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Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, dated: 11.02.2025

To,


The Member Secretary,
Polavaram Project Authority,
H.No. 11-4-648, I-Floor,
AC Guards, Krishna Godavari Bhawan,
Hyderabad -500004.

Subject: Recruitment Rules-2025 for the post of Chief Executive Officer in Polavaram Project Authority (PPA) - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above subject and to say that the Recruitment Rules for the post of Chief Executive Officer in Polavaram Project Authority (PPA) has been framed with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti). A copy of the RRs (both in English and Hindi) namely Polavaram Project Authority, Chief Executive Officer, Recruitment Rules, 2025 is enclosed herewith for information.

2. The English version shall always prevail in case of any discrepancy or inconsistency between English version and its Hindi translation.

Encl. As above.



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Whereas in exercise of the powers conferred by *section 90(1) of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014*, the Central Government had notified for a *special project vehicle (SPV) i.e. Polavaram Project Authority and its Governing Body vide Gazette Notification dated 28.05.2014*. Now, therefore under section 90 of *Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014*, the appointing authority for the Chief Executive Officer in Polavaram Project Authority is the Central Government and the Central Government is competent to determine the terms and conditions of the appointment in each case. And therefore, the Central Government, in supersession of the existing Recruitment Rules namely the Polavaram Project Authority, Chief Executive Officer, Recruitment Rules, 2025 except in respect of things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Chief Executive Officer in the Polavaram Project Authority, namely: -

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (i) These rules may be called the **Polavaram Project Authority, Chief Executive Officer, Recruitment Rules, 2025**.

(ii) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. **Application** - These rules shall apply to the posts specified in Column (1) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Number of posts, classification and scales of pay** - The number of the said post, their classification and the level in the pay matrix attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

4. **Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications, etc.** - The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

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

shall be eligible for appointment to any of the said posts:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

6. **Power to relax** - Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and with the approval of the Minister (WR, RD & GR), relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.
7. **Saving** - Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for persons belonging to the Scheduled Classes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Ex-Servicemen, Other Backward Classes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.


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SCHEDULE

Name of Post	Number of Post	Classification	Level in the Pay matrix	Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post	Age-limit for direct recruits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Chief Executive Officer	1 (2025)	Group- 'A' Non- Ministerial	Level-15 (Rs.1,82,200 – 2,24,100/-)	Not applicable	Not applicable

Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualification for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment: whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	By deputation (including short term contract)

In case of recruitment by promotion or by deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p><u>Deputation:</u> -</p> <p>A. Officers serving in Central Government/State Governments/Union Territories/Recognized Research Institutions/Public Sector Undertakings/Semi-Government/Autonomous/Statutory Organizations who has:-</p> <p>(i) Holding analogous post (HAG Grade or equivalent) on regular basis in the parent cadre/department/organization; or</p> <p>(ii) Three years regular service in level 14 of pay matrix (Rs. 1,44,200 – 2,18,200) or</p>	<p>Composition of Search-cum-selection committee;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretary (WR, RD & GR) - Chairman 2. Chairman (CWC) -Member 3. An expert in the field of Water Resources Management, to be nominated by Secretary (WR, RD & GR) <p>-Member</p>	Not applicable

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equivalent in the parent cadre or department/organization; **or**
(iii) With minimum of 25 years of regular service in Group A posts or equivalent posts in the service out of which at least 1 year regular service (including service rendered in NFSG) should be in the Pay Matrix Level-14 (Rs. 1,44,200-2,18,200) or equivalent in the parent cadre/department/organization;

And

Possessing following qualifications:-

Essential:-

(i) Bachelor Degree in engineering in Civil/Electrical/Mechanical Engineering;

(ii) Worked extensively in the field of water resources development and management with at least 18 years of professional experience in the Planning and Designing/Execution/Operation and maintenance/management of Water Resources Development Projects **and**

Desirable:-

Masters degree in Engineering.

Or,

B. All India Service Officers under the Central Government or State Government with experience in the field of Water resources and management:

(i) Holding analogous post (HAG Grade or equivalent) on regular basis in the parent cadre/department/organization; **or**

(ii) Three years regular service in level 14 of pay matrix (Rs 1,44,200 – 2,18,200) or equivalent in the parent cadre/ department/organization; **or**

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(iii) Twenty-five years' regular service in Group 'A' posts out of which at least one-year regular service should be in Level 14 of pay matrix (Rs. 1,44,200 – 2,18,200/-) or equivalent posts in the parent cadre/Department.

Note 1:- The tenure of CEO will be at least three years.


Note 2:- The period of deputation (including short term contract) 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 not ordinarily exceed 5 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short term contract) shall not exceed 58 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

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अनुसूची

पद का नाम	पद की संख्या	वर्गीकरण	वेतन मैट्रिक्स में स्तर	चयनित पद या गैर-चयनित पद	सीधे भर्ती की आयु-सीमा	सीधे भर्ती के लिए अपेक्षित शैक्षिक एवं अन्य अर्हताएं	पदोन्नति के मामले में, सीधी भर्ती में विनिर्धारित आयु और शैक्षिक अर्हताएं लागू होंगी या नहीं	परिवीक्षा अवधि, यदि कोई हो
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी	1 (2025)	समूह 'क', गैर-अनुसचिवीय	स्तर-15 (रू .1,82,200-2,24,100/-)	लागू नहीं	लागू नहीं	लागू नहीं	लागू नहीं	लागू नहीं
भर्ती की पद्धति: भर्ती सीधे होगी या पदोन्नति द्वारा या प्रतिनियुक्ति द्वारा या आमेलन द्वारा तथा विभिन्न पद्धतियों द्वारा भरी जाने वाली रिक्तियों की प्रतिशतता के आधार पर होगी	पदोन्नति या प्रतिनियुक्ति या आमेलन द्वारा भर्ती के मामले में वे श्रेणियां जिनसे पदोन्नति या प्रतिनियुक्ति/आमेलन किया जाएगा					यदि विभागीय पदोन्नति समिति है, तो उसकी संरचना	भर्ती किए जाने की वे परिस्थितियों जिनमें संघ लोक सेवा आयोग से परामर्श किया जाएगा	
(10)	(11)					(12)	(13)	
प्रतिनियुक्ति द्वारा अल्पकालिक संविदा सहित	प्रतिनियुक्ति:- क .केंद्र सरकार/राज्य सरकार/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र/मान्यता प्राप्त अनुसंधान संस्थान/सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र उपक्रम/अर्ध सरकारी/स्वायत्त या सांविधिक संगठन में सेवारत अधिकारी-: (i) मूल संवर्ग/विभाग/संगठन में नियमित आधार पर धारित सदृश (एचएजी ग्रेड या समकक्ष) पद; या (ii) मूल संवर्ग या विभाग/संगठन में वेतन मैट्रिक्स के स्तर-14 (रू.1,44,200-2,18,200)में नियमित आधार पर तीन वर्ष की सेवा या इसके समकक्ष; या					जांच-सह-चयन समिति की संरचना; 1. सचिव (जल संसाधन , नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण विभाग) - अध्यक्ष	लागू नहीं	


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	<p>(iii) मूल संवर्ग / विभाग / संगठन में समूह क पदों या समकक्ष पद में न्यूनतम 25 वर्ष की नियमित सेवा के साथ, जिसमें कम से कम 1 वर्ष की नियमित सेवा (एनएफएसजी में प्रदान की गई सेवा सहित) वेतन मैट्रिक्स स्तर- 14 (रू1 ,44, 200- 2,18,200) में या समकक्ष होनी चाहिए।</p> <p style="text-align: center;">और</p> <p>धारित निम्नलिखित अहर्ताएं:-</p> <p>अनिवार्य:-</p> <p>I. सिविल / इलेक्ट्रिकल / मैकेनिकल इंजीनियरिंग में स्नातक डिग्री।</p> <p>II. जल संसाधन विकास और प्रबंधन के क्षेत्र में व्यापक स्तर पर कार्य किए जाने के अनुभव सहित जल संसाधन विकास परियोजनाओं की आयोजना और डिजाइनिंग/निष्पादन/संचालन और रखरखाव/प्रबंधन में कम से कम 18 वर्षों का पेशेवर अनुभव और</p> <p>वांछनीय:-</p> <p>इंजीनियरिंग में मास्टर डिग्री</p> <p style="text-align: center;">या,</p> <p>(क) केंद्र सरकार या राज्य सरकार के अंतर्गत जल संसाधन और प्रबंधन के क्षेत्र में अनुभव सहित अखिल भारतीय सेवा के अधिकारी:</p> <p>(i) मूल संवर्ग/विभाग/संगठन में नियमित आधार पर धारित सदस्य (एचएजी ग्रेड या समकक्ष) पद; या</p> <p>(ii) मूल संवर्ग/विभाग/संगठन में वेतन मैट्रिक्स के स्तर-14 (रू.1, 44,200-2,18,200) में नियमित आधार पर तीन वर्ष, की सेवा या इसके समकक्ष; या</p> <p>(iii) मूल संवर्ग / विभाग में समूह क पद में न्यूनतम 25 वर्ष की नियमित सेवा, जिसमें कम से कम 1 वर्ष की नियमित सेवा वेतन मैट्रिक्स स्तर- 14 (रू1 ,44, 200- 2,18,200) में या समकक्ष होनी चाहिए।</p> <p>टिप्पणी1 :- मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी की सेवा अवधि कम से कम तीन वर्ष की होगी।</p> <p>टिप्पणी2 :- प्रतिनियुक्ति की अवधि (अल्पकालिक संविदा सहित) जिसमें केंद्र सरकार के उसी या किसी अन्य संगठन या विभाग में इस नियुक्ति से ठीक पहले धारित किसी अन्य संवर्ग-</p>	<p>2. अध्यक्ष, (केंद्रीय जल आयोग) - सदस्य</p> <p>3. सचिव, (जल संसाधन , नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण विभाग) द्वारा नामित जल संसाधन प्रबंधन के क्षेत्र से एक विशेषज्ञ - सदस्य</p>	
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	बाह्य पद में प्रतिनियुक्ति की अवधि (अल्पकालिक संविदा सहित) सामान्यतः 5 वर्ष से अधिक नहीं होगी। प्रतिनियुक्ति द्वारा (अल्पकालिक संविदा सहित) नियुक्ति की अधिकतम आयु सीमा आवेदन प्राप्त होने की अंतिम तारीख को 58 वर्ष से अधिक नहीं होगी।		
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