

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)**  
**(G.O.Ms. No.11/AH, Puducherry, dated 06.01.2026)**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Notification No.F.5/4/65-GP, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> January, 1965 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and in supersession of the Notifications issued in G.O. Ms. No. 5/AH dated 21.03.1996 and G.O. Ms. No. 3/AH dated 07.02.2001 of the Department of Rural Development, Chief Secretariat (Animal Husbandry), Government of Puducherry and in accordance with the G.O.Ms. No.18/AH, dated 13.10.1998 of the Department of Rural Development, Chief Secretariat (Animal Husbandry), Government of Puducherry, save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following Rules, regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'C' post of Veterinary Attendant in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry, namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement:-** (1) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry Group 'C' post of Veterinary Attendant Recruitment Rules, 2025.

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

**2. Application:-**

These rules shall apply for recruitment to the post in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry specified in column (1) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**3. Number of posts, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix:-** The number of said posts, its classification and the Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedules annexed hereto.

**4. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications:-** The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns ( 5 ) to (13) of the said Schedule.

**5. Disqualifications:-** No person -

- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
- (b) who, having a spouse living has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

6. **Power to relax:-** Where the Lieutenant-Governor is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order, and 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 to any class or category of persons.

7. **Savings:-** Nothing in these rules shall affect the reservations, relaxation in upper age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in this regard.

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## Schedule

### RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF VETERINARY ATTENDANT

1. Name of the Post : Veterinary Attendant
2. Number of Post : 137 (2025) subject to variation dependent on workload.
3. Classification : General Central Services–Group 'C'  
Non-Gazetted – Non- Ministerial
4. Level in the Pay Matrix : Level 1 in the Pay Matrix
5. Whether selection post or Non- selection post : Not applicable
6. Age limit for direct recruits : Between 18 and 30 years  
(Relaxable for Govt. Servants upto 40 years in accordance with the orders or instructions issued by the Central Government).  
Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit as advertised by the Competent Authority.
7. Educational and other qualification required for Direct Recruits : A pass in SSLC/ Matriculation or its equivalent from a recognized University/Board.
8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for Direct Recruits will apply in the case of Promotees. : Not applicable
9. Period of probation, if any : Two Years  
Note: Direct recruits would be required to successfully complete a mandatory induction training of at least two weeks duration, as prescribed by the Competent Authority, for completion of probation.
10. Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the posts/ vacancies to be filled by various methods : By Direct Recruitment  
Note-1: Officials holding the posts merged vide Promotion G.O.Ms.No.06/AH dated 09.10.2014 of Chief Secretariat (Animal Husbandry), Puducherry shall be deemed to have been appointed to the post at the initial constitution.  
Note-2: Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officials of deputation basis from officials of Puducherry Administration:-  
(a) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/ department; and  
(b) Possessing the qualifications prescribed for direct recruits under column-7.  
Note-3: Period of deputation (ISTC) including the period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or departments of the Central / State / Union Territory Governments shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.



11. If a Departmental Promotion Committee / Recruitment Committee exists, what is its composition? : Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation) / Recruitment Committee consisting of:-
- (1) Secretary to Government (AH) - Chairman
  - (2) Joint/Deputy/Under Secretary to Government (AH) - Member
  - (3) Director of Animal Husbandry - Member
12. Circumstances in which Union Public Public Service Commission is to be Consulted in making recruitment. : Not Applicable

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//BY ORDER OF THE LT.GOVERNOR//

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