

**THE BALOCHISTAN PUBLIC RELATIONS
SUBORDINATE (BPS-1 TO 15)
SERVICE RULES, 2017**

Service Rules No. XXVIII of 2017

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¹ These rules have been issued by the Services and General Administration Department, Government of Balochistan, vide its Notification No. SOR-II (12)3/2017-S&GAD/1955-2004, dated 3rd April, 2017; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 74, dated 3rd April, 2017.

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NOTIFICATION

[3rd April, 2017]

No. SOR-II (12)3/2017-S&GAD/1955-2004. 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 Public Relations Subordinate (BPS-1 to 15) Service, and prescribing conditions of service for the persons appointed thereto, namely: —

THE BALOCHISTAN PUBLIC RELATIONS SUBORDINATE (BPS-1 TO 15) SERVICE RULES, 2017

Service Rules No. XXVIII of 2017

PART I – GENERAL

1. **Short title and commencement.** — (1) These rules may be called "the Balochistan Public Relations Subordinate (BPS-1 to 15) 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;
- (g) "**Department**" means the Balochistan Information Department³;

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).

³ An Administrative Department of the Government of Balochistan, see S. No. 18, Schedule II of the Balochistan Government Rules of Business, 2012, published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 115, dated 14th December, 2012.

- (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) "**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;
- (l) "**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;
- (m) "**Rules**" means the Balochistan Public Relations Subordinate (BPS-1 to 15) Service Rules, 2017;
- (n) "**Service**" means the Balochistan Public Relations Subordinate (BPS-1 to 15) Service; *and*
- (o) "**Selection/Promotion Committee**" means the Selection/ Promotion Committees constituted by the Department under the rule 5 of the Balochistan Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 2009¹;

(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.

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.

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.

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, 2012¹.

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 or a Government Medical Officer not below the rank of District Health Officer, as the case may be.

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, 2012².

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, 2009³ 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 of the Balochistan Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion and Transfer) Rules, 2009² and in the Balochistan Civil Servants (Seniority) Rules, 2008⁴.

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:

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

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 Public Relations Subordiante (Grade-1 to 15) Service Rules, 1982¹, are hereby repealed.

BY ORDER OF
GOVERNOR BALOCHISTAN

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN

(See Appendix on next page)

¹ These rules were issued by the Services and General Administration Department, Government of Balochistan, vide its Notification No. SOR(2)65/S&GAD-80, dated 26th August, 1982; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 145, dated 28th August, 1982. Now repealed by R. 15. These rules repealed the earlier West Pakistan Information Department Subordinate Service Rules, 1963 in their application to the Province of Balochistan.

APPENDIX

{See Rules 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 |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Stenographer, (BPS-14). | (a) Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University; (b) typing skill in English and Urdu with a speed of at least 35 words per minute; (c) short hand skill with a speed of at least 80 words per minute; <i>and</i> (d) having at least three months Office Automation Certificate in computer operations from a recognized Institute. | By initial recruitment. |
| 2. | Video Film Editor, (BPS-14). | (a) Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University; <i>and</i> (b) having three (3) years' experience in the relevant field from a recognized Institution. | By initial recruitment. |
| 3. | Senior Clerk, (BPS-14). | --- | By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Junior Clerk (BPS-11) having at least three (3) years' service as such, on seniority cum fitness basis; however, the members promoted as Junior Clerk from (BPS-1 to 5) having qualification of Higher Secondary Schools Certificate will be considered for promotion as Senior Clerk; Provided that the members unable to acquire |

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| | | | Higher Secondary Schools Certificate shall not be eligible for promotion and if deferred twice for promotion by the competent forum will stand superseded. |
| 4. | Sound Recordist, (BPS-13). | (a) Higher Secondary School Examination Certificate from a recognized Board; <i>and</i> (b) having five (5) years' experience in the relevant field of Sound Recording in TV/ Radio Board Casting Organizations or any other recognized Institute. | By initial recruitment. |
| 5. | Assistant Computer Operator, (BPS-12). | (a) (i) Higher Secondary School Certificate from a recognized Board; having one year's Diploma in Computer Science or IT, from a recognized Institute; <i>or</i> (ii) ICS from a recognized Institute /Board; <i>and</i> (b) typing skill on computer with a speed of at least 60 words per minute in English and Urdu. | By initial recruitment. |
| 6. | Accounts Assistant, (BPS-11). | Bachelor's Degree in Commerce from a recognized University. | By initial recruitment. |
| 7. | Record Keeper, (BPS-11). | (a) Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University; <i>and</i> (b) having at least three (3) years' experience in the relevant field. | By initial recruitment. |
| 8. | Article Writer, (BPS-11). | Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University. | By initial recruitment. |
| 9. | Translator, | Bachelor's Degree from a | By initial recruitment. |

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| | (BPS-11). | recognized University. | |
| 10. | Script Writer, (BPS-11). | Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University. | By initial recruitment. |
| 11. | Assistant Cameraman, (BPS-11). | (a) Secondary School Examination Certificate from a recognized Board; <i>and</i> (b) having at least two (2) years' experience in indoor and out-door knowledge of technical processes used for producing documentary films. | By initial recruitment. |
| 12. | Junior Clerk, (BPS-11). | (a) Higher Secondary School Certificate from a recognized Board; (b) typing skill in English and Urdu with a speed of at least 30 words per minute; <i>and</i> (c) preference will be accorded to those who have experience in Computer / IT software applications and Urdu typing skill. | (a) 20% by promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the posts of (BPS-1 to BPS-5) having at least three (3) years service as such, possessing the Secondary School Certificate with typing skill in English and Urdu having a speed of at least 30 words per minute; For the purpose of promotion a common seniority list of all employees (BPS-1 to BPS-5) with reference to their dates of acquiring Secondary School Certificate will be maintained: Provided that: (i) if two or more officials having acquired the Secondary School Certificate on the same date, the official having longer service shall be ranked senior to |

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| | | | <p>the other;</p> <p>(ii) if the date of continuous appointment in the case of two or more members of the Service is the same, the older official, if not junior, shall be ranked senior to the younger official; <i>and</i></p> <p>(iii) if an employee possesses the Secondary School Certificate prior to induction in Service, shall be entitled for seniority from the date of appointment; <i>and</i></p> <p>(b) 80% by initial recruitment.</p> |
| 13. | Transport Supervisor, (BPS-8). | --- | By promotion from amongst the members of the Service holding the post of Driver (BPS-4) having at least six (6) years' service as such, on seniority cum fitness basis. |
| 14. | Film Operator, (BPS-8). | Secondary School Examination Certificate from a recognized Board. | By initial recruitment. |
| 15. | Photographer, (BPS-8). | <p>(a) Secondary School Examination Certificate from a recognized Board; <i>and</i></p> <p>(b) having at least five (5) years' experience in photography.</p> | By initial recruitment. |
| 16. | Lightman, (BPS-5). | <p>(a) Literate; <i>and</i></p> <p>(b) having knowledge of Movie Techniques.</p> | By initial recruitment. |
| 17. | Photocopy Machine Operator, (BPS-5). | (a) Secondary School Examination Certificate from a recognized Board; | By initial recruitment. |

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| | | <i>and</i> (b) one years' experience in operating different types of photocopy machines. | |
| 18. | Driver, (BPS-4). | (a) Middle Pass Certificate; (b) possessing a valid HTV/ LTV driving licence issued from the Licensing Authority; <i>and</i> (c) having at least two years experience as driver. | By initial recruitment. |
| 19. | <i>Daftri</i> , (BPS-2). | Literate. | By initial recruitment. |
| 20. | Dispatch Rider, (BPS-1). | Literate. | By initial recruitment. |
| 21. | Cleaner, (BPS-1). | Literate. | By initial recruitment. |
| 22. | <i>Naib Qasid</i> , (BPS-1). | Literate. | By initial recruitment. |
| 23. | <i>Chowkidar</i> , (BPS-1). | Literate. | By initial recruitment. |
| 24. | Sweeper, (BPS-1). | Literate. | By initial recruitment. |