

PART IV-A

**GOVERNMENT OF SIND
SERVICES & GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(REGULATION WING)**

NOTIFICATION.

Karachi, the 28th March, 1981.

NO. SOIX-REG(S&GAD)2/D/3-73 (pt-I):- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Sind Civil Servants Act, 1973, the Government of Sind are pleased to make the following rules:-

The Sind Civil Servants Language Examination Rules, 1981.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sind Civil Servants Language Examination Rules, 1981.
- (2) They shall come into force at once.
2. (1) A civil servants in Grade 5 and above shall pass an examination in Urdu if their mother tongue is not Urdu, or as the case may be, Sindhi if their mother tongue is not Sindhi.

Explanation:- Civil Servants shall include the Officers of All Pakistan Unified Grades and the Officers belonging to other provinces posted in Sind in connection with the affairs of the Government of Sindh beyond one year.

(2) The standard of the examination shall be of Matriculation Examination in the case of civil servants in Grade-17 and above and of Middle Examination in the case of other civil servants.

(3) A civil servants shall pass the examination under sub-rule (1) not later than at the first such examination hold after two years from the date of his appointment.

Explanation:- For the purpose of this sub-rule, the period of service in the Sind Secretariat, or the office referred to in clause (a) of rule 3, shall be excluded.

(4) The examination shall be conducted by the Sind Public Service Commission twice a year, in accordance with the syllabus prescribed from time to time by Government Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur or any other place as may be fixed by Government.

3. The provisions of rule 2 shall not apply to :-

- (a) The Civil Servants employed in the Sind Secretariat, the Headquarters offices of Attached Departments and such other offices having jurisdiction throughout the province.
- (b) the Civil Servants in Grade-17 and above, who have passed an examination of not lower than Matriculation Standard, and civil servants in other Grades who have passed an examination of not lower than the Middle Standard, in Urdu or Sindhi, as the case may be;
- (c) the civil servants, who have attained the age, of forty years immediately before coming into force of these rules.

4. (1) A Civil Servant shall on passing the examination within the prescribed period, period be entitled to a reward of Rs.500/- if in Grade-17 or above and Rs.300/- if in any other grade.

(2) No allowance or compensation other than the reward mentioned in sub-rule (1) shall be allowed for passing the examination.

Provided that any civil servant drawing any such allowance immediately before coming into force of these rules, shall continue to draw such allowance.

5. Where a civil servant has failed to pass the examination within the time prescribed by sub-rule (3) of rule 2, the annual increments due to him thereafter shall be withheld until he has passed the examination and the increments so withheld shall be admissible to him from the date of passing the examination.

6. Government may, for the reasons to be recorded in writing relax any of these rules in favour of any civil servant, if it is satisfied that strict application of the rule would cause under hardship to such civil servant.

7. The Sind Government Servants Language Examination Rules, 1963 are hereby repealed.

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