

**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB**  
**PUBLIC PROSECUTION DEPARTMENT**  
Dated Lahore, the 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2007

**NOTIFICATION**

**No.SO(Admn)PPD/3-61/2007.** In exercise of the powers conferred upon him under section 15 of the Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and Powers) Act 2006 (III of 2006), the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules:

1. **Short title and commencement.-** (1) These rules may be cited as the Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service (Conditions of Service) Rules 2007.

(2) These shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.-** (1) in these rules:

(a) "Act" means the Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and Powers) Act 2006;

(b) "appointing authority" means the appointing authority mentioned in column 4 of the Schedule;

(c) "Government " means the Government of the Punjab;

(d) "initial recruitment" means initial recruitment in the Service on regular or contract basis;

(e) "holder of judicial office" means a holder of a post in the Punjab Judicial Service;

(f) "post" means a post in the Service;

(g) "prescribed civil service" means the District Management Group or the Punjab Management Service;

(h) "Schedule" means the schedule annexed to these rules; and

(i) "Service" means the Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service.

(2) A word or an expression used in the rules but not defined has the same meaning as in the Act.

3. **Composition of Service.-** The Service shall comprise of persons appointed to the posts mentioned in the Schedule.

4. **Manner of Appointment.-** (1) Appointment to a post in the Service may be made through initial recruitment, promotion or transfer.

(2) The Government may require a person appointed to a post in the Service or a candidate for a post in the Service or a candidate for a post in the Service to take an examination in the manner as it may specify.

(3) No person shall be appointed through initial recruitment on regular basis except on the recommendation of the Punjab Public Service Commission.

5. **Appointment through initial recruitment.-** (1) The appointing authority shall make appointments on the posts in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule.

(2) A person appointed through initial recruitment on regular basis shall remain on probation for a period of two years and the appointing authority shall not confirm the person in the Service unless he successfully completes the training and passes the examination, as may be specified by the Government.

(3) If a person appointed in the Service through initial recruitment fails to complete the training or fails in the specified examination, within a specified time in three attempts, the appointing authority shall terminate his services.

**6. Appointment through promotion.-** (1) A person, appointed to the Service on regular basis and fulfils the conditions mentioned in column 6 of the Schedule, shall be eligible to be considered for appointment through promotion to a post reserved for promotion in the Schedule.

(2) Promotion shall be granted with immediate effect and shall, in no case, be granted from the date of availability of a post reserved for promotion.

(3) A promotion shall stand actualized on the date when the promotee assumes the charge of the higher post.

(4) No person shall be considered for promotion unless he has completed the training and passed the examination, as may be specified by the Government:

<sup>1</sup>[Provided that the persons who were inducted into service in terms of section 8 (4) of the Act, shall be exempted from training for purposes of promotion.]

**7. Appointment through transfer.-** Appointment through transfer may be made from amongst the eligible officers in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule.

**8. Conduct:-** The conduct of a member of the Service shall be regulated by the Punjab Employees (Efficiency, Discipline & Accountability) Act, 2006 and any other law or rules as may be applicable to the civil servants.

**9. Applicability of code of conduct.-** A Public Prosecution shall follow the code of conduct issued under section 17 of the Act.

**10. Applicability of civil service rules.-** Terms and conditions of service which are not mentioned in these rules including leave, pension and retirement, the rules made, instructions issued and directions given under the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974 (VIII of 1974) and any other law for the time being in force shall apply to the members of the Service.

**BY THE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
PUBLIC PROSECUTION DEPARTMENT**

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<sup>1</sup> Added vide Notification No.SO(A)PPD/3-61/07-4180 dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010

## Schedule

Name of the Department	Functional Unit	Name of the post	Appointing Authority	Minimum Qualification for Appointment		Method of Recruitment	Age for initial Recruitment		Examination, Training and other conditions required for Promotion /Confirmation
				Initial Recruitment	Promotion		Minimum	Maximum	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
<sup>2</sup> [***									*]
Public Prosecution Department	Office of the Prosecutor General	2. Additional Prosecutor General (BS-19)	Chief Minister	(i) Ten (10) years practice as an advocate of the Lahore High Court, or Eight (8) years practice as an advocate of the Lahore High Court if holding a post Graduate Degree in Law; or	50% from amongst the Deputy Prosecutors General with seven (7) years experience on the basis of selection on merit.	(i) Fifty percent (50%) by initial recruitment. (ii) Fifty percent (50%) by promotion from amongst the Deputy Prosecutors General with seven (7) years experience on the basis of selection on merit	40	55	

<sup>2</sup> Omitted vide Notification No.SO(A)PPD/6-4/2008-1654 dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 2011

				(ii) fifteen (15) years experience in the prescribed civil service and a Bachelor's Degree in Law; or Twelve (12) years experience in the prescribed civil service and a post Graduate Degree in Law or Barrister-at-Law; or (iii) Seven (7) years experience as a Deputy Prosecutor General (BS-18) and Bachelor's Degree in Law; or (iv) Five (5) years experience as District Public Prosecutor <sup>3</sup> [ (v) twelve (12) years					
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<sup>3</sup> Substituted vide Notification No.SO(A)PPD/3-61/07-4180 dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010

				service as Public Prosecutor; or (vi) five (5) years service as member of judicial service.]					
--do--	--do--	3. Deputy Prosecutor General (BS-18)	Administrative Secretary	(i) Eight (8) years practice as an advocate of the Lahore High Court, or Six (6) years practice as an advocate of the Lahore High Court if holding a post Graduate Degree in Law, or (ii) Ten (10) years experience in the prescribed civil service and a Bachelor's Degree in Law; or Seven (7) years experience in the prescribed civil service and a post	50% from amongst the eligible Assistant District Public Prosecutors having with (5) years experience as such on the basis of selection on merit	(i) Fifty percent by initial recruitment (ii) 50% by promotion (feeding cadre to be prescribed)	35	50	

				Graduate Degree in Law or Barrister-at-Law or (iii) Seven (7) years experience as Assistant Prosecutor General or Ten (10) Years experience as a Public Prosecutor and a Bachelor's Degree in Law.					
--do--	--do--	4. <sup>4</sup> District Public Prosecutor (BS-19)	Chief Minister	(i) Bachelor's Degree in Law with twelve (12) years practice as an advocate or (ii) Ten (10) years practice as an advocate if holding a Post Graduate Degree in Law; Or		<sup>5</sup> [(i) 25% by initial recruitment; (ii) 75% on the basis of selection on merit from amongst the Deputy District Public Prosecutors (BS-18) having seven years' service as under; Provided that	40	55	

<sup>4</sup> Printed in the Nitrification as "5"

<sup>5</sup> Substituted vide Notification No.SO(E-I)PPD/29-16/02011-228 dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014

				(iii) Ten (10) years in the prescribed civil service and a Graduate Degree in Law.		the persons inducted in service in terms of section 8(iv) of the Act may be considered for promotion if they have 12 years service in BS-17 and above of which at least four years service should be in BS-18; and Provided further that 100% of the posts of District Public Prosecutor will be filled through promotion till all the inductees Deputy District Public Prosecutors are considered for promotion to the posts of District Public Prosecutor.			
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--do--	--do--	5 <sup>6</sup> . Deputy District Public Prosecutor (BS-18)	Administrative Secretary	[(i) seven (7) years practice as an advocate in case of Bachelor's degree in Law, or (ii) five (5) years practice as an advocate in case of post graduate degree/ Ph.D in Law; and (iii) five (5) years experience as Public Prosecutor.]		(i) 25% by initial recruitment. (ii) 75% on the basis of selection on merit from amongst Assistant District Public Prosecutors having five years service as such.	30	45	
--do--	--do--	6 <sup>8</sup> . Assistant District Public Prosecutor (BS-17)	--do--	Bachelor's Degree in Law with two (2) years practice as an advocate.		100% through initial recruitment	25	35	

<sup>6</sup> Printed in the Notification as "6"

<sup>7</sup> Substituted vide Notification No.SO(A)PPD/3-61/07-4180 dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010

<sup>8</sup> Printed in the Notification as "7"