

**THE BALOCHISTAN MINES AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
(MINES WING) (BPS-16 AND ABOVE) SERVICE
RULES, 2017**

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NOTIFICATION

[20th February, 2017]

No. SOR-II(10)37/2017-S&GAD/1061-1111. In exercise of powers conferred by Section 25 of the Balochistan Civil Servants Act, 1974¹, (Act No. IX of 1974), the Government of Balochistan is pleased to make the following rules regulating the recruitment to the Balochistan Mines and Minerals Department (Mines Wing) (BPS-16 and above) Service, and prescribing conditions of service for the persons appointed thereto, namely: —

THE BALOCHISTAN MINES AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT (MINES WING) (BPS-16 AND ABOVE) SERVICE RULES, 2017

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PART I – GENERAL

1. **Short title and commencement.** — (1) These rules may be called "the Balochistan Mines and Minerals Department (Mines Wing) (BPS-16 and above) Service Rules, 2017".
 - (2) They shall come into force at once.
2. **Definitions.** — (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, —
 - (a) "Act" means the Balochistan Civil Servants Act, 1974² (Act No. IX of 1974);
 - (b) "Appendix" means the Appendix annexed to these rules;
 - (c) "Appointing Authority" means the appointing authority as specified in rule 4;
 - (d) "Board" means a Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education established by law in Pakistan or any other educational authority or institution declared by Government in consultation with Commission to be a Board for the purpose of these rules;
 - (e) "Basic Pay Scales (BPS)" means the Basic Pay Scale of a post as specified in column 2 of the Appendix and such other post in the Service as may be specified by the Government from time to time for the purpose of these rules;
 - (f) "Commission" means the Balochistan Public Service Commission²;

¹ Balochistan Act IX of 1974; passed by the Balochistan Assembly on 19th June, 1974; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 41 dated 20th July, 1974.

² Commission constituted under the Balochistan Public Service Commission Act, 1989 (Act II of 1989); published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 88, dated 23rd May, 1989; and earlier to that constituted under the Balochistan Ordinance II of 1978 (repealed) and the Balochistan Act IV of 1974 (repealed).

- (g) "**Department**" means the Balochistan Mines and Minerals Development Department¹;
- (h) "**Government**" means the Government of Balochistan;
- (i) "**Initial recruitment**" means appointment made otherwise than by promotion or transfer from another Service/ Department/Post;
- (j) "**Post**" means a post specified in column 2 of the Appendix and such other post in the Service as may be specified by the Government from time to time for the purpose of these rules;
- (k) "**Provincial Selection Board**" means a Board constituted by Government under rule 6-A of the Balochistan Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 2009²;
- (l) "**Recognized Institute**" means any institute established by law in Pakistan or any other Institute declared by the Government in consultation with the Commission to be a recognized Institute for the purpose of these rules;
- (m) "**Recognized University**" means any University established by law in Pakistan or any other University declared by the Government in consultation with the Commission to be a recognized University for the purpose of these rules;
- (n) "**Rules**" means the Balochistan Mines and Minerals Department (Mines Wing) (BPS-16 and above) Service Rules, 2017;
- (o) "**Service**" means the Balochistan Mines and Minerals Department (Mines Wing) (BPS-16 and above) Service; *and*
- (p) "**Subordinate Service**" means the Balochistan Mines and Minerals Department (Mines Wing) Technical and Non-Technical (BPS-1 to 15) Service³.

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined herein above sub-rule (1), unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Act.

PART II – RECRUITMENT

3. **Eligibility and Composition of the Service.** — (1) No person who is married to a foreign national shall be eligible for appointment to the Service.

(2) The restriction imposed hereinabove sub-rule (1), may be relaxed by Government in case of a person who is married or proposed to marry a foreign national of any country recognized by the Government of Pakistan.

(3) The Service shall comprise of the posts as specified in column 2 of the Appendix and such other posts as may be determined by Government from time to time.

¹ That is an Administrative Department of the Government of Balochistan, *see* S. No. 25, Schedule II of the Balochistan Government Rules of Business, 2012, published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 115, dated 14th December, 2012.

² Rules issued by the Services and General Administration Department, Government of Balochistan, vide its Notification No. SORI-5(13)1/S&GAD/2007/1857-1956, dated 27th October, 2009; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 165, dated 27th October, 2009.

³ For service rules *see* Service Rules II of 2017; published in the Balochistan Gazette No. 17, dated 23rd January, 2017.

4. **Appointing Authority.** — Appointment to the posts in the Service shall be made by the appointing authority as specified in rule 4 of the Balochistan Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 2009¹.

5. **Method of Recruitment.** — (1) The appointment to the posts and Basic Pay Scales of the post in the Service shall be as specified in column 4 of the Appendix.

(2) All the posts for initial recruitment shall be filled from amongst the candidates domiciled/local of Balochistan.

6. **Age.** — No person, who is less than 18 years or more than 28 years of age shall be appointed to the Service by initial recruitment:

Provided that only the upper age limit may be relaxed in terms of rules 3 and 4 of the Balochistan Government Initial Appointment to Civil Service Posts (Age and Relaxation of Upper Age Limit), Rules, 2012².

7. **Qualification.** — (1) No person shall be appointed to a post and Basic Pay Scale in Service by Initial recruitment, unless he possesses the qualifications prescribed for the post in column 3 of the Appendix.

(2) No person, not already in Government Service, shall be appointed to the Service unless he produces a certificate of character from the Principal/Academic Officer of the academic institution last attended and also certificates of character from two other responsible persons/gazetted officers, not being his relatives and who are well acquainted with his character and antecedents.

(3) No person shall be appointed by initial recruitment to the Service unless he is declared to be physically fit by the Medical Board constituted by the Government for the purpose.

PART III – CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

8. **Probation.** — A person appointed to a post in the Service on regular basis shall remain on probation for a period as prescribed in rule 2-A of the Balochistan Civil Servants (Confirmation) Rules, 2012³.

9. **Confirmation.** — After satisfactory completion of the probationary period, a civil servant appointed on probation under rule 8, provided that he holds a substantive post, shall be eligible for confirmation in service or a post or a Basic Pay Scale as prescribed in rule 20 of the Balochistan Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 2009⁴ and in rule 3 of the Balochistan Civil Servants (Confirmation) Rules, 2012¹.

10. **Seniority.** — (1) The *inter se* seniority of the members of the Service appointed to the posts in the same Basic Pay Scale shall be determined as prescribed in rule 21

¹ Rules issued by the Services and General Administration Department, Government of Balochistan, vide its Notification No. SORI-5(13)1/S&GAD/2007/1857-1956, dated 27th October, 2009; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 165, dated 27th October, 2009.

² Rules issued by the Services and General Administration Department, Government of Balochistan, vide its Notification No. S.O. (R-I) 3 (12)/2013-S&GAD/808-907, dated 25th February, 2013; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 25th February, 2013.

³ Rules issued by the Services and General Administration Department, Government of Balochistan, vide its Notification No. S.O. (R-I)1(16)/2012-S&GAD/961-1060, dated 16th April, 2012; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 29, dated 16th April, 2012.

⁴ Rules issued by the Services and General Administration Department, Government of Balochistan, vide its Notification No. SORI-5(13)1/S&GAD/2007/1857-1956, dated 27th October, 2009; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 165, dated 27th October, 2009.

of the Balochistan Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 2009² and in the Balochistan Civil Servants (Seniority) Rules, 2008¹.

11. **Liability to Transfer and Serve.** — The members of the Service shall be liable to

- (a) transfer anywhere in Balochistan; *and*
- (b) to serve in any department of Government or any local authority or statutory body setup or established by Government:

Provided that where a member of the Service is required to serve in a post outside his Service or cadre, his terms and conditions of service as to his pay shall not be less favourable than those to which he would have been entitled, if he has not been so required to serve.

12. **General Rules.** — In all matters not expressly provided for in these rules, members of the Service shall be governed by such rules as have been or may hereafter be prescribed by the Government and made applicable to them.

13. **Relaxation.** — Any provision of these rules, for reasons to be recorded in writing, may be relaxed in individual cases, if Government is satisfied that a strict application of the rules would cause undue hardship to the individual concerned:

Provided that wherever such relaxation involves a question on which consultation with the Commission is mandatory, the Commission shall be consulted before the relaxation is made.

14. **Delegation.** — The Government may delegate all or any of its powers under these rules, to any officer subordinate to it.

15. **Repeal.** — The Balochistan Mines and Minerals Department (Mines Wing) (Grade-16 and Above) Service Rules, 2004², are hereby repealed.

BY ORDER OF
GOVERNOR BALOCHISTAN

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN

(See Appendix on next page)

¹ Rules issued by the Services and General Administration Department, Government of Balochistan, vide its Notification No.SORI.1(17)S&GAD/2007/929-1030 dated 25th August, 2008; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 222, dated 25th August, 2008.

² These rules were issued by the Services and General Administration Department, Government of Balochistan, vide its Notification No. SOR-II(10)37/S&GAD/04, dated 16th July, 2004. Now repealed by R. 15. It repealed the earlier Balochistan Inspectorate of Mines (Grade-16 and above) Service Rules, 1982.

APPENDIX

{See Rule 2 (1) (b) 3 (3), 5 & 7 (1)}

Serial. No.	Nomenclature and basic pay scale (BPS) of the Post	Minimum qualification for initial recruitment	Method of recruitment
1	2	3	4
1.	Chief Inspector of Mines, (BPS-19).	---	By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Deputy Chief Inspector of Mines (BPS-18) having at least twelve (12) years' Service in BPS-17 and above; and have successfully completed Mid Career Management Course, on seniority cum fitness basis.
2.	Deputy Chief Inspector of Mines, (BPS-18).	(a) A Degree in Mining Engineering from a recognized University; (b) First class Mines Manager's Certificate of competency granted under the Mines Act 1923 and the Coal Mines Regulations framed there-under; (c) Eight years experience of underground Mining Operations; <i>and</i> (d) Registered as an Engineer with the Pakistan Engineering Council.	By Selection on seniority cum fitness basis from amongst the holders of the post of Mines Rescue & Safety Superintendent or Inspector of Mines who have 7 years service as such; Or In case no suitable candidate is available for such selection then the post may be filled in by initial recruitment.
3.	Inspector of Mines, (BPS-18).	---	By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Junior Inspector of Mines (BPS-17), Mines Safety Engineer (BPS-17) and Mines Rescue

			Instructor (BPS-17) having at least five (5) years' service, on seniority cum fitness basis and also have first class Mines Manager's Certificate of competency granted under the Mines Act, 1923.
4.	Mines Rescue and Safety Superintendent, (BPS-18).	---	By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Junior Inspector of Mines (BPS-17), Mines Safety Engineer (BPS-17) and Mines Rescue Instructor (BPS-17) having at least five (5) years' service, as such, on seniority cum fitness basis and also have first class Mines Manager's Certificate of competency granted under the Mines Act, 1923.
5.	Deputy Director (Chemical), (BPS-18).	---	By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Assistant Director (Chemical) (BPS-17) having at least five (5) years' service, as such, on seniority cum fitness basis.
6.	Deputy Chief Electric Inspector of Mines, (BPS-18).	---	By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Electric Inspector of Mines (BPS-17) having at least five (5) years' service, as such, on seniority cum fitness basis.
7.	Junior Inspector of Mines, (BPS-17).	(a) Bachelor's Degree in Mining Engineering from a recognized University; (b) two years experience in Underground Coal Mines;	By initial recruitment.

		(c) Registered as an Engineer with the Pakistan Engineering Council.	
8.	Mines Safety Engineer, (BPS-17).	(a) Bachelor's Degree in Mining Engineering from a recognized University; (b) two years experience in Underground Coal Mines; (c) Registered as an Engineer with the Pakistan Engineering Council.	By initial recruitment.
9.	Mines Rescue Inspector, (BPS-17).	(a) Bachelor's Degree in Mining Engineering from a recognized University; (b) two years experience in Underground Coal Mines; (c) Registered as an Engineer with the Pakistan Engineering Council.	By initial recruitment.
10.	Electric Inspect of Mines, (BPS-17).	(a) Bachelor's Degree in Mining Engineering from a recognized University; (b) two years experience in Underground Coal Mines; (c) Registered as an Engineer with the Pakistan Engineering Council.	By initial recruitment.
11.	Assistant Director (Chemical),	Master's Degree at least in Second Division in Chemistry	By initial recruitment.

	(BPS-17).	from a recognized University.	
12.	Assistant Director (Training), (BPS-17).	---	By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Training Officer (BPS-16) having at least three (3) years' service, as such, on seniority cum fitness basis and also have first class Mines Manager's Certificate of competency granted under the Mines Act, 1923.
13.	Administrative Officer, (BPS-17).	---	By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Superintendent (BPS-17) having at least three (3) years' service, as such, on seniority cum fitness basis.
14.	Accounts Officer, (BPS-17).	---	By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Assistant Accounts Officer (BPS-16) having at least three (3) years' service, as such, on seniority cum fitness basis.
15.	Assistant Director (Survey and Drawing), (BPS-17).	---	By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Survey and Drawing Officer (BPS-16) having at least three (3) years' service, as such, on seniority cum fitness basis and also have 2 nd class Mines Manager's Certificate of competency granted under the Mines Act, 1923.
16.	Superintendent, (BPS-17).	---	(a) 50% by promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Assistant (BPS-

			<p>16) having at least three (3) years service, as such, on seniority cum fitness basis; <i>and</i></p> <p>(b) 50% by promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Assistant Private Secretary (BPS-16) having at least three (3) years service, as such, on seniority cum fitness basis;</p>
17.	Survey and Drawing Officer, (BPS-16).	---	By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Mines Surveyor/ Draftsman (BPS-11) having at least three (3) years service, as such, on seniority cum fitness basis.
18.	Training Officer, (BPS-16).	---	By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Mines Rescue Supervisor/ Rescue Captain (BPS-14) having at least three (3) years service, as such, on seniority cum fitness basis and also have 2 nd class Mines Manager's Certificate of competency granted under the Mines Act, 1923.
19.	Prosecuting Inspector, (BPS-16).	<p>(a) L.L.B from a recognized University; <i>and</i></p> <p>(b) two years experience as an Advocate.</p>	By initial recruitment.
20.	Assistant Accounts Officer, (BPS-16).	(a) Bachelor's Degree at least in Second Division in Commerce (B.Com) from a recognized University;	By initial recruitment.

		<p><i>or</i></p> <p>(b) Bachelor's Degree at least in Second Division in Business Administration (BBA) from a recognized University.</p>	
21.	Computer Operator, (BPS-16).	---	By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Assistant Computer Operator (BPS-12) having at least three (3) years' service, as such, on seniority cum fitness basis.
22.	Assistant Private Secretary, (BPS-16).	---	By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Stenographer (BPS-14) having at least three (3) years' service, as such, on seniority cum fitness basis.
23.	Assistant, (BPS-16).	<p>(a) Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University; <i>and</i></p> <p>(b) having at least three months Office Automation Certificate in computer operations from a recognized Institute.</p>	<p>(a) 75% by promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Senior Clerk (BPS-14) having at least three (3) years' service as such, on seniority cum fitness basis; <i>and</i></p> <p>(b) 25% by initial recruitment.</p>