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The Demobilized Indian Armed Forces Personnel (Reservation of vacancies in the Punjab Civil Service) Executive Branch Rules 1972.

1. (1) The rules may be called the Demobilized Indian Armed Forces Personnel (Reservation of vacancies in the Punjab Civil Service) (Executive Branch) Rules 1972.
2. They shall come into force at once.
3. These rules shall apply to all posts in the Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch) which are filled up by direct recruitment as a result of the competitive examination conducted by the Punjab Public Service Commission.

2. (1) Twenty percent of the vacancies in the Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch) to be filled in by direct recruitment shall be reserved for being filled in from amongst the Released Indian Armed Forces Personnel who joined military service or were commissioned on or after the first day of November, 1962 and are released at any time thereafter.

Provided that the Released Indian Armed Forces Personnel shall not be required to appear in optional subjects of the competitive examination.

(2) On receipt of the result of the competitive examination from the Punjab Public Service Commission, one vacancy in every block of five vacancies shall be earmarked for the Released Indian Armed Forces Personnel.

(3) Wherein any year any vacancies reserved for the Released Indian Armed Forces Personnel remain unfilled for want of suitable Released Indian Armed Forces Personnel, such vacancies may be filled up temporarily from any other source in accordance with the Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch) Rules 1930. The number of such vacancies shall be carried forwarded to the next succeeding years:

Provided that no such vacancy shall be carried forward for a continuous period of more than four years.

Provided further that the total number of vacancies reserved for the Released Indian Armed Forces Personnel and the Schedule Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, in the Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch), shall not exceed, in any year, forty-five percent of the total number of vacancies to be filled in by direct recruitment in the service in that year.

3. No released Indian Armed Forces Personnel shall be eligible to appear in the competitive examination prescribed for recruitment to the Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch) unless -

(a) he possesses the minimum academic qualifications prescribed in the Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch) rules 1930.

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(b) his age at the time of joining military service, or training prior to the Commission, as the case may be does not exceed the upper age limit prescribed in the Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch) Rules 1930.

Provided that no such candidate shall be permitted to complete more than three times at the examination; and

(c) after release from the Armed Forces of the Indian Union, he is found to be medically fit in accordance with the provisions of the Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch) Rules 1930.

4. (1) The period of military service rendered after attaining the minimum age prescribed for appointment to the Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch) by the candidates appointed against reserved vacancies under rule 2, shall count towards fixation of pay and seniority in the said service, subject to the condition that -

(a) the date of appointment in the PCS (Executive Branch) in respect of such candidates as are appointed against the reserved vacancies under rule 2 shall be determined on the assumption that they joined the service under the Govt at the first opportunity they had after joining the military service or training prior to the commission.

(b) the inter seniority of the military personnel determined by the Punjab Public Service Commission shall not be disturbed.

(c) a military personnel appointed as a result of an earlier selection shall be senior to a military personnel appointed as a result of subsequent selection irrespective of the period of military service to his credit and

(d) all candidates appointed against the reserved vacancies under rule 2 shall rank below the candidates appointed by direct recruitment in the year to which the former candidates are allotted.

(2) The period of military service rendered after attaining the minimum age mentioned in sub-rule (1) shall also count towards pension subject to the following conditions :-

(a) The persons concerned should not have earned pension under the rules applicable to such service except disability pension.

(b) Any bonus or gratuity received from the military authorities in respect of military service shall have to be refunded to the State Govt.