

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS SECRETARIAT

NO.DPAR 07 SRR 94 BANGALORE, DATED:21ST JULY 1997

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the draft of the Karnataka Recruitment of Gazetted Probationers (Appointment by Competitive Examinations) Rules, 1996 was published as required by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 read with section 8 of the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990) in Notification No.DPAR 07 SRR 94, dated:3rd June, 1996 in part-IV section 2C(i) of the Karnataka Gazette Extraordinary dated:4th June 1996 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, within thirty days from the date of its publication in the official Gazetted. public on 4th June, 1996.

And, whereas the objections and suggestions received have been considered by the State Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred

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by sub-section(1) of section 3, read with section 8 of the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely:

RULES

1. **Title and commencement:** (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Recruitment of Gazetted Probationers (Appointment by Competitive Examinations) Rules, 1997.
(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Definitions:** (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,
 - (i) “**Available Vacancies**” means the vacancies determined by the Government in accordance with the rules of recruitment applicable in respect of each service/cadre specified in Schedule-I for the purpose of recruitment under these rules;
 - (ii) “**Commission**” means the Karnataka Public Service Commission;
 - (iii) “**Government**” means the Government of Karnataka;
 - (iv) “**List**” means the list of candidates prepared in accordance with rule.
 - (v) “**Other Backward Classes**” means other backward classes as determined by the Government from time to time, for the purpose of reservation of vacancies as per clause (4) of Article 16 of the Constitution of India;
 - (vi) “**Schedule**” means the Schedule to these rules

(2) All other words and expressions used in these rules and not defined shall have the same meaning as in the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977.

3. **Application:** (1) (a) The Provisions of these rules shall apply in respect of direct recruitment to the Group-‘A’ and Group-‘B’ posts in the State Civil Services specified in column 3 of Schedule-I relating to the services specified in the corresponding entries in column 2 thereof.

(b) Government may, by order, amend Schedule-I for inclusion of any new posts or deletion of any of the existing posts in any State Civil Services.

(2) These rules shall have effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in.

(i) the Cadre and Recruitment rules for the time being in force applicable to the Services/Posts in the State Civil Services referred to in clause(a) of sub-rule (i); and

(ii) the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977.

(3) Such number of available vacancies as determined by the Government in accordance with the rules of recruitment applicable to the respective services or posts referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (1) shall be filled up by direct recruitment after selection of candidates by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of these rules. For this purpose, Government shall classify the available vacancies as per orders of reservation in force and release them to the Commission for recruitment.

4. Holding of Competitive Examinations:

(1) (a) A combined Competitive examination for recruitment to one or more of the services or groups of posts mentioned in Schedule-I shall be held every year, subject to availability of vacancies, in the manner set out in Schedule-II.

(b) Government may, by order, amend Schedule-II for making any addition, alteration or deletion of any subject or syllabus of a subject.

(2) The Commission shall invite applications in the prescribed form for the competitive examination from the intending eligible candidates.

(3) The candidates who apply for the competitive examinations shall clearly indicate in their application forms the services or posts for which they wish to be considered for appointment in the order of preference. They shall not be considered for such of the service or posts which are not preferred by them.

5. Age Limit:

Every candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and not attained the age of 35 years as on the last date specified for receipt of application or on such other date as may be specified by the Government.

Provided that the upper age limit shall be relaxed by five years in respect of a candidate who belongs to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or category-I of other Backward classes and by three years in respect of a candidate who belongs to other categories of Backward classes.

Provided further that the upper age limit shall be relaxed in the case of a candidate who is a ex-serviceman, by the number of years of service rendered by him in the Armed forces of the Union.

“Provided also that the upper age limit shall be relaxed by ten years in the case of candidate who is Physically Handicapped or Widow”.

- 6. Attempts at the Examination:** Every candidate appearing for the examination, who is otherwise eligible, shall be permitted for any number of attempts in case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, not more than 7 attempts in case of candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes and not more than 5 attempts in case of other candidates subject to the age limit prescribed. Appearance of the candidate at the preliminary examination shall be deemed to be an attempt irrespective of disqualification or cancellation, as the case may be of his candidature.
- 7. Academic Qualification and Physical Standards:** (1) No candidate shall be eligible for recruitment under these rules unless he Possesses Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree awarded by a University established Law in India are Possesses an equivalent qualification.

Provided that, candidates who have appeared for an examination, passing of which would render them educationally qualified for preliminary examination conducted by the Commission, but the results of which have not been declared, are also eligible for admission to such preliminary examination.

All candidates who are declared qualified by the Commission for taking the Gazetted Probations (Main) Examination shall be required to produce proof of passing the requisite examination along with their application of the Main examination failing which such candidates shall not be admitted to the Main examination.

Provided further that, candidates who have passed the final professional year or any other medical examination but have not completed their internship at the time of submission of their applications for the Gazetted Probationers (Main) Examination, will be provisionally admitted to the examination provided they submit along with their application a copy of certificate from the concerned authority of the University/Institution that they had passed the requisite final professional medical examination. In such cases, the candidates shall be required to produce at the time of their interview original degree or a certificate from the competent authority of the University/Institution that they have completed all requirements (including completion of internship) for the award of the Degree.

(2) No candidate shall be eligible for appointment to the posts, for which specific physical standards are prescribed in the rules of recruitment specially made, unless he satisfies the prescribed physical standards.

- 8. Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes:** There shall be reservation of vacancies for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes to the extent provided for by the Government by any general or Special order from time to time.
- 9. Conduct of Competitive Examinations:** The Commission shall, subject to the provisions of these rules, make necessary arrangements relating to the conduct of Competitive Examination to be held by it in pursuance of rule 4 of these rules. The Commission shall openly advertise the vacancies in the Karnataka Gazette and in one or more of News Papers in regional language having wide circulation in the State specifying the condition of eligibility, the nature of competition, the provisional number of vacancies to be filled up and the reservations available in favour of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes and others.
- 10. Commission to decide the eligibility of candidates:** The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final and no candidate to whom a certificate of admission has not been issued by the Commission shall be admitted to the examination.
- 11. List of candidates suitable for appointment:**(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (3) of rule 4 and rule 8, and the number of posts advertise for each of the services in Group-‘A’ and Group- ‘B’ the Commission shall prepare separate list of names of the candidates equal to the available number of vacancies considered suitable for appointment for each of the said services in Group-‘A’ and Group ‘B’ arranged in the order of merit determined on the basis of total marks secured in the main examination comprising written examination and personality test:

Provided that the name of a candidate shall not be included in more than one such list.

- 2) The list prepared under sub-rule (1) shall be published by the Commission in the Official Gazette and the copies thereof shall be forwarded to.
 - (i) the Government together with the marks secured by each of the candidates in the written examination and personality test; and
 - (ii) each candidate whose name is included in such list.
- 3) Candidates whose names are included in the list prepared in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (1) shall be considered for appointment to the vacancies notified in each of the services and groups of posts in the order in which their names appear in the list.

Provided that, no candidate shall be appointed unless the Government is satisfied after such enquiry and verification as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable for such appointment.

12. Right of appointment: Inclusion of a candidates name in the list by itself confers no right for appointment.

13. Application of General Recruitment Rules: Except in respect of matters for which provision is made in these rules, the provisions of the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977, shall be applicable for purpose of recruitment under these rules.

14. Application of other Rules: The Karnataka Civil Services Rules, the Karnataka Civil Services (Probation) Rules, 1977 and such other rules for the time being in force together with such other rules as may be made from time to time regulating the conditions of services made under the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Act No.14 of 1990) in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules shall be applicable to probationers appointed under these rules.

15. Misconduct: A candidate found guilty of

- (i) impersonation or of submitting fabricated document or documents which have been tampered with or of making statements which are incorrect or false or of suppressing material information or of using or attempting to use unfair means in an examination conducted for purposes of recruitment or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his recruitment;
- (ii) using any unfair means during the examination or subsequently violating any of the instructions issued by the Commission;
- (iii) misbehaving in examination hall, may in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution and to disciplinary action shall,

- (a) be disqualified by the Commission from the examination for which he is a candidate and;or
- (b) be debarred either permanently or for a specified period:
 - i) by the Commission, from admission to any examination or selection: and
 - ii) by the Government from employment in the State Civil services;

Provided that no action under this rule shall be taken except after,

- (i) giving the candidates an opportunity of making representation in writing as he may wish to make in that behalf; and
- (ii) considering the representation in writing as he may wish to make in that behalf; and
- (iii) considering the representation, if any, submitted by the candidate within the time specified.

16. Repeal and savings: (1) The Karnataka Recruitment of Gazetted Probationers (Appointment by Competitive Examinations) Rules, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) are hereby repealed:

Provided that the said repeal shall not affect the previous operation of the said rules or anything duly done or suffered thereunder or affect any right, liability or obligation acquired, accrued or incurred under the said rules.

(2) Any reference in any rule or order to the said rules repealed by sub-rule (1) shall be construed as a reference to these rules.

(3) All proceedings commenced under the said rules repealed by sub-rule (1) and pending on the date of commencement of these rules shall be continued and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the repealed rules.

(4) Notwithstanding the repeal of the said rules by sub-rule (1) if the process of recruitment to any of the posts covered by the said rules has already commenced and is pending on the date of commencement of these rules it shall be finalised in accordance with said rules which were in force prior to the commencement of these rules.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

M. VENKATARAMAIAH
Under Secretary to Government –I,
Department of Personnel and
Administrative Reforms.
(Service Rules)

SCHEDULE-I

Sl. No.	Service	Cadre	Period of probation
1	2	3	4
<u>GROUP-A</u>			
1.	The Karnataka Administrative Service.	K.A.S. Group-‘A’ (Junior Scale)	2 years
2.	The Karnataka State Accounts Service	Assistant Controllers	2 years
3.	The Karnataka Commercial Tax Service	Asst. Commissioners of Commercial Tax	2 years
4.	The Karnataka Treasury Service	Treasury Officer	2 years
5.	The Karnataka Labour Service	Asst. Labour Commissioners	2 years
6.	The Karnataka General Service (Development Branch and Local Government Branch)	Executive Officer/ Assistant Secretary, Panchayat Raj	2 years
7.	The Karnataka Police Service	Deputy Superintendents of Police.	2 years
8.	The Karnataka General Service Directorate of Youth Services.	Deputy Directors of Youth Services.	2 years
9.	The Karnataka Reserve Police Service	Asst. Commandants of KSRP	2 years & 6 months
10.	The Karnataka General Service (Social Welfare Branch)	District Social Welfare Officer	2 years
11.	The Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Service	Deputy Directors of Food and Civil Supplies	2 years
12.	Karnataka Backward Classes and Minorities Services	Commissioner for Backward Classes and Minorities	2 years

GROUP-B

1.	The Karnataka Administrative Service	Tahsildar	2 years
2.	The Karnataka Commercial Tax Service	Commercial Tax Officer	2 years
3.	The Karnataka Service for Labour Administration	Labour Officer	2 years
4.	The Karnataka Weights and Measures	Assistant Controller, Legal Metrology	2 years
5.	The Karnataka Service for Jails Administration.	Assistant Superintendents of Jails	2 years
6.	The Karnataka Co-operative Service	Assistant Registrars of Co-operative Societies	2 years
7.	The Karnataka Excise Service	Deputy Superintendents of Excise	2 years
8.	The Karnataka Employment and Training Service.	Employment Officers	2 years
9.	The Karnataka General Service (Directorate of Youth Services).	Assistant Directors of Youth Services/District Youth Service Officers/ Manager, Ravindra Kalakshetra.	2 years
10.	The Karnataka General Service (Survey Settlement and Land Records branch)	Assistant Director of Land Records and equivalent posts.	2 years
11.	The Karnataka Municipal Administrative Service	Chief Officers Grade-I	2 years
12.	The Karnataka Treasury Service.	Assistant Treasury Officers.	2 years
13.	The Karnataka Marketing Service	Assistant Director, Agriculture Marketing Department	2 years
14.	The Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Service (Food Wing)	Assistant Directors of Food and Civil Supplies	2 years
15.	The Karnataka Co-operative Audit Service	Assistant Director	2 years
16.	The Karnataka General Services Development Branch and Local Government Branch.	Block Development Officers	2 years
17.	The Karnataka Tourism Services.	Assistant Director of Tourism	2 years
18.	The Karnataka Government Secretariat Service.	Section Officer	2 years
19.	The Karnataka General Services. (Social Welfare Branch).	Taluk Social Welfare Officer	2 years

SCHEDULE – II
SECTION – I

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

The competitive examination shall comprise of two stages:-

- (1) Preliminary Examination (Objective type) for the selection of candidates for the main examination and
- (2) Main Examination (written examination and Personality Test) for selection for candidates for various services and posts.

1) A. Preliminary Examination :- The Preliminary Examination shall consist of two papers of objective type (multiple choice)

- i) Each paper carrying **100** Questions with each question carrying **TWO** marks and
- ii) Each paper shall be of Maximum of **200 marks** and of a Duration of **two hours** (Total for two papers **400 Marks**) in the following description.

Sl. No.	Subject Area	No. of Questions	Marks
PAPER - I			
1	General Studies related to National and International importance	40	80
2	Humanities	60	120
	Total	100	200
PAPER - II			
1	General Studies related to State Importance	40	80
2	General Science & Tech, Environment & Ecology	30	60
3	General Mental Ability	30	60
	Total	100	200

Note: -

1. The question paper shall be set both in Kannada and English.
2. The standard of General Mental Ability questions of preliminary examination (aptitude test) shall be that of X / SSLC level and the remaining papers are that of Degree Level
3. The number of candidates to be admitted to the main examination shall be 20 times the vacancies notified for recruitment in the order of merit on the basis of the performance in the preliminary examination, subject to accommodating the same ratio in adequate number of candidates

belonging to the categories of Scheduled Castes , Scheduled Tribes and each of the other Backward Classes.

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B. Main Examination: The Main Examination shall consist of written examination and personality test.

Written Examination:

Paper-I	-	Kannada	-	150 marks
Paper-II	-	English	-	150 marks
Paper III & IV	-	General Studies	-	300 marks each paper
Paper V	-	Two subjects to be	-	300 marks
VI, VII, & VIII		selected from the list of optional subject. Each subject will have two papers. Total marks for written Examination		each paper 2100

Note-1: The marks obtained in compulsory papers i.e. in Kannada and in English shall be of qualifying nature. For qualifying in these papers, a minimum of 30% in each paper and 35% aggregate is prescribed. The marks obtained in these two papers shall not be considered for determining the merit for selection. Candidates who do not secure the prescribed marks in the qualification papers, namely, Kannada and English, shall not be eligible for personality test and selection.

Note-2: The Examination shall be of conventional type.

Note-3: The question papers shall be set both in Kannada and in English. A candidate may answer a paper either entirely in Kannada or in English.

Note-4: The standard of the main examination except Paper-I Kannada and Pare-II English shall be that of Degree level. The standard of paper-I Kannada and paper-II English shall be that of First Language Kannada and First Language English respectively at SSLC level.

C. Personality Test: The Commission shall call for a personality test, as far as may be, three times the number of candidates as there are vacancies in the services in Group-A and Group-B respectively, of Schedule-I in the order of merit on the basis of the results of the Main Examination, subject to calling candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in the same ratio to the extent vacancies are reserved for them. Personality Test shall carry a maximum of 200 marks. The object of the Personality test is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for the service or services for which he is a candidate. The qualities to be judged at the time of personality test are mental alertness, critical powers of assimilation, clear and logical exposition, and balance of judgement, variety and depth of interest, ability for social cohesion, leadership and intellectual depth of the candidate.

D.List of Optional subjects for Main Examination:

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	CODE NUMBER
Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Co-operation and Sericulture	01
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences and Fisheries	02
Botany	03
Chemistry	04
Civil Engineering	05
Commerce	06
Criminology	07
Economics	08
Electrical Engineering	09
Geography	10
Law	11
Mathematics	12
History	13
Mechanical Engineering	14
Philosophy	15
Geology	16
Physics	17
Political Science & International Relations	18
Psychology	19
Public Administration	20
Sociology	21
Statistics	22
Zoology	23
Rural Development & Co-operation	24
Hindi	25
Anthropology	26
Urdu	27
Kannada	28
English	29
Management	30

Note: The candidates are not allowed to offer the following combination of subjects

- ❑ Political Science & International Relations/Public Administration
- ❑ Commerce & Accountancy / Management
- ❑ Anthropology / Sociology
- ❑ Mathematics / Statistics
- ❑ Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Co-operation & Sericulture/
Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences & Fisheries
- ❑ Civil Engineering/Electrical Engineering/Mechanical Engineering
- ❑ Economics/Rural Development & Co-operation
- ❑ Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Co-operation & Sericulture/
Rural Development & Co-operation
- ❑ Hindi/Urdu/Kannada/English languages.

SECTION II
SYLLABI FOR THE EXAMINATION

PART – A

1. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (Objective type):

PAPER – 1,

- (i) Current events of National and International importance.
- (ii) Humanities - History of India – Emphasis will be on broad general understanding of the subject in its social, economic, cultural and political aspects with a focus on Indian national movement with special emphasis on Karnataka.
- (iii) World Geography and Geography of India with a focus on Karnataka.

(iv) Indian Polity and economy, including the country's political system, rural development, planning and economic reforms in India-sustainable development, poverty alleviation, demographics, social sector initiatives etc.,

PAPER -2

- (i) Current events of State importance and important State Govt. programmes.
- (ii) General Science & Tech., Environment & Ecology – contemporary developments in science and technology, and their implications including matters of everyday observations and experience, as may be expected of a well-educated person who has not made a special study of any scientific discipline, general issues on Health, environmental ecology, biodiversity, and climate change- that do not require subject specialisation.
- (iii) General Mental Ability – Comprehension, Logical reasoning and Analytical ability, Decision making, problem solving, Basic innumeracy (numbers and their relations, order of magnitude etc.),(class X / SSLC level) and data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc., (class X / SSLC level).

PART-B

MAIN EXAMINATION

PAPER –I KANNADA

The aim of these papers is to test the ability of the candidates to read and understand serious discussive prose and to express ideas clearly and correctly in Kannada.

The pattern of questions would be broadly as follows:

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| 2. ಪದ ಪ್ರಯೋಗ | - 25 ಅಂಕಗಳು |
| 3. ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ | - 25 ಅಂಕಗಳು |
| 4. ಪದ ಜ್ಞಾನ | - 25 ಅಂಕಗಳು |
| 5. ಲಘು ಪ್ರಬಂಧ | - 25 ಅಂಕಗಳು |
| 6. ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷಿನಿಂದ ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕೆ ಭಾಷಾಂತರ | - 25 ಅಂಕಗಳು |

Paper - II - English

1. Comprehension of given passages - 25 marks
2. Precis writing - 25 marks
3. Usage - 25 marks
4. Vocabulary - 25 marks
5. Short Essay - 25 marks
6. Communication Skills - 25 marks

Paper III - General Studies

1. Modern History of India and Indian Culture with special reference to the History and Culture of Karnataka
2. Current events of State, National and International importance
3. Statistical Analysis, Graphs and Diagrams

Paper IV – General Studies

1. Indian Polity with special reference to Karnataka State
2. Indian Economy and Geography of India with Special reference to Karnataka Economy and Karnataka Geography
3. The roll and impact of Science and Technology in the development of Karnataka and India.

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03	ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕಾರಾಗೃಹ ಸೇವೆ	168 ಸೆ.ಮೀ	86 ಸೆ.ಮೀ	- ಅದೇ-	-ಅದೇ-	- ಅದೇ-	-ಅದೇ-	-ಅದೇ-
04	ಅಬಕಾರಿ ಉಪ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು	163 ಸೆ.ಮೀ	81 ಸೆ.ಮೀ	5 ಸೆ.ಮೀ.	ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ	157 ಸೆ.ಮೀ	ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ	49 ಕೆ.ಜಿ.