NOTIFICATION

F.No. 1/14/2013-LGP :- In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification F.No. 2/7/63-LMA dated 4th February, 1963 Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs and in supersession of the Rules relating to Recruitment for below mentioned post pertaining to the Department of Printing & Stationery Viz Offset Machineman (Machineman Gr.III / Machineman Gr.II / Senior Printer (Offset)) notified vide F.No.1/2/2009-LGP dated 25.04.2011 and F.No. 1/22/93-Press(K) dated 26.09.1993 except in respect of things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Administrator Union territory of Lakshadweep is pleased to make the following rules regulating the recruitment for the following Group – C technical posts in the Department of Printing and Stationery under the Administration of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep, namely:-

1. Short Title and Commencement :- (1) These Rules may be called the Lakshadweep Administration Department of Printing & Stationery (Group-C, Technical posts) Machine Section Recruitment Rules-2016.

(2). These Rules shall come into force with effect from the date of their Publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of posts, Classification and Scale of Pay :- The number of the said posts, classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in column 2 to 4 of schedule concerned annexed to these Rules.
3. Method of Recruitment, Age Limit, and Qualification :- The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualification and other matters relating to the said posts shall be as specified in column 5 to 13 of Schedule concerned annexed to these rules.

4. Disqualification :- No person

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with person having 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 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.

5. Power to Relax:- Where the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing relax any of the provisions of these Rules, with respect to any class or category of persons, except rule 4 of these Rules.

6. Savings :- Nothing in these Rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Ex-Serviceman and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

Sd/-
Administrator.

SCHEDULE –I

1. Name of Post : Offset Machineman
2. Number of post : 10 (Ten) subject to variation dependant on work load (2016)
3. Classification : General Central Service, Group ‘C’, (Master Craftsman) Non-Gazetted, Non –Ministerial
4. Scale of Pay : ₹ 5200-20200 + Gr Pay- 2800
5. Whether Selection Post or Non Selection : Non-Selection
6. Age limit for direct recruits : Between 18 and 25 years. (Upper age limit relaxable for departmental candidates up to 40 years for appointment by direct recruitment to Group C Posts. It further relaxable for five years in the case of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes).

NOTE : The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India.
7. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.
   (i) Diploma in Printing Technology (Offset) from a recognized institution (Regular 3 year course)
   (ii) Five years working experience on Offset Machine doing single and multi color work.
   (iii) Should pass a trade test to be conducted by the Administration at the time of Selection.

8. Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.
   : Age for absorption upto forty five years except in the case of existing operators for whom no upper age limit is required.

9. Period of probation, if any.
   : Direct recruits : 2 years.

10. Method of recruitment whether direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods.
    : Promotion failing which by direct recruitment both failing which by deputation

11. In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made.
    : Promotion: Offset Machine Assistant in the Pay Scale of ₹ 4000-100-6000(5200-20200+2400) with five years regular service in the grade subject to qualifying trade test.

12. If a DPC exists what is its composition
    : Secretary(P&S) Chairman
    : Executive Engineer.(Ele) Member
    : Director (Services) Member
    : Director (IT) Member
    : Director (P&S) Member

13. Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.
    : Not Applicable

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