

Government of Karnataka

**THE KARNATAKA CIVIL SERVICES (COMPUTER LITERACY TEST)
RULES, 2012**

(AS ON)

**Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms
(Service Rules)**

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RULES , 2012.**

NO. DPAR 43 SCR 2008 Bangalore, dated: 07th March 2012

AMENDMENTS

- 1. . DPAR 59 SCR 2012, Dated: 6th August 2012
(Amendment to Rule 2)**
- 2. DPAR 154 SCR 2014, Dated: 27th April 2015
(Amendment to Rule 2 and 3)**
- 3. DPAR 15 SCR 2017, Dated: 16th December 2017
(Amendment to Rule 2 and 3)**
- 4. DPAR 11 SCR 2020, Dated: 15th May 2020
(Amendment to Rule 2 and 3)**

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS SECRETARIAT,

Notification No. DPAR 43 SCR 2008 Bangalore, dated: 7th March 2012

Whereas the draft of the Karnataka Civil Services (Computer Literacy Test) Rules, 2009, 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 43 SCR 2008, dated:13th January, 2009 in part IVA of the Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary dated: 13th January 2009 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within fifteen days from the date of publication of the draft in the Official Gazette.

Whereas, the said Gazette was made available to the public on 13th January. 2009.

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

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred 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, Commencement and application. - (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Civil Services (Computer Literacy Test) Rules, 2012.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

(3) Nothing in these rules shall apply to the persons select to, or holding the posts of Drivers, Primary School Teacher, Police Constables, Nurses, Sericulture Demonstrators, Forest Guards, Excise Guards, Health Workers, Forest Watchers, Bailiffs and Process Servers and Group “D” posts and such other posts as may be notified by the State Government from time to time.

¹**2. Applicability in respect of Direct Recruittees:-** Notwithstanding anything contained in the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977 or the rules of recruitment specially made or deemed to have been made under the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990) in respect of any service or post, person appointed **to any** post by direct recruitment in any of the Stat Civil Services, except the posts specified in **sub-rule** (3) of rule 1, shall pass the Computer Literary Test, as may be prescribed by the Government ³[by securing not less than fifty percent of marks] ²[within the period of their probation or within a period of ten years from the date of commencement of these rules whichever is later.] The test shall be conducted by the Government or the agency approved by the Government.”]

3. Applicability to in-service candidates- (1) It shall be obligatory on every Government servant holding the posts except the posts, specified in sub-rule (3) of rule 1 shall appear for and pass the Computer Literacy Test by securing not less than thirty five percent of marks. The test shall be conducted by the Government or the agency approved by the Government. No Government Servant shall be eligible for promotion unless he passes the Test ¹[within a period of ten years from the date of commencement of these Rules.] No Government Servant shall be eligible for earning annual increments unless he passes the Test ²[within a period of eleven years from the date of commencement of these Rules.]

1. Substituted by Notification No. DPAR 59 SCR 2012, Dated: 06.08.2012

2. Inserted by Notification No. DPAR 154 SCR 2014, Dated: 27.04.2015

2. Substituted by Notification No. DPAR 11 SCR 2010, Dated: 15.05.2020

3. Substituted by Notification No: DPAR 15 SCR 2017, Dated: 16.12.2017

Provided that, nothing in this sub-rule shall apply to the Government servant, who have attained the age of 50 years on the date of commencement of these Rules.

(2) No Driver or D Group employee shall be eligible for transfer or promotion to the cadre of Junior Assistant/Second Division Assistant or equivalent or higher post unless he has passed the Computer Literacy Test ¹[within a period of ten years from the date of commencement of these Rules.]

(3) Such of the in-service Government Servants who pass the Computer Literacy Test including the Government Servants who have crossed 50 years of age shall be paid in incentive of Rs.5,000-00 (Rupees Five Thousand Only) subject to production of the certificate issued by the Government or the agency approved by the Government.

4. Any person who has passed the Computer Literacy Test once either at the time of direct recruitments or as an in-service candidate need not pass the test again for any purpose under the Rules.

5. The syllabus for the Computer Literacy Test:- The syllabus for the Computer Literacy Test shall consist of such number of papers, of such duration, with such maximum marks, for each paper, as may be notified by the Government. The syllabus shall be published in the website also.

1. Substituted by Notification No: DPAR 15 SCR 2017, Dated: 16.12.2017
