

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No. RDP 17 ZPA 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
M.S.Buildings,  
Bengaluru, dated: 13.05.2020.**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the draft of the Karnataka Rural Drinking Water Sanitation Services (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 2020, was published as required by clause (a), Sub-Section 2 of Section 3 of Karnataka Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990) in Notification No.RDP 17 ZPA 2020 dated 16.3.2020 in Part IV-A Volume 155 Issue 12 of the Karnataka Gazette dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 inviting objections and suggestions from persons likely to be affected thereby within fifteen days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

And whereas objections and suggestions received have been examined by the Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 3 read with Section 8 of the Karnataka Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act No.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 Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Services (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules 2020.

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

(3) These rules shall apply to the recruitment of officers and employees to all posts in connection with the affairs of the Karnataka Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, except the persons employed in work charged establishment or ministerial establishment or on daily wages or on contract or on consolidated pay or in casual employment or on outsourcing.

**2. Constitution of the Karnataka Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Services and seniority etc.,-** There shall be constituted a service called the Karnataka Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Service.

Within a period of three months from the date of commencement of the these rules the persons who are working against the various posts in the Karnataka Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, on deputation and also those appointed in the Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department or Panchayath Raj Engineering Department but interested in getting absorbed into the Karnataka Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, may exercise an irrevocable option for absorbing in the said Department by an application as specified by the appointing authority. Persons who have so expressed their willingness may be absorbed in the equivalent post of the Karnataka Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department Service and on absorption, their inter-seniority shall be determined with reference to their seniority and Length of service in the equivalent cadre in the parent Department in accordance with the Karnataka Government Servants (Seniority) Rules, 1957.

**3. Method of Recruitment and Minimum Qualification.-** The Karnataka Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Services shall consists of the category of posts and scale of pay specified in column (2) of the Schedule the total number of posts, the method of recruitment and the minimum qualifications, shall be as specified in the corresponding entries in columns (3), (4) and (5) thereof.

**SCHEDULE**  
(See rule 3)

Sl. No	Category of Post and Scale of Pay	No of Posts	Method of Recruitment	Minimum Qualification
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Commissioner	1	Encadred to Indian Administrative Service	
2	Chief Engineer (Rs. 90500-123300)	1	By promotion by selection from the cadre of Superintending Engineer :  Provided that, if no suitable officer is available for promotion then by deputation of an officer in the cadre of Chief Engineer from the Department of Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport or Water Resource Department or Panchayat Raj Engineering Department.	<b>For Promotion.-</b> Must have put in a service of not less than three years in the cadre of Superintending Engineer.
3	Deputy Secretary (Administration) (Rs.74400-109600)	1	By Deputation of an officer in the cadre of Karnataka Administrative Service (Senior Scale).	

4	Deputy Secretary (Development) (Rs.74400-109600)	1	By Deputation of an officer in the cadre of Deputy Secretary (Senior Scale) from the Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Department.	
5	Superintending Engineer (Solid and Liquid Waste Management) (SLWM) - 01 Post (For Water Supply Schemes) (WSC)-05 Posts (Rs.74400-109600)	06	By Promotion from the cadre of Executive Engineer.	(1) Must be holder of M.Tech in civil or Environmental Engineering from an University recognized by Government of Karnataka ; and (2) Must have put in a service of not less than three years in the cadre of Executive Engineer.
6	Chief Accounts Officer (Rs.74400-109600)	1	By deputation of an officer in the equivalent cadre from the State Audit and Accounts Department	
7	Executive Engineer (Rs.67550-104600)	33	(1) Ninety percent by promotion from the cadre of Assistant Executive Engineer; and (2) Ten percent by deputation of Executive Engineer (Civil) from the Panchayath Raj Engineering Department or Public Works, ports and inland water transport Department or Water Resources Department or Urban Development Department.	<b>For Promotion.</b> -(1) Must be a holder of Bachelor of Engineering degree in Civil or Environment; and (2) Must have put in a service of not less than five years in the cadre of Assistant Executive Engineer.
8	Executive Engineer (Electrical) (Rs.67550-104600)	1	By deputation of an Executive Engineer (Electrical) from the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited or Electricity supply Companies (ESCOMS) or PWD or UDD.	
9.	Asst. Executive Engineer/Technical Asst. (Rs.52650-97100)	184		
	Asst. Executive Engineer - Grade- 1 (Rs.52650-97100)		<b>Twenty five percent</b> (i.e. 46 posts) by Direct Recruitment As per KCS (Direct Recruitment by Competitive Examinations and Selection) (General) Rules, 2006.	<b>For Direct Recruitment</b> Must be a holder of B.E in Civil/ Environment from an University Recognized by Govt. of Karnataka.

	Asst. Executive Engineer – Grade- 2 (Rs.52650-97100)		<b>Forty five percent</b> (i.e. 83 posts) by Promotion from AE – Grade 1.	<b>For Promotion.</b> 1) <b>AE to AEE:</b> Must have put in a service of not less than 5 years in the cadre of Asst. Engineer <b>and</b> must be a holder of B.E. in Civil/ Environment.
	Asst. Executive Engineer – Grade- 3 (Rs.52650-97100)		<b>Fifteen percent</b> (i.e. 28 posts) by Promotion from Assistant Engineer Grade -2. Common Seniority for AEE- 1, 2, 3.	Must have put in a service of not less than 5 years in the cadre of Assistant Engineer Grade- 2.
	Asst. Executive Engineer – Grade- 4 (Rs.52650-97100)		<b>Fifteen percent</b> (i.e. 27 posts) by Deputation from PRED/PWD/WRD/UDD.	
10	System Analyst (Rs.52650-97100)	1	By direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Direct Recruitment by Competitive Examinations and Selection) (General) Rules, 2006.	Must be holder of M.Tech in Computer Science or B.E in Computer Science or Information Technology from an University recognized by Government of Karnataka.
11	Chief Chemist (Rs.52650-97100)	2	By deputation of officers in the equivalent cadre from the Department of Mines and Geology.	
12	Senior Geologist (Rs.52650-97100)	5	By deputation of Senior Geologist from the Department of Mines and Geology.	
13	Assistant Engineer, Grade-1 (Rs.43100-83900)	492	(1) <b>Eighty percent</b> ( i.e. 394 posts) by direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Direct Recruitment by Competitive Examinations and Selection) (General) Rules, 2006; and	<b>For Direct Recruitment</b> Must be a holder of B.E in Civil/ Environment from an University Recognized by Govt. of Karnataka.
	Assistant Engineer, Grade- 2 (Rs.43100-83900)		(2) <b>Twenty percent</b> (i.e. 98 posts) by promotion from the cadre of Junior Engineer.	<b>For Promotion</b> Must have put in a service of not less than 5 years in the cadre of Junior Engineer.
14	Assistant Engineer (Electrical) (Rs.43100-83900)	4	By deputation of Assistant Engineer (Electrical) from the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited or Electricity supply Companies (ESCOMS) or PWD or UDD.	
15	Geologist (Rs.43100-83900)	31	By deputation of Geologist from the Department of Mines and Geology.	
16	Chemist (Rs.43100-83900)	31	By deputation of officers in the equivalent cadre from the Department of Mines and Geology.	

17	Gazetted Manager (Rs.40900-78200)	7	By Promotion from the cadre of Superintendent . If no suitable candidate is available then by deputation from PRED.	Must have put in a service of not less than five years in the cadre of Superintendent.
18	Superintendent (Rs.37900-70850)	39	By promotion from the cadre of First Division Assistant and Stenographer in the ratio of 7:1.  Note: Every 8 <sup>th</sup> vacancy shall be filled by promotion from the cadre of Stenographer.	(1) Must be a holder of Bachelor degree from an University recognized by Government of Karnataka; and  (2) Must have put in a service of not less than five years in the cadre of First Division Assistant/ Stenographer.
19	Accounts Superintendent (Rs.37900-70850)	33	(1) Eighty percent by Promotion from the cadre of First Division Accounts Assistant; and (2) Twenty percent by deputation of officials in the equivalent cadre from the State Audit and Accounts Department.	<b>For Promotion.</b> -(1) Must have put in a service of not less than five years in the cadre of First Division Accounts Assistant; and (2) Must have passed State Accounts Service Examination.
20	Assistant Statistical Officer (Rs. 33450-62600)	5	By deputation of Assistant Statistical Officers from the Department of Economics and Statistics.	
21	Junior Engineer (Rs.33450-62600)	422	By direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Direct Recruitment by Competitive Examinations and Selection) (General) Rules, 2006.	<b>For Direct Recruitment:</b> May be a holder of Diploma in Civil/Environment/ PHE from an Institute Recognized by Govt. of Karnataka;  <b>OR</b> May be a holder of Bachelor of Engineering degree in Civil or Environment by an University recognized by Government of Karnataka.
22	Statistical Inspector (Rs.27650-52650)	5	By deputation of Statistical Inspectors from the Department of Economics and Statistics.	
23	Stenographer (Rs.27650-52650)	42	By direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Recruitment to the posts of Stenographers and Typists) Rules, 1983.	In accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Recruitment to the posts of Stenographers and Typists) Rules, 1983.

24	First Division Assistant (Rs.27650-52650)	225	(1) Fifty percent by direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Recruitment to Ministerial Posts) Rules, 1978;  (2) Fifty percent by promotion from the cadre of Second Division Assistant.	<b>For direct recruitment.-</b> In accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Recruitment to Ministerial Posts) Rules, 1978. <b>For promotion.-</b> Must have put in a service of not less than five years in cadre of Second Division Assistant.
25	First Division Accounts Assistant. (Rs.27650-52650)	35	(1) Fifty percent by direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Direct Recruitment by Competitive Examinations and Selection) (General) Rules, 2006;  (2) Thirty five percent by promotion from the cadre of Second Division Accounts Assistant; and  (3) Fifteen percent by deputation of First Division Accounts Assistant from the State Audit and Accounts Department.	<b>For direct recruitment.-</b> Must be a holder of B.Com from any University recognized by Government of Karnataka. <b>For promotion.-</b> Must have put in a service of not less than five years in cadre of Second Division Accounts Assistant.
26	Second Division Assistant (Rs.21400-42000)	260	Direct Recruitment, transfer and promotion in accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Recruitment to Ministerial Posts) Rules, 1978;	<b>For direct recruitment.-</b> In accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Recruitment to Ministerial Posts) Rules, 1978;
27	Second Division Account Assistant (Rs.21400-42000)	66	(1) Eighty percent by direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Direct Recruitment by Competitive Examinations and Selection) (General) Rules, 2006; and (2) Twenty percent by deputation of Second Division Account Assistant from the department of State Audit and Accounts.	<b>For direct recruitment.-</b> Must have passed PUC in commerce with Kannada as one of the language.
28	Data Entry Operator (Rs.21400-42000)	256	By direct recruitment in accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Direct Recruitment by Competitive Examinations and Selection) (General) Rules, 2006	(1) Must have passed PUC or equivalent examination with Kannada as one of the language;  (2) Must have a one year certificate course in computer basic from an institute recognized by the State Government; and (3) Must have one year

				experience as Data Entry Operator in the Government departments or Public Sector undertaking.
29	Driver (Rs.21400-42000)	220	(1) Ninety percent by direct recruitment as per the Karnataka Civil Services (Direct Recruitment by competitive examinations and selection) (General) Rules 2006 ; and (2) Ten percent by promotion from the cadre of Group-D (Office Attender) on the basis of combined seniority. Seniority being determined by treating persons holding a post carrying a higher scale of pay as senior to a person holding a post carrying a lower scale of pay. Seniority inter se among persons holding posts carrying the same scale of pay, being determined on the basis of length of service in the respective cadres and seniority inter se in a cadre be maintained on the basis of combined seniority.	<b>For direct recruitment.-</b> In accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Direct Recruitment by competitive examinations and selection) (General) Rules 2006. <b>For promotion.-</b> (1) Must have passed SSLC or equivalent Examination with Kannada as a one of the language; (2) Must possess Heavy Goods Vehicle Driving License from an competent Authority; (3) Must have working Knowledge of Kannada; and (3) Must possess First Aid Certificate from an Competent Authority.
30	Group-D (Office Attender) (Rs.17000-28950)	467	(1) Ninety Percent by direct recruitment as per the Karnataka Civil Services (Direct Recruitment by competitive examinations and selection) (General) Rules 2006 ; and (2) Ten Percent by deputation of officials in the equivalent cadre from other departments of State Civil services.	<b>For direct recruitment.-</b> In accordance with the Karnataka Civil Services (Direct Recruitment by competitive examinations and selection) (General) Rules 2006.

By order and in the name of  
Governor of Karnataka,

(L.K.ATHEEQ)  
Principal Secretary to Government  
Rural Development and Pan. Raj Department.

