EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION


The draft of the Karnataka Education Department Services (Collegiate Education Department) (Recruitment) (Special) Rules, 2014 which the Government of Karnataka proposes to make 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) is hereby published as required by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the said Act, for the information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration after fifteen days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the State Government from any person with respect to the said draft before the expiry of the period specified above will be considered by the State Government. Objections or suggestions may be addressed to the Principal Secretary to Government, Education Department (Higher Education), M.S.Building, Bangalore–560 001.

DRAFT RULES

1. Title, commencement and application.- (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Education Department Services (Collegiate Education Department) (Recruitment) (Special) Rules, 2014.

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

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Karnataka Education Department Service (Collegiate Education Department) (Recruitment) Rules, 2008, or any other rules Governing the Recruitment to the posts of Assistant Professors, in the Collegiate Education Department these rules shall apply to the Direct recruitment vacancies of the said posts existing as on the date of commencement of these rules and to be filled by direct recruitment.

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

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

(a) "Appointing Authority" means the Government of Karnataka;

(b) "Competitive examination" means the examination conducted by the Selection Authority in accordance with these rules;

(c) "National Eligibility Test (NET)" means National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the designated agency or the University Grants Commission or CSIR;

(d) "State Level Eligibility Test (SLET)" means "State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) accredited to the UGC and conducted by the designated agency as notified by the University Grants Commission or CSIR;

(e) "Selection" means selection in accordance with the provisions of these rules by the Selection Authority;

(f) "Selection Authority" means the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC). Or any other agency notified by the State Government to be the Selection Authority for the purpose of these rules.

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Karnataka State Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977.

3. Qualification and age.- No person shall be eligible for recruitment under these rules unless he has,-

(a) passed a Master's degree in the concerned subject with at least 55% marks or its equivalent grade;

(b) been declared successful in the "National Eligibility Test" or "State Level Eligibility Test" provided that candidates possessing Ph.D degree through course work and evaluation process in the concerned / relevant discipline are exempted from appearing for "National Eligibility Test" or "State Level Eligibility Test".

Provided that in respect of education qualifications prescribed by The University Grants Commission (UGC) in regulations/guidelines issued from time to time shall be applicable.

(c) He must have attained the age of 22 years and but not have attained the age of,-

(i) forty-five years in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes and Category-I of other Backward Classes;

(ii) forty-three years in case of candidates belonging to Category-II(a), II(b), III(a) and III(b) of other backward classes; and

(iii) forty years in case of any other persons.

Provided that the maximum age limit prescribed above shall be enhanced by five years to those categories eligible for age enhancement as in sub-rule (3) of rule 6 of the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977.

4. Notification of vacancies.- Appointing Authority shall notify the vacancies under each subject as per reservation policy applicable to direct recruitment issued by Government from time to time for selection through Selection Authority notified by the State Government in turn which shall make the selection in accordance with the rules.
5. Inviting application.- The Selection Authority shall call for applications in the specified form, from eligible candidates by giving wide publicity in at least three leading Kannada Newspaper and three leading English Newspaper having wide circulation in the State.

6. Method of selection.- The method of direct recruitment under these rules shall be on the basis of merit determined by taking into account marks obtained in the Competitive examination conducted by the Selection Authority.

7. Mode of competitive examinations.- All eligible candidates shall have to appear for the competitive examination conducted by the Selection Authority. The competitive examination shall be conducted in the following manner, namely:-

Written examination:-

I Compulsory papers:-

(1) Paper I Kannada 100 marks
(2) Paper II English 100 marks

II Optional papers:-

(3) Paper III General Knowledge 100 marks (Objective Multiple Choice) either in Kannada or English
(4) Paper-IV Optional Subject Paper 200 marks (Objective Multiple Choice)

Note.- (1) The marks obtained in compulsory papers i.e., in Kannada and in English shall be of qualifying nature. For qualifying in these papers, a minimum of 30% in each paper and 35% aggregate is prescribed. The marks obtained in these 02 papers shall not be considered for determining the merit for selection. The standard of compulsory papers i.e., Kannada and English shall be that of First Language Kannada and First Language English respectively at S.S.L.C. level
(2) The standard of Paper-IV shall be Post Graduate level.
(3) The optional question papers shall be set both in Kannada and English.
(4) Each paper shall be of 02 hours duration. Provided that paper IV Shall be of 3 hours duration.

Paper III – General Knowledge.- Covering General Knowledge of topics relating to current events, general science, humanities and matters of every day observation and practical knowledge as may be expected of a person who has passed the prescribed qualifying examination.

Paper IV - Optional Paper.- The content of this paper shall be designed by the subject expert committee constituted by the Department of Collegiate Education, in such a manner so as to measure the Knowledge of the candidate in concerned subject.

8. List of selected candidates.- (1) The Selection Authority shall, on the basis of merit determined on the marks secured in the Competitive examination by the candidates prepare a final select list in respect of each subjects/posts, eligible for appointment to the post of Assistant Professors, and if the aggregate of the percentage of total marks secured in the competitive examination of two or more candidates is equal, the order of merit in respect of such candidates shall be fixed on the basis of their age, the person or persons older in age being placed higher in the order of merit. There shall be no interview.
(2) Selection Authority shall also prepare an additional list of such of the candidates not included in the main list prepared under sub-rule (1). The number of candidates to be included in the additional lists shall be as for as possible 10% of the number of candidates in each of the reservation categories (horizontal and vertical) in the list under sub-rule (1). 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 (1). If a candidate whose name is included in the list under sub-rule (1) fails to report for duty within the prescribed period, then a candidate belonging to the same reservation category as of the candidate who failed to report for duty shall be appointed from the additional list.
(3) The list prepared under sub-rules (1) and (2) shall be published in the Official Gazette and on the Notice Board of the office of the Principal Secretary to Government, Education Department (Higher Education), M.S. Building, Bangalore and shall be valid till all the vacancies specified under these rules are filled up or until the expiry of the period of six months from the date of publication of the list prepared under sub-rule (2) whichever is earlier.

9. Appointment of candidates.- (1) The Selection Authority shall forward the selection list and the additional list to the Appointing Authority.
(2) Candidates whose names are included in the final selection list prepared by the selection authority as under rule 8 may be appointed by the appointing authority in the vacancies in the order in which their names are found in the final select list after satisfying itself regarding their antecedents and after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that each of the candidate is suitable in all respect for such appointment.
(3) The appointing authority in respect of the final selection list shall issue appointment orders only after verification of the different certificate and marks cards.
(4) Inclusion of the name of a candidate in the list published under rule 8 shall not confer any right of appointment. The candidates selected in the additional list may be appointed in the post left vacant due to non-reporting of candidates in the main list.
10. 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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