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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

SERVICE RULES

NOTIFICATION

The 10th January, 1997

No. PHED.126/90/142.-- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the constitution of India and in supersession of rules corresponding to these rules, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules regulating the recruitment and conditions of services and posts in the Assam Public Health Engineering Service under the Public Health Engineering Department, namely -

1. Short title and commencement :-

(1) These rules may be called the Assam Public Health Engineering Service rules, 1996.

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

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

- (a) "Appointing authority" means the Governor of Assam ;
- (b) " Board" means the Selection Board constituted under rule 15 ;
- (c) "Commission" means the Assam Public Service Commission ;
- (d) "Constitution" means the Constitution of India ;
- (e) "Government" means the Government of Assam ;
- (f) "Governor" means the Governor of Assam ;
- (g) "Select List" means the list referred to in rule 6 (e) and the list finally approved by the Appointing Authority under rule 13 (6) and by the Commission under rule 14 (2) ;
- (h) "member" means member of the Assam Public Health Engineering Service ;
- (i) "Service" means the Assam Public Health Engineering Service ; and
- (j) "Year" means the calendar year ;

3. Class and Cadre :- (1) The service shall consist of following classes and cadres, namely :

- (a) Class - I (Senior Grade) - It shall include the cadres -
 - (i) Secretary ;
 - (ii) Officer on Special Duty (O.S.D.) in the rank of Superintending Engineer ;
 - (iii) Chief Engineer ;
 - (iv) Additional Chief Engineer ;
 - (v) Superintending Engineer ;
- (b) Class - I - It shall include the cadres -
 - (i) Executive Engineer ;
 - (ii) Assistant Executive Engineer ;
 - (iii) Assistant Engineer.

4. Strength of the service :- The strength of each cadre in a class of the service shall be such as determined by the Governor from time to time. The strength of cadres on the date of commencement of these rules shall be as shown in Schedule .

Provided that the Governor may hold in abeyance any post as and when considered necessary.

5. Method of recruitment :- (i) Recruitment to Assistant Engineer shall be made -

- (a) by direct recruitment on the basis of selection made in accordance with rule 6; and
- (b) by promotion in accordance with rules 11, 13 and 14;
- (c) the percentage for filling up the vacancies in the cadre of Assistant Engineer through direct recruitment and on promotion shall be as below -
 - (i) through direct recruitment 70% ;
 - (ii) on promotion from Junior Engineer to Assistant Engineer 30% .

(2) Recruitment to Class - I (Senior Grade) Service and to the post of Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer shall be made by promotion only in accordance with rules 12 and 13.

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6. Direct recruitment :- Subject to sub-rule (3) of rule 11, direct recruitment to cadre of Assistant Engineer shall be made by the Governor on the basis of selection made by the Commission in accordance with the procedure here-inafter provided :-

(a) Before the end of each year the Government shall make an assessment regarding the likely numbers of vacancies to be filled by direct recruitment during the next year and shall intimate the same to the Commission together with the details reservation for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or any other categories as laid down by Government, as provided under rule 17 and about carry forward of such reservation.

(b) The Government shall simultaneously request the Commission to recommend a list of candidates for direct recruitment, in order of preference.

(c) The Commission shall make the selection in accordance with the scheme of selection prescribed by the Government in consultation with the Commission. The Commission may hold such test or interview and undertake scrutiny of published articles or thesis of the candidates, if any, and the certificates and other documents, as may be considered necessary.

(d) The Commission shall furnish Government with a list of candidates recommended by it in order of preference, found suitable for direct recruitment. The number of candidates in such list may be approximately double the number of vacancies.

(e) (i) The Commission shall simultaneously publish the list on its office Notice Board and it shall also send a copy of it for its publication in the official gazette within a month from the date of recommendation.

(ii) The list mentioned in clause (d) and (e) shall remain valid for 12 calendar months from the date of recommendation.

(iii) In the event of the Commission being unable to recommend sufficient number of candidates to fill up the vacancies in a year, it shall, in consultation with the appointing authority, repeat the procedure as mentioned therein-before for recommending a subsequent list in the year:

Provided that the Appointing Authority shall not make appointment of any candidates from the subsequent select list until all candidates of earlier list of the same year eligible for appointment, have been offered the appointment.

Qualification for direct recruitment :

7. Age - A candidate shall not be less than 21 years and more than 36 years of age on the 1st January of the year of advertisement with relaxation in case of candidates belonging to special categories like Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes or any other categories as laid down by Government in accordance with the general or special orders of the Government from time to time.

8. Academic qualifications :- The academic qualification of a candidate for direct recruitment shall be as prescribed by the Government from time to time. The qualifications and experience prescribed, as on the date of these rules coming into force are given below :-

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A candidate for direct recruitment to the cadre of Assistant Engineer must possess a degree in the respective branch of Engineering, namely :- Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical of an Indian or Foreign University recognised by the Government as will be decided by Government from time to time.

A candidate must have passed PARTS A and B of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institute of Engineers (India) and possessing a certificate to that effect from the Institution of Engineers in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical or Chemical Engineering as will be decided by the Government from time to time.

9. Physical Fitness - A candidate for direct recruitment shall be -

- (a) of sound health both mentally and physically and free from organic defect or bodily infirmity likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties ; and
- (b) required to undergo medical examination before appointment to the service.

10. Character - A candidate for direct recruitment shall produce to the Commission certificate of good character from - (a) the Principal Academic Officer of the University or College in which he studied last ; and (b) two respectable persons who are well acquainted with (but not related to) the candidate.

11. Promotion as Assistant Engineer - (1) Appointing Authority shall publish in the Official Gazette annually the number of vacancies in the respective cadres of Assistant Engineer which have occurred or likely to occur in the year.

(2) Subject to suitability as may be decided by the Selection Board and by the Appointing Authority in consultation with the Commission, an officer belonging to the corresponding cadre of Junior Engineer in the Assam Subordinate Engineer (PHE) Service under the Government, and possessing the qualifications as set-forth here-in below shall be promoted to the cadre of Assistant Engineer in the manner provided in rules 13 and 14.

(3) The vacancies to be filled up by promotion of Junior Engineer shall be so fixed that the promoted Engineer shall not exceed 30% of the total corresponding cadre strength of permanent and temporary Assistant Engineers.

(4) A member of the Assam Subordinate Engineering Service (PHE) shall be eligible for promotion as Assistant Engineer, subject to the following conditions ; namely :-

(a) he has minimum qualification of Diploma in Engineering or equivalent as recognised by Government of India and has rendered minimum 8 years of service as Junior Engineer on the first January of the year of promotion ;

(b) he has successfully undergone the training and passed the Departmental examination, if any, as prescribed by Government from time to time.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained herein before in this rule on suitability, Junior Engineer of the Assam Subordinate Engineering Service (PHE) on his acquiring the academic qualification, as prescribed for a direct recruit Assistant Engineer, shall be promoted as Assistant

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Engineer in consultation with the Commission, as provided in rule 14, against the next available vacancy in the cadre and such promotion shall be treated as direct recruitment to the cadre of Assistant Engineer for the purpose of these rules.

12. **Promotion** :- (1) All vacancies in class-I (senior Grade) and class-I except the post of Assistant Engineer cadre shall be filled up by promotion.

(2) Subject to suitability as may be decided by the Board and by the Appointing Authority as set forth in rule 13 and also subject to possessing such qualification, training and experience as prescribed hereinbelow, a member shall be eligible for promotion to the corresponding higher cadre in the manner hereinafter provided :-

- (i) From Assistant Engineer to Assistant Executive Engineer.
- (ii) From Assistant Executive Engineer to Executive Engineer.
- (iii) From Executive Engineer to Superintending Engineer.
- (iv) From Superintending Engineer to Additional Chief Engineer.
- (v) From Additional Chief Engineer to Chief Engineer.
- (vi) From Chief Engineer to Secretary :

Provided that 20% of the number of vacancies occurring in a year in the cadre of Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer/ Assistant Executive Engineer (TC) shall be reserved for being filled up by promotion of Subordinate Engineering Service :

Provided further that there shall not be any such reservation when all the Assistant Executive Engineer/Assistant Executive Engineer (TC) mentioned in rules 22 (4) are adjusted.

(3) For promotion from one cadre to another, as provided hereinbefore a member shall be eligible if he possesses the qualifications, training and experience as prescribed below :

(a) He has rendered the minimum continuous service in the cadre mentioned below on the first January of the year of promotion -

<u>In cadre of</u>	<u>For a period of</u>
(1)	(2)
i) Assistant Engineer	5 years
ii) Assistant Executive Engineer	6 years

(b) He has successfully undergone the training and has passed the Departmental to Examination, as may be prescribed by the Government.

(4) He must be either a degree holder or atleast 3 years diploma holder from a recognised institution.

(5) (a) For promotion from Executive Engineer to Superintending Engineer and for further promotion an officer shall have the academic prescribed qualification as in the rule for a direct recruit Assistant Engineer.

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(b) For promotion from Executive Engineer to Superintending Engineer and for further promotion an officer shall be eligible if he has rendered the minimum continuous service prescribed hereinbelow on the 1st January of the year of promotion :-

<u>For the cadre of</u>	<u>For a period of</u>
(i) Executive Engineer	7 years
(ii) Superintending Engineer	5 years
(iii) Additional Chief Engineer	2 years

13. General procedure for promotion :- (1) Before the end of each year, the Government shall make an assessment of the likely number of vacancies to be filled up by promotion in the next year in each cadre.

(2) The Appointing Authority shall then furnish the Selection Board, the following documents and information with regard to as many officers in order of seniority as four times the number of vacancies as assessed under sub-rule (1).

- (a) information about the number of vacancies ;
- (b) list of officers in order of seniority, eligible for promotion (separate list of promotion to different cadres shall be furnished) indicating the cadre to which the case of promotion is to be considered ;
- (c) character rolls and personal files of the officers listed together with all papers showing that any adverse remark recorded in the character rolls has been duly communicated to the person concerned and any representation against such adverse remarks have been disposed of after due consideration;
- (d) details about reservation in case of promotion to the posts in the service and about carry forward of vacancies as provided under sub-rule (3) rule 11 ; and
- (e) any other documents and information as may be considered necessary by the Appointing authority or required by the Board.

(3) The Appointing authority shall simultaneously request the Selection Board to recommend within one month a list of officers, found suitable for promotion in order of preference in respect of promotion to each of the cadres in which the recruitment is to be made by promotion.

(4) The selection for promotion shall be made on the basis of merit with due regard to seniority in all cadres of posts.

(5) The Board, after examination of the documents and information furnished by the Appointing Authority shall recommend to the Appointing Authority a select list of officers about double the probable number of vacancies in order of preference, found suitable for promotion. In case Board does not consider an officer suitable for promotion according to seniority, it shall record the reasons thereof in writing and forward it to the Appointing Authority together with the select list.

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(6) The Appointing Authority shall consider the select list prepared by the Board along with the Character rolls and personal files of the employees and approve the list unless it considers any change necessary. If the Appointing Authority considers it necessary to make any change in the list received from the Board, it shall refer the same with reasons to the Board for comments and after taking into account the comments, if any of the Board, may approve the list finally with modifications, if any, as may, in its opinion, be just and proper :

Provided that it shall not be necessary for the Appointing Authority to consider the list submitted by the Board recommending candidates for promotion under rule 11. This list shall be forwarded by the Appointing Authority to the Commission, as provided under sub-rule (1) of rule 14.

(7) The inclusion of a candidates name in select list shall confer no right to promotion unless the Appointing Authority is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that a candidate is suitable for promotion.

(8) The select list shall remain valid for 12 calendar months from the date of approval by the Commission in case of Assistant Engineer and 12 calendar months from the date of approval by the Appointing Authority in other cases.

(9) The promotion shall be in accordance with the lists finally approved by the Appointing Authority, or by the Commission, as the case may be.

14. Special procedure for promotion to Assistant Engineer :-

(1) On receipt of the select list for the post of Assistant Engineers from the Selection Board, the Appointing Authority shall forward it to the Commission together with the information and documents as referred to in sub-rule (2) of rule 13 with a request to approve the list.

(2) The Commission shall consider the select list recommended by the Board together with the information and documents and such other documents and information as may be required by the Commission and obtain from the Appointing Authority. The Commission shall approve the list with such modifications as it considers just and proper.

(3) The Appointing Authority shall finally approve the select list forwarded by the Commission within 15 days from the date of receipt from the Commission if, however, the Appointing Authority considers necessary any modification in the select list it shall record the reasons in writing and approve the list with modifications.

(4) The select list as finally approved shall be published by the Appointing Authority in the Assam Gazette within 15 days from the date of approval.

15. Selection Board :-

The Board as referred to in rules 11, 12 and 13 shall consist of the following members, namely -

(a) Board for promotion to the post of Secretary.

(i) Chief Secretary

Chairman.

(ii) Commissioner and Secretary as nominated by the Chief Secretary

Member.

(iii) Secretary P.W.D.

Member-Secretary.

(b) Board for promotion to the post of Chief Engineer and Additional Chief Engineer -

(i) Chairman -

Chief Secretary.

(ii) Member-Secretary -

Secretary, P.H.E. Department.

(iii) Member -

Secretary, as will be nominated by Chief Secretary.

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(c) Board for promotion to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer, Executive Engineer and Superintending Engineer.

- (i) Chairman - Secretary, PHE Department.
 (ii) Member - Representative from personnel Department not below the rank of Deputy Secretary.
 (iii) Member - Chief Engineer, PHE.
 (iv) Member Secretary - Deputy Secretary, PHE.

(d) Board for promotion from Junior Engineer to Assistant Engineer-

- (i) Chairman- Secretary, PHE.
 (ii) Member- Representative of personnel Department not below the rank of Deputy Secretary.
 (iii) Member- Chief Engineer, (PHE).
 (iv) Member-Secretary- Deputy Secretary, PHE.

16. Disqualification :- (1) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the service.

(a) unless he is a citizen of India;

(b) if he has more than one wife living or in case of a female candidate who has married a person who has one wife living :

Provided that the Governor may, if he is satisfied that there are special grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this clause.

(2) No person who attempts to enlist support for his candidature directly or indirectly by any recommendation, either written or oral or any other means, shall be appointed to the service.

17. Reservation :- In the case of direct requirement or by promotion to the service there shall be reservation in favour of candidates belonging to a special category like Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes (both Hills and Plains) in accordance with the provisions of the Assam Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of vacancies and Posts) act, 1978 (Assam Act XII of 1979) and the rules made thereunder. There shall also be reservation in favour of the candidates belonging to OBC in accordance with the Personnel (B) Department OM. No. ABP. 330/83/14, Dtd. 4th January, 1984, for direct recruitment only.

18. Appointment :- (1) Subject to the provisions of rule 17, and sub-rule (2) of this rule appointment under rule 6 shall be made by the Governor in accordance with the order of preference determined in the list referred to in clause (d) of rule 6.

(2) The inclusion of a candidate's name in the list mentioned in clause (d) of rule 6 shall confer no right to appointment unless the Appointing Authority is satisfied after such enquiry as prescribed necessary, by the Government from time to time and also, as may be considered that a candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the service.

19. Joining time :- A person shall join within 15 days from the date of receipt of the order of appointment or of promotion, failing which the appointment shall be cancelled unless the Appointing Authority extends the period which shall not in all exceed three months.

20. Training :- A member of the service may be required to undergo such training and pass such departmental examination as the Government may prescribe from time to time.

21. Discharge or reversion :- A temporary or officiating member shall be liable to be discharged or reverted to the lower cadre of the service or to his original service, if --

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- (i) he fails to show satisfactory performance during any training as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time or fails to render satisfactory service during his tenure of service in the cadre, and,
- (ii) it is found on a subsequent verification that he was initially not qualified for the appointment or that he has furnished any incorrect information with regard to his appointment.

✓ 22. Seniority :- (1) The seniority of a member in a cadre appointed by direct recruitment or by promotion shall be determined according to the order of preference in the respective list finally approved by Appointing Authority under sub-rule (6) of rule 13 and sub-rule (3) of rule 14, sub-rule (1) of rule 18, if he joins the appointment within 15 days from the date of receipt of the order or within the extended period as mentioned in Rule 19.

- (2) If a member fails to join the appointment within the initial 15 days of receipt of the order or within the extended period, as mentioned in Rule 19, but joins later, his seniority shall be determined in accordance with the date of joining.
- (3) A member appointed by promotion against a vacancy occurring in a year shall be senior to a member appointed by direct recruitment of that year.
- (4) A separate seniority list of Subordinate Engineering Service Assistant Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer (TC) and Assistant Engineers Promoted from the cadre of Junior Engineer shall be maintained. Such a Seniority list shall continue till all the members of the list are adjusted against a promotion post or the posts are vacated by retirement or otherwise.
- (5) The inter-se-Seniority of such Assistant Executive Engineer, Assistant Executive Engineer (TC) and Assistant Engineer shall be fixed in accordance sub-rule (1).
- (6) The seniority of such Assistant Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer (TC) and Assistant Engineer vis-a-vis the direct recruit Assistant Engineer shall be in accordance with the detailed instruction issued by the Government from time to time.

23. Probation and confirmation :- (1) Subject to availability of permanent vacancy in the respective cadre, a member shall be placed according to seniority of probation against the permanent vacancy for a period of 2 years before he is confirmed against the permanent vacancy :

Provided that the period of probation may for good and sufficient reasons be extended by the Appointing Authority for any specified period not exceeding a period of two years :

Provided further that the period of probation may be curtailed or dispensed within any case for good and sufficient reasons by the Appointing Authority.

- (2) A member of the service placed on probation under sub-rule (1) shall be confirmed against the permanent vacancy subject to the following conditions :-
 - (a) he has completed the period of probation to the satisfaction of the Appointing Authority in accordance with sub-rule (1) ;
 - (b) he has successfully undergone the training and passed the departmental examination, if any, prescribed by the Government under rule 20;
 - (3) if confirmation of a member is delayed on account of his failure to qualify for such confirmation, he shall lose his position in order of seniority vis-a-vis such of his juniors as might be confirmed earlier than him. His seniority shall, however, be restored on his confirmation subsequently.

24. Gradation list :- There shall be prepared and published every year a gradation list containing the names of all members of the service cadrewise in order of seniority and such other particulars as date of birth, date of appointment etc.

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25. Pay :- All appointments in the service shall be made in the time scale of pay as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time. The scales of pay of the posts in the cadres of the service, on the date of commencement of these rules, are shown in Schedule.
26. Mode of Employment :-
- (1) Members of the service shall be employed in such a manner as the Appointing Authority may decide, subject to the condition that a member belonging to a particular branch of the cadre shall be employed within the same branch.
 - (2) A member of the service shall be liable to be posted any where within the State of Assam or outside Assam or any other department of the Government, a body corporate, in the affairs of which the Government may be substantially interested, or an Autonomous District Council, if so required in the interest of public service and in such case the members shall not have any option against such posting or transfer.
 - (3) A member of the service, possessing a degree in Civil/Mechanical/Electrical/Chemical Engineering shall, if so required, be liable to serve in any defence service or posts connected with the defence of India, for a period not less than 4 years including the period spent on training if any :
- Provided that such persons.
- (a) shall not be required to serve as aforesaid after the expiry of 10 years from the date of appointment;
 - (b) shall not ordinarily be required to serve as aforesaid after attaining the age of 40 years.
27. Other conditions of service :- (1) Except as provided in these rules and matters relating to pay and allowances, leave, pension, discipline and other conditions of service shall be regulated by the general rules and/or orders of the Government, for the time being in force.
- (2) The conditions of service of the members, in respect of matters, for which no provision has been made in these rules, shall be the same, as are for the time being, applicable to other officers of the Government of the corresponding status and having similar functions.
28. Relaxation :- Where the Government is satisfied that the operation of any of these rules causes undue hardship in any particular case, it may dispense with or relax the requirement of that rule to such extent and subject to such conditions as it may consider necessary for dealing with the case in a just and equitable manner :
- Provided that the case of any person shall not be dealt with in any manner less favourable to him than that provided in any of these rules.
29. Interpretation :- If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these rules, the decision of the Government shall be final.

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SCHEDULE

SANCTIONED STRENGTH AND PAY SCALE (AS ON MARCH '96)

Sl.	Category of posts	Scale of pay	No. of posts		
			Permanent	Temporary	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Secretary	Rs. 4200-125-4450-150-5200-175-5900-200-6300/-P.M. (Spl. pay merged)	--	1	1
2.	Chief Engineer	Rs.3950-125-4450-150-5200-175-5900-200-6100/-P.M.	1	--	1
3.	Additional Chief Engineer	Rs. 3825-125-4450-150-5200-175-5900 P.M.	--	6	6
4.	Superintending Engineer	Rs. 3375-100-3575-125-4325-EB-125-4450-150-5200 P.M.	4	13	17
5.	Officer on Special Duty	Rs. 3375-100-3575-125-4325-EB-125-4450-150-5200 P.M.	--	1	1
6.	Executive Engineer	Rs. 2975-100-3575-125-3825-EB-125-4450-150-4750 P.M.	24	41 (3Nos. in Urban W/S Board)	65 (3Nos. in Urban W/S Board)
7.	Assistant Executive Engineer	Rs. 2275-60-2395-80-2875-EB-100-3575-125-4450 P.M.	28	60 (4Nos. in Urban W/S Board)	88 (4Nos. in Urban W/S Board)
8.	Assistant Executive Engineer (TC)	Rs. 2275-60-2395-80-2875-EB-100-3575-125-4450 P.M.	17	47 (3Nos. in Urban W/S Board)	64 (3Nos. in Urban W/S Board)
9.	Assistant Public Health Engineer	Rs. 1835-50-2035-60-2395-80-2555-EB-80-2875-100-3575-125-4325 P.M.	82	242 (18Nos. in Urban W/S Board)	324 (18Nos. in Urban W/S Board)

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PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM

NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 28th September 2020

No. PHED-268/2007/148 :- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the constitution of India, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Assam Public Health Engineering Service Rules, 1996 herein after referred to as the principal Rules, namely :-

Short title and commencement :- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Assam Public Health Engineering Service (Amendment) Rules, 2019.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of Rule 12:- 2. In the principal Rules, in Rule 12, -
(i) in sub-rule (3), in clause (a), for the existing provision the following shall be substituted, namely :-
“(a) For promotion of an officer from the cadre of Assistant Engineer to the cadre of Assistant Executive Engineer, he/she has to render a minimum continuous service for a period of 5 years as an Assistant Engineer on the 1st January of the year of promotion.”

(ii) in sub-rule (5), in clause (b), for the existing provision, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

“(b) For promotion from the cadre of Executive Engineer to the cadre of Superintending Engineer and for further promotion, an officer shall be eligible if he / she has rendered the minimum continuous period of service prescribed herein below on the 1st January of the year promotion :-

<u>For the cadre of</u>	<u>For a period of</u>
I. Executive Engineer	Minimum 5 years as Assistant Executive Engineer.
II. Superintending Engineer	Minimum 5 years as Executive Engineer or 20 years of total regular service including 2 years as Executive Engineer.
III. Additional Chief Engineer	Minimum 4 Years as Superintending Engineer or 24 years of total regular service including 1 year as Superintending Engineer.
IV. Chief Engineer	Minimum 2 Years as Additional Chief Engineer or 28 Years of total regular service including 1 Year as Additional Chief Engineer.”

Sd/-
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2. The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati.
3. The Principal Secretary, KAAC / DHAC / BTAD,
4. The Secretary, Assam Public Service Commission, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
5. The Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission, Assam, Guwahati-36.
6. The Chief Engineer (PHE) (Water) Assam, Hengrabari, Guwahati-36.
7. The Chief Engineer (PHE) (Sanitation), Hengrabari Guwahati-36.
8. The S.O. to Chief Secretary, Assam.
9. The O.S.D. Political (Cabinet Cell) Department, Dispur. This has a reference to Cabinet decision on 27/08/2020 against item No. (2).
10. The PPS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam.
11. The Director (Printing & Stationery) Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21. He is requested to publish the Notification in the next issue of Assam Gazette and supply 100 copies of the Gazette to this end.
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14. The P. S. to Hon'ble Minister, P.H.E. Department for appraisal of Hon'ble Minister PHE Department, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
15. The P. S. to Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, P.H.E. Department for appraisal of Addl. C.S. PHE Department, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
16. The P.A. to Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, PHE Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
17. Guard File.

By order etc.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Public Health Engineering Department

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Dated Dispur, the July, 2024

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Ecf No.363955/29: In exercise of the powers conferred by the provision to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Assam Public Health Engineering Service Rules, 1996, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules in the manner hereinafter appearing namely:

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| Short title and
Engineering
Commencement | 1. | (i) These rules may be called the Assam Public Health Service (Amendment) Rules, 2024.
(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. |
| Amendment of rule 2 | 2. | In the principal rules, in rule 2, in clause (g), in the second line, after the word and figures "rule 13(6)", the words and figures "and by the Commission under rule 14(2)" shall be deleted |
| Amendment of rule 5 | 3. | In the principal rules, in rule 5,
(i) in clause(b), for the word and figures "11,13 and 14 the word and figures "11 and 13" shall be substituted. |
| Amendment of
rule 11 | 4. | In the Principal Rules, In rule 11,
(i) in sub-rule (2), in the second line, the words "in consultation with the Commission" appearing in between the words "Authority" and "an officer" shall be deleted and in the fifth line, for the words and figures "rules 13 and 14" , the word and figure "rule 13" shall be substituted;
(ii) in sub-rule (5), in the fourth line, the words, punctuation mark and figures "in consultation with the Commission, as provided in rule 14" appearing in between the words "Engineer" and "against" shall be deleted. |
| Amendment of
rule 13 | 5. | In the Principal Rules, In rule 13,-
(i) in sub-rule (6), in the proviso, in the second line, the words "This list shall be forwarded by the Appointing Authority to the Commission, as provided under sub-rule (1) of rule 14." shall be deleted;
(ii) in sub-rule(8), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
"The select list shall remain valid for 12 calendar months from the date of approval by the Appointing Authority."
(iii) in sub-rule (9), in the second line, the words and punctuation mark "or by the Commission, as the case may be" appearing after the words "Authority" shall be deleted. |
| Amendment of rule 14 | 6. | In the Principal Rules, rule 14 shall be omitted. |

Amendment of rule 22 7. in the principal rules, in rule 22, in the third line, the words and figures "sub-rule (3) of rule 14" appearing in between the words "and" and "sub-rule" shall be deleted.

Signed by Syedain Abbasi

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Special Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
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Memo Ecf No.363955/29-A,

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3. The Secretary, Coordination, O/o the Chief Secretary, Assam for kind appraisal of the Chief Secretary.
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Diganta Kr Baruah

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