

PART III

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
(PERSONNEL POLICIES-I BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 4th November, 2022

No. G.S.R.75/Const./Art.309/Amd.(7)/2022.- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab State (Group-D) Service Rules, 1963, namely :-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab State (Group-D) Service (First Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab State (Group-D) Service Rules, 1963, in rule 5, in clause (d), in the first proviso, for the words "Provided that", the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"Provided that no person shall be appointed to any post in any service by direct appointment unless he has passed a qualifying test of Punjabi Language equivalent to Middle standard with at least fifty per cent marks, to be conducted by the respective recruitment agencies in addition to competitive examination. The test of Punjabi Language shall be a mandatory qualifying test and failure to secure a minimum of fifty per cent marks in Punjabi Language will disqualify the candidate for being considered in the final merit list of candidates to be selected irrespective of their scores or marks in other papers of the respective exam:

Provided further that".

VIJAY KUMAR JANJUA,
Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab.