
Engineering Supervisor (Line)
Engineering Supervisor (Installation)
Engineering Supervisor (Cable)

3. Appointment shall be made entirely by selection on the recommendations of a duly constituted Departmental Promotion Committee from amongst the employees belonging to the cadres mentioned above, who qualify in a restricted departmental examination, or those who have been specifically exempted by Government from appearing in the examination.

4. The rules for conducting the examination, and the syllabus therefor, shall be such as may be prescribed by Government from time to time.

5. Such of the officials who have put in a minimum of five years continuous service in these grades shall be eligible to

appear in the examination.

6. The eligibility list of the candidates for consideration of the Departmental Promotion Committee shall be prepared in accordance with the instructions, as may be issued by the Government from time to time.

Appendix III

Standard and Syllabus of Examination

(See para 3 of Appendix I)

1. The subjects of the examination will be:-
 - (i) One paper in the specialised subject of:
 - (a) Telephony or
 - (b) Transmission or
 - (c) Lines, Cables and Telegraphs.
 - (ii) One paper of General Standard in:
 - (a) 'Transmission' and Lines, Cables and Telegraphs or
 - (b) 'Telephony' and Lines, Cables and Telegraphs or
 - (c) 'Telephony' and 'Transmission'.
 - (iii) One paper in Code rules (With books)

NOTES:-

- (a) If a candidate takes paper (i) (a), he will have to take paper (ii) (a), if he takes (i) (b) then he will have to take (ii) (b), and if he takes (i) (c), then he will have to take (ii) (c).
 - (b) Each paper will carry 100 marks.
2. The standard and syllabus of the examination shall be such as the P&T Board may specify from time to time.
 3. The P&T Board may, in its discretion, fix such minimum qualifying marks in any or all of the subjects of the examination as it may deem fit.

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