

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

PORT DEPARTMENT

No.1000/1/Port/Estt/A2/2022 1.763

Puducherry, dated: 5 DEC 2022

Date and time for submission
of online application:
12-12-2022, 10.00 A.M.
to
11-01-2023, 05.45 P.M.

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible Indian Citizens who are Natives/ Residents of the Union Territory of Puducherry for the Competitive Examination to be held for Direct Recruitment to the post of “**Junior Engineer (Mechanical)**” (Group ‘B’ Non-Gazetted –Non-Ministerial) in the Port Department, Puducherry as detailed below:

Name of the post and Level in the Pay Matrix	Total Number of vacancies	UR	RESERVATION	
			VERTICAL	
			OBC	SC
Junior Engineer (Mechanical) Level – 6	4	2	1	1

Abbreviations:

UR- Un-Reserved , SC- Scheduled Castes , OBC - Other Backward Classes

Note:

- i) The vacancies notified are existing as well as anticipated. However, Government reserves the right either to enhance or to reduce the number of vacancies notified depending upon the actual requirement at the time of selection and also to cancel the recruitment process. No interim enquiry will be entertained.
- ii) Reservations and Concessions for eligible categories shall be extended as per rules in force.
- iii) The candidates finally selected for appointment are liable to be posted in any of the Regions of Union Territory of Puducherry.
- iv) “Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD)” is not eligible for the Post of Junior Engineer (Mechanical) in this Department.



I. QUALIFICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY:

Must possess a Degree in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University; (or) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized Institution with three years experience in maintaining machineries and equipments in a Port or any reputed organization; (or) Must be in possession of Part-"A" of MOT Certificate of Competency as 2nd Class Engineer (Motor).

II. NOTE:

(1) In case of Diploma qualification, -

- (i) The Diploma Course should have been approved by the AICTE; and
- (ii) The Diploma Certificate should have been issued by a State Board of Technical Education. The minimum duration of the Diploma course should be 03 years on regular basis.

EXPERIENCE:

Three years experience in maintaining machineries and equipments in a Port or any reputed organization is mandatory for candidates possessing Diploma Qualification.

Note:

The validity/veracity of the experience certificate will be subject to verification/scrutiny by the Department at the time of certificate verification and the decision of the Department would be final.

(2) In the case of Degree qualification:-

- (i) The Degree Course should have been approved by the AICTE/UGC, as applicable to the institution offering the Degree Course. The minimum duration of the Degree course should be 04 years on regular basis.
- (ii) The Degree Certificate should have been issued by a recognized University/Institution.



III. AGE LIMIT:

Between 18 and 30 years of age as on **11-01-2023**. Age limit is relaxable in respect of SC,OBC, Ex-servicemen and Commissioned Officers including ECOs and SSCOs and In-service officials as detailed below:-

Category	Relaxation of Upper Age Limit **
OBC	3 years
SC	5 years
Ex-Servicemen (XSM)	Period of military service plus 3 years.
Ex-Servicemen Commissioned officers including Emergency Commissioned Officers (ECOs)/ Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) who have rendered atleast 5 years military service and have been released on completion of assignment [including those whose assignment is due to be completed within one year] otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency; or on account of physical disability attributable to military service or on invalidment.	5 years
In-service applicant (Refer X)	5 years (for posts which are in the same line or allied cadres and where a relationship can be established that the services rendered by them in the Department will be useful for efficient discharge of the duties in the post for which selection is made).

** Requirement of Age for candidates belonging to various categories are given in Part-II of this Notification.

IV. NATIVITY / RESIDENCE :

Those who are the native of the Union Territory of Puducherry or who have continuous residence in the Union Territory of Puducherry for the last 5 years immediately preceding the date of notification only are eligible to apply for the post. The applicants can apply without a certificate and ON SELECTION should furnish the fresh Nativity/Residence Certificate issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, Puducherry not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar at the time of Certificate Verification.



V. COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE:

The candidates can apply without a certificate but must claim proper category ON SELECTION they should submit a fresh Community Certificate obtained in the prescribed form issued by an Officer of the Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, Puducherry not below the rank of Deputy Tahsildar at the time of Certificate Verification. Candidates selected under SC Quota should furnish Community Certificate issued under “**The Constitution (Puducherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964**” and “**The Constitution (Puducherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 2002**” in respect of “**Puthirai Vannan**”. OBC candidates shall produce Non Creamy Layer Certificate. Any false information provided by the candidate / applicant may lead to actions including criminal case.

Candidates belonging to the communities of OBC (Puducherry UT), MBC, EBC, BCM and BT categories of Puducherry UT will be considered under the one umbrella of OBC, for the purpose of reservation. Hence, the posts earmarked for OBC in this notification applies commonly to all the above communities viz. OBC (Puducherry UT), MBC, EBC, BCM and BT categories of Puducherry UT.

VI. MODE OF RECRUITMENT/ PATTERN OF EXAMINATION:

The vacancies in the above said post will be filled through a Competitive Examination. The Question paper will be of **Diploma** standard of objective type consisting of two papers (Paper – I and Paper – II) in forenoon and afternoon sessions with a duration of 2 hours having 100 questions carrying one mark each. For Paper-I, questions are from General Awareness, General Science, Computer Knowledge, Analytical and Reasoning Ability. For Paper –II, questions are from relevant Technical Subjects (Refer VII). Negative mark of 0.25 will be awarded for every answer and multiple answers will be treated as a wrong answer. Candidates are, therefore, advised to keep this aspect in mind while answering the questions.

The Question paper will be in English only. The allocation of marks for different domains will be as follows:

TYPE OF KNOWLEDGE/ ABILITY	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL MARKS
Paper I:-	
GENERAL AWARENESS , GENERAL SCIENCE & ANALYTICAL AND REASONING ABILITY	80 %
COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE	20 %
Paper II :-	
TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE	100 %



Answering would be in the form of shading the correct answer by using BLACK BALL POINT PEN only and the applicants are permitted to take the carbon copy of their answer sheets along with their question booklets.

The answer keys will be published in the recruitment website <https://recruitment.py.gov.in> after completion of Examination process.

Minimum qualifying marks prescribed for the Written Examination:

A list of candidates will be provisionally shortlisted from the merit list based on the marks obtained by the applicants in the Written Examination subject to Reservation as per rules in force. Minimum qualifying marks to be secured by the various categories of candidates in each paper (i.e. Paper – I & Paper – II) is fixed as 35% for UR, 30% for OBC and 25 % for SC.

NOTE:

The validity of wait list, if drawn will be two years from the date of declaration of the results/ publication of select list. The wait list will be operated in the event of occurrence of a vacancy caused in the select list due to rejection of candidate for non-production of required Certificates, non-appearance of candidate for certificate verification, non-joining of candidate within the stipulated time allowed for joining the post (or) when a candidate joins but resigns (or) die within a period of one year from the date of joining.

VII. INDICATIVE SYLLABUS:

(i) PAPER I:-

General Awareness, General Science, Analytical & Reasoning ability:

General Awareness:

The examination shall include questions on Current affairs, Indian and World geography, culture and history of India including freedom struggle, Indian Politics and Constitution, Indian Economy, Sports, technological developments etc.

General Science:

It includes questions from Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Environment.

Analytical & Reasoning Ability:

The Syllabus for this part would include questions of both verbal and non-verbal type.



Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.)

Analogies, similarities, differences, space visualization, problem solving, analysis, judgement, decision making, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship concepts, arithmetical reasoning, verbal and figure classification, arithmetical number series etc. The test will also include questions designed to test the candidate's abilities to deal with abstract ideas and symbols and their relationships, arithmetical computations and other analytical functions.

Computer Knowledge:

The Syllabus for this part would include questions regarding basic knowledge of computer hardware & software, processing information in various formats such as Word, Excel & Power Point and basic knowledge about Internet.

(ii) Paper II:-

Technical Knowledge: -

The examination shall include questions on following topics:- (1) Basic Marine terminologies (2) Basic Meteorology (3) Basic Electrical Engineering (4) Thermodynamics (5) Internal Combustion Engines (6) Compressors (7) Heat Transfer (8) Engineering Mechanics (9) Theory of Machines (10) Fluid Mechanics (11) Metrology and Inspection (12) Operation Research.

VIII. DATE AND VENUE OF EXAMINATION:

The Competitive Examination will be held in one or more centres at Puducherry region of Union Territory of Puducherry. The exact date, time and venue of the examination will be intimated in due course in the recruitment website and also in leading Newspapers.

IX. HOW TO APPLY AND LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION:

Applicants fulfilling the eligibility criteria as mentioned above may apply online only through the official website <https://recruitment.py.gov.in> from 12-12-2022 (10.00 a.m.) to 11-01-2023 (05.45 p.m.).



X. PROCEDURE FOR IN-SERVICE APPLICANTS

Only the candidates working in the Union Territory of Puducherry as (1) Master Mechanic and Mechanic Gr. I in Port Department, (2) Master Mechanic in Agriculture Department, (3) Senior Mechanic in Public Works Department and (4) Master Mechanic in Transport Department of Union Territory of Puducherry will be considered as feeder cadre for the post of Junior Engineer (Mechanical) and allowed to appear as In-service candidates by availing the permissible age relaxation mentioned in the statement under "III-Age limit" of this notification.

Applicants working in the Government Departments/Offices and applying as In-service Applicant availing the age concession should forward a copy of the online generated application through their respective Head of Offices/Department within the due date, i.e. on or before 05.45 p.m on 11-01-2023 to **"The Director, Port Department, No. 1, Dumas Street, Puducherry – 605 001"**. The applications of In-service candidates which are not duly forwarded by their Head of Office/Department within the due date and time of 5.45 p.m. on 11-01-2023 (last date for applying) will be summarily rejected. Transit delay will not be entertained. Advance copy of application for In-service candidates will also not be entertained.



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

PART-I

Applicants should read the following instructions carefully before applying:-

1. Mode of applying for the competitive examination for recruitment to the post of "Junior Engineer (Mechanical)" is only through online.
2. Avoid registering multiple online applications and register only a single application. All multiple online applications will be cancelled.

3. Photograph & Signature uploading:

Applicants shall upload their Photograph and Signature using either Option 1 (or) Option 2 provided in the Recruitment Portal as given below:-

Option 1 (Scanned Photograph and Signature as a single image)

Applicants are instructed to scan their recent passport size colour photograph & signature in an A4 sheet with 200 DPI resolution, dimensions should be minimum of 600 x 600 pixel and the file size should be less than 150KB. (as shown in guidelines video for uploading and cropping your photograph and signature during online application)

Option 2 (Scanned Photograph and Signature as separate images)

Applicants are instructed to scan their Photograph in JPEG format with 238 x 306 pixel dimension and the file size should be less than 50KB.

Signature file format should be JPEG, dimensions should be 350 x 150 pixel and file size should be less than 30KB

4. The applicants have to Register with their mobile number in the online portal <https://recruitment.py.gov.in> for applying through online. Then they will be receiving User Name and Password through SMS in the mobile number provided while registration. Thereafter, the applicants have to login into the online portal using the Username and Password for applying to the post of Junior Engineer (Mechanical).
5. The applicants are also advised to change the default Password received in their mobile at first login. It is the applicant's responsibility to take ownership of the password and should not be disclosed to anyone. Otherwise the liabilities arise upon will be the applicant's risk.
6. The applicants will be allowed to view, print & check the status of their application and download the Hall Ticket by login into the online portal using the username and password they received in their mobile number. Hence, they are advised to keep the user name and password safe for future reference until the recruitment process is over.



7. The applicant, after applying, can also make corrections in their online application, if any error occurred while entering the data. They are allowed to avail this facility till 5.45 p.m. on 11-01-2023.
8. The information / data furnished by the applicants in the online application are final and cannot be altered later after the last date for applying i.e. 11-01-2023.
9. The applicants are advised to have a copy of the online generated application for their reference.
10. Applicants except In-service candidates, need not send the printout of the online application or any other supporting documents to this Department.
11. The applicants who are applying as In-service candidates should send the duly signed copy of the online generated application through their respective Head of Department / Head of Offices within the due date and time of 5.45 pm on 11-01-2023 to "The Director, Port Department, No. 1, Dumas Street, Puducherry – 605 001". The applicants should also ensure that the Heads of Departments / Offices have duly signed the "Certificate by the Head of Department/Head of Office" provided in the online generated application. The online generated applications received after the due date and time i.e. 5.45 p.m. on 11-01-2023 will be summarily rejected. Transit delay will not be entertained.
12. The candidates applying under the category of In-service are instructed to make their online application well in advance so as to submit the online generated application within the last date.
13. Certificates are required to be produced by the provisionally short-listed candidates after the notification of results of this recruitment examination, only at the time of Certificate Verification.
14. **This Department will not undertake detailed scrutiny of applications for the eligibility and other aspects at the time of written examination and therefore, candidature will be accepted only provisionally. Candidates must go through the requirements of educational qualification, age, physical and medical standards etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for the post.** Copies of supporting documents will be sought at the time of Certificate Verification. When scrutiny is undertaken, if any claim made in the application is not found substantiated, the candidature will be cancelled and the Departmental Recruitment Committee's decision shall be final.
15. **Candidates seeking reservation benefits available for SC/OBC must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation as per eligibility prescribed in the Notification. They should also be in possession of the certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim.**



16. All the communications with regard to this recruitment will be published in the Website <https://recruitment.py.gov.in>. Applicants are advised to access the above website and watch news and dailies regularly for information. They are advised to keep the Mobile number given in the online application active for sending SMS connected with this recruitment.
17. After scrutiny, the status of the application will be indicated in the Website <https://recruitment.py.gov.in>. The applicants are advised to check the official website to know their application status.
18. The decision of the Government as to the eligibility or otherwise of the applicant for admission to the Examination shall be final.
19. No correspondence will be entertained with regard to the recruitment process. Candidates are advised to verify the status of their Application/Hall Ticket etc., through online only.
20. A separate press note will be issued in leading regional news dailies regarding the issue of hall tickets through online. The eligible applicants can download their Hall Ticket from the Website <https://recruitment.py.gov.in> by using the "User Name and Password".
21. **Change of Address and Mobile number, if any, after submission of application should invariably be intimated to the Department by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due.** Otherwise the Department will not be responsible for any delay/ non-delivery of letters / SMS messages.
22. The candidates will have to appear for the Competitive Examination at their own expenses. SC/ST candidates from other regions (Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam) are entitled for second class to and fro Railway / Bus fare on production of the Railway / Bus tickets.
23. The admission to the examination is only provisional. Success in the examination confers no right to appointment. The appointment is subject to verification of educational qualification/residence/community and any other special category claimed by the individual including medical fitness.
24. Applications with incomplete data/ Information and improper photograph and signature is liable for rejection.
25. No request for change of examination Centre for written test will be entertained.

26. HELP LINE:

For any clarification, if needed, in filling online application, please contact the Help Line Number **0413- 2337114/2338092** on all working days between 9.30. a.m. and 5.00 p.m.



PART – II

REQUIREMENT OF AGE FOR CANDIDATES BELONGING TO VARIOUS CATEGORIES

Sl. No.	Category	Candidates must have been born	
		Not earlier than	Not later than
1.	General / Unreserved	12-01-1993	11-01-2005
2.	OBC	12-01-1990	
3.	SC	12-01-1988	
4.	In-service (Feeder Posts mentioned at para X of this Notification) & General / Unreserved / OBC/ SC	12-01-1988	
5.	Ex-servicemen Commissioned Officers including ECOs or SSCOs & General/Unreserved / OBC / SC	12-01-1988	



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