

The Sindh Public Service Commission (Functions) Rules, 1990

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**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
SERVICES, & GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

Karachi, dated the 4th August, 1990.

Notification

No: SOR-I (SGA&WD)II/22-80(Pt.I)- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Sindh Public Service Commission Act, 1989, the government of Sindh are pleased to make the following rules, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sindh Public Service Commission (Functions) Rules, 1990.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context-

(a) "Appointment Authority" means an authority as defined in the Sindh Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 1974;

(b) "basic pay scale" means the pay scale in which a post or group of posts is placed;

(c) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Commission;

(d) "Department" means an Administrative Department of the Secretariat under the Government Rules of Business;

(e) "initial appointment" means recruitment made otherwise than by promotion or transfer;

(f) "Schedule" means the schedule to these rules;

(g) "Test" includes either one or more from amongst the following as determined by the Commission:-

(a) written examination;

(b) interview;

(c) viva voce

3. (1) The Commission shall, subject to other provisions of these rules, conduct tests for initial recruitment to-

(i) civil posts connected with the affairs of the Province in basic pay scale [11] to 22 except those specified in the Schedule;

¹[The word '16' Substituted by Notification No. SOR-I(S&GAD) 2-4/2000(A), DATED 1.3.2002.]

(ii) posts in or under a Corporation or other body or organization set up by Government under any law for the time being in force, carrying the basic pay scale 1[11] or above, which may be referred to the Commission; and

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[The word '16' Substituted by Notification No. SOR-I(S&GAD) 2-4/2000(A), DATED 1.3.2002.]

(iii) any other post which may be referred by Government to the Commission.

(2) The commission shall held Language Examination and such Departmental Examination as may be referred to it under the Sindh Civil Servants (Departmental Examination) Rules, 1978;

Provided that written competitive examination shall be conducted in all cases in which such examination has been prescribed as the method of recruitment and the viva-voce shall be held only of those candidates who qualify in the written examination.

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[*(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules Government may in its discretion, refer any civil servant appointed under rule 5 to the Commission for being interviewed to assess the suitability of such civil servant for the post against which he has been appointed.*]

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[*The new Sub-rule (3) in Rule 3, added by Notification No. SOR-I(S&GAD)II/22-80 (Pt.I) dated 13.6.1991, Gazette Page 20.*]

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[*(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, Government may in its discretion, refer any person appointed without reference to the Commission before the 18th February, 1997 to the Commission for interview and written test to assess the suitability of such person for the post against which he has been appointed.*]

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[*The Sub-rule (3) in Rule 3, Substituted by Notification No. SOR-I(S&GAD)II/22-80 (Pt.I) dated 15.6.1998.*]

4. The Commission shall not conduct tests for recruitment to posts which are to be filled.-

(i) on contract for a specified period; or

(ii) for a period of six months or less pending selection of candidate on the basis of test conducted by the Commission and for further period of six months with the approval of the Commission if a requisition for filling the post was sent to the Commission within two months of the filling of the post of ad-hoc basis and the Commission has failed to nominate a

candidate; or

1[(ii) for a period of six months or less pending selection of a candidate on the basis of test conducted by the Commission:

Provided that the above period may be extended—

(a) for further period of six months with the approval of the Commission if a requisition for filling the post was sent to the Commission within two months of the filling of the post on ad-hoc basis and the Commission has failed to nominate a candidate; or

(b) in any other case, by order of the Chief Minister.]

1[The clause (ii) of Rule 4, Substituted by Notification No. SOR-I (S&GAD) II/22-80 (Pt. I) dated 10.7.1991.]

(iii) without test by the order of the Chief Minister.

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[5. The Chief Minister may, in the public interest, specify posts which may be filled, without reference to the Commission.]

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[Rule 5 Omitted by Notification No. SOR-I (S&GAD) 5/1-97, dated 18.2.1997.]

6. The Chairman may, in relation to the filling of any posts constitute one or more Committees each comprising at least two persons one of whom shall ¹ [represent the Department concerned to which the post or posts belong, not below the rank of Additional Secretary].

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[In rule 6, the words ‘be nominated by the Department concerned to which the post or posts belong’ Substituted by Notification No. SOR-I (S&GAD) 2-4/2000 (A), DATED 1.3.2002.]

7. (1) The advice of the Commission shall ordinarily be accepted by the Department in such cases in which it is obligatory to consult the Commission.

(2) The advice of the Commission shall be submitted to-

(a) the Chief Secretary in cases in which the Chief Minister or Chief Secretary is the appointing authority; and

(b) the Secretary of the concerned Department in the cases other than the cases mentioned in clause (a).

(3) If the advice of the Commission submitted under sub-rule (2) is not acceptable, the case shall be submitted to the ¹ [Governor] for orders.

¹
[The word ‘Chief Minister’ Substituted by Notification No. SOR-I (S&GAD) 2-4/2000 (A), dated 1.3.2002].

8. The Sindh Public Service Commission (Functions) Rules, 1974, are hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE

(See rule 3)

POSTS EXCLUDED FROM THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMISSION.

Sr. No.	DEPARTMENT	NAME OF POST
1	Chief Minister's Secretariat	All posts
2	All Departments	(a) Private Secretaries to the Ministers. 1[(b) Omitted]
3	Services, General Administration and Wildlife Department.	Posts connected with Cypher Control and Management.

Secretary to Government of Sindh

1[Clause (b) in Sr. 2 in Column No.3 of the Schedule "(b) posts which may be specified by the Chief Minister to be filled through Selection Board/Committee to be appointed by him for the purpose.]

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