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PART III

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, REHABILITATION AND
DISASTER MANAGEMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th June, 2024

No. G.S.R.25/Const./Art.309/P.A.17/1887/S.28/Amd.(6)/2024.-

With reference to the Government of Punjab, Department of Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management, Notification No. G.S.R.14/Const./Art.309/P.A.17/1887/Ss.28 and 156/Amd./2024, dated the 14th March, 2024 and in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India read with section 28 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 (Punjab Act No. 17 of 1887), 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 Revenue Kanungos (Group-'C') Service Rules, 1994, namely:-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Revenue Kanungos (Group 'C') Service (Amendment) Rules, 2024.
 - (2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Punjab Revenue Kanungos (Group 'C') Service Rules, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2,-
 - (i) after the clause (f), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(fa) 'Head of Department' means the Director of Land Records, Punjab, or any other officer who is declared as such by the Government;" ; and
 - (ii) for clause (h), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(h) 'Patwari' means the Patwari as defined in the Punjab Revenue Patwaris (Group C) Service Rules, 2023;" .
3. In the said rules, for rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"4. Appointing authority.- All appointments to the Service shall be

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made by the Director of Land Records, Punjab."

4. In the said rules, in rule 14, for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b) by the Director of Land Records, Punjab within the State; and".

5. In the said rules, for Appendix 'A', the following Appendix shall be substituted, namely:-

"APPENDIX 'A'

[See rules 1(2), 3 and 12]

Serial No.	Name of District	Number of District Kanungos	Number of Field Kanungos in the State *		Number of office Kanungos	Number of Assistant District Kanungos	Special Kanungos
			Permanent	Temporary			
1.	Amritsar	1	32	0	10	2	0
2.	Barnala	1	13	0	5	1	0
3.	Bathinda	1	17	0	5	5	0
4.	Faridkot	1	9	0	6	2	0
5.	Ferozpur	1	16	0	9	2	0
6.	Fatehgarh Sahib	1	12	0	5	2	0
7.	Fazilka	1	17	0	4	2	0
8.	Gurdaspur	1	36	0	6	2	1
9.	Hoshiarpur	1	44	0	8	2	0
10.	Jalandhar	1	46	0	8	2	1
11.	Kapurthala	1	19	0	5	2	0
12.	Ludhiana	1	46	0	6	2	1
13.	Malarkotla	1	6	0	3	1	0
14.	Mansa	1	14	0	3	3	0

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15.	Moga	1	21	0	4	3	0
16.	Muktsar	1	15	0	3	3	0
17.	Patiala	1	27	0	5	5	0
18.	Pathankot	1	14	0	2	2	1
19.	Roopnagar	1	18	0	5	2	1
20.	Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar	1	15	0	4	2	1
21.	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar	1	20	0	4	3	0
22.	Sangrur	1	22	0	11	1	0
23.	Tarn Taran	1	25	0	3	2	0
	Total	23	504	0	124	53	6

* The posts of Kanungo at State Level in the office of Director of Land Records shall be 710 which will be allocated to districts as specified in the above table."

6. In the said rules, for Appendix 'C', the following Appendix shall be substituted, namely:-

"APPENDIX 'C'**(See rule 16)**

Designation of the post	Nature of *penalty/or @ Order	Authority empowered to impose penalty or pass order	First appellate authority	Second appellate authority
1	2	3	4	5
Kanungo	Minor Penalties: (i) Censure; (ii) withholding of promotion; (iii) recovery from pay of the whole or part of any pecuniary	Director of Land Records, Punjab or Collector of the concerned	Commissioner of the concerned Division where the	Financial Commissioner

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<p>loss caused by him to the Government by negligence or breach of orders;</p> <p>(iv) withholding of increment of pay without cumulative effect.</p> <p>Major Penalties:</p> <p>(v) withholding of increments of pay with cumulative effect or reduction to a lower stage in the time scale of pay for a specified period, with further directions as to whether or not the Government employee will earn increments of pay during the period of such reduction and whether on the expiry on such period the reduction will or will not have effect the postponing the future increments of his pay;</p> <p>(vi) reduction to a lower time-scale of pay, grade, post or service which shall ordinarily be a bar to the promotion of the Government employee to the time-scale of pay, grade, post or service from which he was reduced, with or without further directions regarding conditions of restoration to the grade or post or service from which the Government employee was reduced and his seniority and pay on such restoration to that grade, post or service;</p> <p>(vii) compulsory retirement;</p> <p>(viii) removal from service which shall not be a disqualification for future</p>	<p>district where the Kanungo shall be posted at the time of framing of charges.</p>	<p>Kanungo shall be posted at the time of framing of charges.</p>
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employment under the Government;

(ix) dismissal from service which shall ordinarily be a disqualification for future employment under the Government.

* in terms of rule 5 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970.

@ in terms of rule 15 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970."

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