

**WATER RESOURCES SECRETARIAT
NOTIFICATION**

RD WRD 183 SESAKI 2013 (Part-1), BENGALURU, DATE: 10-05-2017

Whereas the draft of the Karnataka Water Resources Department (Recruitment to the Cadre of Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers) (Special) Rules, 2017 was published as required by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 read with section 8 of the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990) in Notification No. WRD 183 Sesaki 2013 (Part-1), dated: 06.03.2017 in Part-IV-A, No: 248 of the Karnataka Gazette Extra ordinary, dated: 13.03.2017 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected within fifteen days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Whereas, the said Gazette was made available to the public on 13th March 2017.

And, whereas objections and suggestions received in this behalf have been considered by the State Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3, read with section 8 of the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990) the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

RULES

1. Title, commencement and application.- (1) These rules may be called The Karnataka Water Resources Department (Recruitment to the Cadre of Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers) (Special) Rules, 2017.

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

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977 or the Karnataka Civil Services (Direct-Recruitment by Competitive Examination and Selection) (General) Rules, 2006 or the Karnataka Water Resources Services (Recruitment) Rules, 2014 or in any other rules of recruitment relating to the categories of posts specified in the schedule made or deemed to have been made, under the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 Of 1990) the provisions of these rules shall apply to direct recruitment of following vacancies:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of posts in the Residual Parent Cadre	No. of posts in the Local Cadre (Hyderabad- Karnataka Region)
1.	Assistant Engineer	500 Out of which 429 Civil Engineering and 71 Mechanical Engineering	100 Out of which 98 Civil Engineering and 02 Mechanical Engineering
2.	Junior Engineer	200 Out of which 159 Civil Engineering and 41 Mechanical Engineering	89 Out of which 87 Civil Engineering and 02 Mechanical Engineering

Provided that nothing in these rules shall apply to more than one recruitment.

2. Definitions.- (1) In these rules unless the context otherwise requires,-

- "Appointing Authority" means the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Development Organization;
- "Competitive Examination" means the Competitive Examination conducted by the Selection Authority except Interview;
- "Government" means Government of Karnataka;
- "Local Cadre" means Local cadre constituted under para 3 of the Karnataka Public Employment (Reservation in appointment for Hyderabad-Karnataka Region) Order, 2013;
- "Residual Parent Cadre" means the Residual Parent Cadre as defined in clause (e) of rule 2 of the Karnataka Public Employment (Reservation in Appointment for Hyderabad-Karnataka Region) (Organisation of Local Cadres, Allotment and Transfer of Persons) Rules, 2013; and
- "Selection Authority" means Karnataka Public Service Commission, Bengaluru.

(2) The words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning assigned to it in the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977.

3. Qualification And Age.- (1) The qualification for direct recruitment under these rules, shall be as follows:-

Sl. No.	Category of post & Scale of pay	No. of Vacancies	Minimum qualification and Eligibility Criteria
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Assistant Engineer (Division 1) (Rs. 22800 - 43200)	Total Posts : 600 1) Posts in the Residual Parent Cadre- 500 (i) Civil Engineering - 429 (ii) Mechanical Engineering - 71 2) Posts in the Local Cadre - 100 (i) Civil Engineering - 98 (ii) Mechanical Engineering - 02	Must be holder of a Degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering as per the requirement as the case may be or must be holder of a Diploma Certificate from a recognized Institute of Engineers regarding pass in Parts - A and B of the AMIE.
2.	Junior Engineer (Rs. 16000 - 29600)	Total Posts : 289 1) Posts in the Residual Parent Cadre- 200 (i) Civil Engineering - 159 (ii) Mechanical Engineering - 41 2) Posts in the Local Cadre - 89 (i) Civil Engineering - 87 (ii) Mechanical Engineering - 02	Must be a holder of a Diploma in Civil or Mechanical Engineering as per the requirement as the case may be from The Department of Technical Education in Karnataka.

(2) The minimum and maximum age limit for direct recruitment to the vacancies under these rules shall be in accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977.

4. Notification of Vacancies.- The Appointing Authority shall notify the vacancies of the posts of Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer in the Department of Water Resources, to be filled under these rules, to the Selection Authority.

5. Method of Recruitment.- (1) The Selection Authority shall, after taking into consideration the vacancies to be filled up under these rules, advertise the vacancies in the Official Gazette specifying the conditions of eligibility, nature of selection, number of vacancies to be filled and classification in accordance with reservation of posts provided by or under any law or any order for the time being in force, invite applications from the intending candidates. The Abstract of such advertisement shall also be published in three daily Kannada and English newspapers having wide circulation in the State.

(2) **Competitive Examination:-** (1) In respect of Group B Technical posts and Group C Technical posts, the selection authority shall conduct a competitive examination in the following manner, namely:-

(a) The examination shall be in the form of objective multiple choice consisting of two written papers carrying 200 marks, each. There shall be negative marking and 0.25 marks shall be deducted for every wrong answer.

(b) The papers shall be set in both Kannada and English.

(i) **Paper-I :-** General Paper :- Covering General Knowledge topics relating to Current Events, General Science, Indian History, Indian Geography, Social Sciences, General Mental Ability, matters of every day observation and practical knowledge as may be expected of a person who has passed the prescribed qualifying examination.

(ii) **Paper- II :-** Specific paper :- The content of this paper shall be determined by the Selection Authority keeping in view the nature of the job for which the selection is being made and the qualifying examination in consultation with the Head of the field department or the Appointing Authority concerned.

(3) The Selection Authority shall prepare a final selection list of candidates eligible for appointment on the basis of merit determined on the basis of total percentage of marks secured in the Competitive examination and taking into consideration the reservation posts (Vertical and Horizontal) provided by or under any Law or Order for the time being in force. There shall be no Interview and no weightage shall be given.

(4) If two or more candidates secure equal marks in the competitive examination, the order of merit of such candidates shall be fixed on the basis of their age, the person older in age being placed higher in the order of the merit.

(5) The number of candidates to be selected under sub-rule (3), shall be equal to the number of vacancies notified.

(6) The list of candidates selected by the Selection Authority and assigned to the Appointing Authority shall be valid till all the notified vacancies are filled or till the completion of one year from the date of publication of the selected list whichever is earlier.

(7) The Selection Authority shall also prepare an additional list of such of the candidates not included in the main list prepared under sub-rule (3). The number of candidates to be included in the additional list shall be as far as possible fifty percent of the number of candidates in each of the reservation categories (horizontal and vertical) in the list under sub-rule (3). There shall be at least one candidate in the additional list belonging to each of the reservation categories (horizontal and vertical) represented in the list under sub-rule(3). If a candidate whose name is included in the list under sub-rule (3), fails to report for duty within the prescribed period, to that extent a candidate belonging to the same reservation category as that of the candidate who failed to report for duty shall be appointed from the additional list. The same shall be in force for a period of one and a half years from the date of its publication.

(8) The lists so prepared under sub-rules (3) and (7) shall be published in the official Gazette and also on the notice board of the office of the Selection Authority.

6. Appointment of candidates.- (1) Candidates whose names are included in the selection list prepared may be appointed by the appointing authority in the vacancies in the order of which their names are found in the list after satisfying itself after such enquiry as it may consider necessary that each of the candidates is suitable in all respects for appointment.

(2) The inclusion of name of a candidate in the list published under sub-rule (3) and (7) of Rule (5) shall not confer any right of appointment.

7. Knowledge of Kannada Language.- No candidate shall qualify for the selection to the post of Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineer unless he qualifies in a test in Kannada language comprising of one paper carrying maximum of 150 marks and secures minimum of 50 marks in the said qualifying test regarding knowledge of Kannada. The standard of this paper shall be that of First language Kannada at SSLC level.

Provided that, the Selection Authority may exempt a candidate from passing the Kannada language test if the candidate has passed the SSLC examination or any equivalent examination or any examination higher than SSLC in which Kannada is the main language or second language or an optional subject (but not one of the subjects in composite paper) or has passed in Kannada medium or he has passed the Kannada language test conducted by the Selection Authority earlier.

8. Application of other rules.- The Karnataka Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957, the Karnataka Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1966 and the Karnataka Civil Services (Probation) Rules, 1977 and all other rules for the time being in force regulating the conditions of service of Government servants made or deemed to have been made under the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990) in so far as such rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules shall be applicable to the selection made and to the persons appointed under these rules.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

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