



## Notification

Ladakh, \_\_\_\_\_ November, 2024.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi Notification No. S.O 5088(E) dated 1st November 2022 and in supersession of all earlier notifications on the subject matter, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Union territory of Ladakh, hereby makes the following recruitment rules for regulating the method of recruitment to the post of the, **Architect** in the Ladakh Urban Planning Department, namely:

**1. Short title and commencement: -**

- i. These rules may be called 'The Ladakh **Architect** (Gazetted) Recruitment Rules, 2024 of the Urban Planning Department'.
- ii. These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

**2. Number of Posts, Classification, and Level in the Pay Matrix: -**

The number of said posts, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns 2, 3 & 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**3. Method of recruitment, age limit and qualifications: -**

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to said posts shall be as specified in column 5 to 13 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

**4. Provision for Resident Criteria for appointment by direct recruitment: -**

The eligibility for appointment will be subject to residency requirements prescribed in any Act, Rule, Regulation or Order in force in the Union territory of Ladakh.

**5. Disqualification: -**

No person,

- a. who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living;

OR

- b. who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person(s) shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of Ladakh may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law, applicable to such person(s) and the other party to the marriage or there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

**6. Power to relax: -**

Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with UPSC, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**7. Savings: -**

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation in age limit, and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and other special categories in accordance with the Rules, Instructions or Orders issued by the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh.

**By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, UT Ladakh.**

Sd/-

**(Sanjeev Khirwar) IAS,**  
Principal Secretary,  
Housing & Urban Development Department,  
UT Ladakh

**Copy to the: -**

1. Secretary, Union Public Service Commission.
2. Joint Secretary (Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

**Copy also to the: -**

1. All Administrative Secretaries.
2. Secretary to Lieutenant Governor.
3. Administrative Secretary, General Administration Department.
4. Deputy Commissioners/CEOs, LAHDC, Leh/Kargil.
5. All Heads of the Departments.
6. Joint Director Youth Services & Sports
7. Joint Director, Information.
8. Technical Director, NIC, Leh.
9. Superintendent, Archives, Archaeology & Museums.
10. Pvt. Secretary to Advisor, Ladakh for information of the Advisor.
11. Pvt. Secretaries to Chairman/Chief Executive Councilor, LAHDCs, Leh/Kargil for information of the Hon'ble CECs.
12. Order/Stock file.

**Sumera Shafi) KAS,**  
Under Secretary  
Housing & Urban Development Department  
UT Ladakh

**SCHEDULE**

**Recruitment Rules for the Post of Architect in Urban Planning Department.**

1	Name of Post	Architect				
2	Number of Post	01 (2024) * *Subject to variation dependent on workload				
3	Classification	General Central Service Non-Ministerial Gazetted Group, A				
4	Pay Level in the Pay Matrix	Level-11 ((67700- 208700) in the pay matrix.				
5	Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post.	Not Applicable				
6	Age limit for Direct Recruits.	Not Applicable (N.A)				
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Essential Qualification: -N. A Experience: - N. A				
8	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes?	N.A				
9	Period of probation, if any.	N.A				
10	Method of Recruitment, whether by Direct Recruitment or by Promotion or by deputation/transfer and Percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Method</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Deputation including short Term Contact/Promotion</td> <td>100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Method	Percentage	Deputation including short Term Contact/Promotion	100
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11	In case of recruitment By promotion /deputation /transfer, grades from which promotion /deputation /Transfer to be made.	<p><b>Deputation (ISTC) / Promotion.</b> Officers of the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territories Administration or Statutory Bodies or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Bodies or Recognized Research Institutions:</p> <p>(a) (i) Holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent cadre / department; Or (ii) with 5 years of regular service in the post in Level-10 of the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/department.; or (iii) Having 8 years of regular service in the level-8A in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre / departments; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience: (i) Bachelor Degree in Architecture from a</p>				

		<p>recognized University.</p> <p>(ii) Eight years' experience in the field of Architecture including Planning.</p> <p>(iii) Valid registration with the council of Architecture, New Delhi as per Section 2(a) of the architect's Act 1972.</p> <p><b>Note-1:</b> The departmental Assistant Architect in Level – 8A with 8 years of regular service in the grade and having the educational qualification and experience prescribed for considering appointment on deputation basis is considered along with outsiders. If the departmental candidate is selected for appointment to the post, it shall be treated as having been filled by promotion.</p> <p><b>Note-2:</b> The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The Maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be Not exceeding 56 years as on the last date of receipt of applications.</p> <p><b>Note-3:</b> The following existing eligibility service shall be: applicable for the feeder grade incumbents as on notification of these rules</p> <p>(i) The departmental Assistant Architect in Level – 8A with 7 years of regular service in the grade and having the educational qualification and experience prescribed for considering appointment on deputation basis is considered along with outsiders. If the departmental candidate is selected for appointment to the post, it shall be treated as having been filled by promotion.</p>
12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition:	Not Applicable (Chairman)
13	Circumstances in which UPSC to be Consulted.	Not Applicable (Chairman)

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