

**e-File No.A/60/2026-O/o Superintendent-DSE/E1
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION**

Puducherry, dated 03-03-2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: DSE - Estt.I - Amendment to the Recruitment Rules
for the post of Balasevika in the Directorate of School
Education, Puducherry - Comments of Stakeholders
- Called for - Reg.

The Directorate of School Education, Puducherry proposes to amend the existing Recruitment Rules for the post of Balasevika notified vide G.O.Ms. No.27, dated 17.07.2014.

2. In terms of O.M. No.AB-14017/61/2008-Estt(RR), dated 13.10.2015 of the Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the proposed schedule for the post of Balasevika is uploaded in the official website of the Directorate of School Education for comments of the stakeholders.

3. The comments may kindly be sent to the undersigned latest by 03.04.2026 and soft copy of the same may also be sent to the following e-mail id.

esttdteschooleducation@gmail.com

Encl.: As stated above.

Digitally signed by
F P Verbina Jayaraj
Date: 03-03-2026
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**(F.P. VERBINA JAYARAJ)
JOINT DIRECTOR (ADMN.)**

To
All Concerned Stakeholders.

Copy to:

The EDP Section,

DSE, Puducherry. with a request to upload the above circular along with proposed schedule for the post of Balasevika.

DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION (SECRETARIAT WING)

(G.O.MS. NO. _____, DATED _____)

**DRAFT RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF
PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER**

1.	Name of the post	:	PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
2.	Number of posts	:	446 (2026)*
3.	Classification	:	General Central Services - Group 'C' - Non-Gazetted - Non-Ministerial.
4.	Scale of pay	:	Level 2 in Pay Matrix
5.	Whether selection post or non-Selection post	:	Not applicable
6.	Age limit for direct recruits	:	<p>Between 18 and 30 years.</p> <p>Relaxable for Government servants up to 40 years in accordance with the orders or instructions issued by the Central Government, provided such Government servants are working for not less than three years in posts which are in the same line or allied cadres and where a relationship can be established that the services rendered by them in the department will be useful for efficient discharge of duties in the post of which selection is made.</p> <p>Note 1: In the case of recruitment made through advertisement, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be closing date for receipt of applications from candidates.</p> <p>Note 2: In the case of recruitment made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall, in each case, be the last date up to</p>

		which the Employment Exchanges are asked to submit the names.			
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits :	<p>a) Senior Secondary (Class XII or its equivalent) from a recognized Board with atleast 50% marks.</p> <p>and</p> <p>b) Diploma in Nursery Teacher Education/ Pre-School Education/ Early Childhood Education Programme (D.E.C.Ed.) of duration of not less than two years from a recognized institution, or B. Ed. (Nursery), from National Council for Teacher Education recognized institution.</p>			
8.	Whether age and educational qualification for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees :	Not applicable.			
9.	Period of probation, if any :	Two years			
10.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by transfer / deputation and percentage of the posts to be filled up by various methods :	Direct Recruitment: 100%			
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / transfer, Grade from which promotion / deputation / transfer is to be made :	Not applicable			
		Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation)			
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12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee / Recruitment Committee Exists, what is its composition?	b)	Director of School Education -cum- Additional/ Joint/ Deputy Secretary to Govt. (Sch.Edn.)	Member
		c)	Joint Director (Admn.) -cum-Under Secretary to Govt. (School Education)	Member
		d)	Deputy Director (Elementary Education)	Member
13.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be Consulted in making recruitment	:	Not applicable.	

(By order of the Lieutenant Governor)

(F.P. VERBINA JAYARAJ)
 UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.
 (SCHOOL EDUCATION)