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Common Direct Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the posts of Steno typist in various Departments of Himachal Pradesh Government.

1. Name of Post : Steno typist
2. Number of Posts : As sanctioned and may be sanctioned by the Government from time to time in the concerned Departments.
3. Classification : Class-III (Non-Gazetted) Ministerial Services.
4. Scale of Pay : i) Pay band for regular incumbents:
5910-20200+ 2000 Grade Pay
ii) Emoluments for Contract Employees:
7910/-P.M. as per details given in Col. 15-A.
5. Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post : N.A.
6. Age for Direct recruitment : Between 18 years and 45 years.

Provided that the upper age limit for direct recruits will not be applicable to the candidates already in service of the Government including those who have been appointed on adhoc or on contract basis:

Provided further that if a candidate appointed on adhoc basis had become overage on the date when he was appointed as such he shall not be eligible for any relaxation in the prescribed age limit by virtue of his such adhoc or contract appointment:

Provided further that upper age limit is relaxable for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other categories of persons to the extent permissible under the general or special order (s) of the Himachal Pradesh Government:

Provided further that the employees of all the Public Sector Corporations and Autonomous Bodies who happened to be Government Servant before absorption in Public Sector Corporations/Autonomous Bodies at the time of initial constitution of such Corporations/Autonomous Bodies shall be allowed age concession in direct recruitment as admissible to Government servants. This concession will not, however, be admissible to such staff of the Public Sector Corporations/Autonomous Bodies who were/are subsequently appointed by such Corporations/Autonomous Bodies and who are/were finally absorbed in the service of such Corporations/Autonomous Bodies after initial constitution of the Public Sector Corporations/Autonomous Bodies.

Notes:-

- (1) Age limit for direct recruitment will be reckoned on the first day of the year in which the Post(s) is/are advertised for inviting applications or notified to the Employment Exchanges, as the case may be.
- (2) Age and experience in the case of direct recruitment relaxable at the discretion of the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission in case the candidate is otherwise well qualified.

7.	Minimum Educational and other qualifications required for direct	a) <u>ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION</u> : 1) Should have passed 10+2 Examination or its equivalent from a recognized Board of School Education/ University.
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	recruits:	<p>II) Must possess the following speed in short-hand and typewriting on Computers in both languages i.e. English and Hindi at the time of initial appointment:-</p> <p><u>Speed in Shorthand</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>English</u></td> <td><u>Hindi</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>60WPM</td> <td>60 WPM</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Speed in typewriting on Computers</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>English</u></td> <td><u>Hindi</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>25 WPM</td> <td>25 WPM</td> </tr> </table> <p>Provided that at the time of initial recruitment the candidate shall have to pass shorthand test in either of the language i.e. in Hindi or English at the prescribed speed.</p> <p>Provided further that the candidates will have to pass typewriting test in both the languages at the time of initial recruitment:</p> <p>Provided further that the incumbent having passed shorthand in one language, at the time of initial recruitment at the prescribed speed, shall have to pass the shorthand test in second language either in Hindi or English whichever may be as prescribed supra within a period of three years from the date of appointment. The appointment letter of such candidate(s) who does not qualify the shorthand test in second language shall contain the specific condition that he shall have to pass the test in shorthand in second language within a period of three years and if he qualifies the test in shorthand test in second language within a period of three years he will be eligible to draw his annual increment from due dates and the candidate(s) who qualifies the said test after three years will be eligible to draw his first increment only from the date of qualifying the prescribed test.</p> <p>(iii) Should have the knowledge of word processing in Computer as prescribed by the recruiting authority</p> <p>(b) <u>Desirable Qualification.</u></p> <p>Knowledge of customs, manner and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.</p>	<u>English</u>	<u>Hindi</u>	60WPM	60 WPM	<u>English</u>	<u>Hindi</u>	25 WPM	25 WPM
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8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of the promotees:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Age :</td> <td>Not applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Educational Qualifications:</td> <td>Not applicable</td> </tr> </table>	Age :	Not applicable	Educational Qualifications:	Not applicable				
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9.	Period of Probation, if any :	Two years subject to such further extension for a period not exceeding one year as may be ordered by the competent authority in special circumstances and reasons to be recorded in writing								
10.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion, deputation, transfer and the percentage of posts to be filled in by various	100% by direct recruitment on a regular basis or by recruitment on contract basis, as the case may be. The contract employees will get emoluments as given in Col. 15-A and will be governed by service conditions as specified in the said column								

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	methods:	
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion deputation, transfer, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ transfer is to be made:	"N.A."
12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition:	"N.A."
13	Circumstances under which the H.P.P.S.C. is to be consulted in making recruitment:	As required under the Law.
14	Essential requirement for a direct recruitment:	A candidate for appointment to any service or post must be a Citizen of India.
15	Selection for appointment to the post by direct recruitment:	Selection for appointment to the post in the case of direct recruitment shall be made on the basis of viva-voce test if Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission or other recruiting authority, as the case may be, so consider necessary or expedient by a written test or practical test, the standard/syllabus, etc. of which, will be determined by the Commission OR other recruiting authority, as the case may be.
15-A	Selection for appointment to the post by contract appointment:	<p>Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, contract appointments to the post will be made subject to the terms and conditions given below:-</p> <p>(I) <u>CONCEPT</u></p> <p>(a) Under this policy the Steno-Typist in Department of _____ (Name of the Department) H.P. will be engaged on contract basis initially for one year, which may be extendable on year to year basis.</p> <p>Provided that for extension/renewal of contract period on year to year basis the concerned HOD shall issue a certificate that the service and conduct of the contract appointee is satisfactory during the year and only then his period of contract is to be renewed/extended.</p> <p>(b) <u>POST FALLS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF HP SSSB :-</u></p> <p>The HOD (Designation of Appointing Authority) after obtaining the approval of the Government to fill up the vacant posts on contract basis will place the requisition with the concerned recruiting agency H.P. Subordinate Services Selection Board, Hamirpur.</p> <p>(c) The selection will be made in accordance with the eligibility conditions prescribed in these Rules.</p> <p>(II) <u>CONTRACTUAL EMOLUMENTS:</u></p> <p>The Steno-Typist appointed on contract basis will be paid consolidated fixed contractual amount @ 7910 P.M. (which shall be equal to minimum of the pay band + grade pay). An amount of ₹.240 (3% of the minimum of pay band + grade pay of the post) as annual increase in</p>

contractual emoluments for the subsequent year(s) will be allowed if contract is extended beyond one year.

(III) APPOINTING/ DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY:

The Head of the Department (Designation of the appointing authority) H.P. will be appointing and disciplinary authority.

(IV) SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection for appointment to the post in the case of Contract Appointment will be made on the basis of viva-voce test or if consider necessary or expedient by a written test or practical test the standard/syllabus etc of which will be determined by the concerned recruiting agency i.e. HPSSSB.

(V) COMMITTEE FOR SELECTION OF CONTRACTUAL APPOINTMENTS:

As may be constituted by the concerned recruiting agency i.e. the HPSSSB from time to time.

(VI) AGREEMENT:

After selection of a candidate, he/she shall sign an agreement as per Annexure-"B" appended to these Rules.

(VII) TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- (a) The contractual appointee will be paid fixed contractual amount @ ₹ 7910 P.M. (which shall be equal to minimum of the pay band + grade pay). The contract appointee will be entitled for increase in contractual amount @ ₹ 240 (3% of minimum of the pay band + grade pay of the post) for further extended years and no other allied benefits such as senior/selection scales etc will be given.
- (b) The service of the Contract Appointee will be purely on temporary basis. The appointment is liable to be terminated in case the performance/conduct of the contract appointee is not found satisfactory.
- (c) Contract Appointee will be entitled for one day casual leave after putting one month service. This leave can be accumulated up to one year. No leave of any other kind is admissible to the contract appointee. He/She shall not be entitled for Medical Re-imbursment and LTC etc. only maternity leave will be given as per Rules.
- (d) Unauthorized absence from the duty without the approval of the controlling Officer shall automatically lead to the termination of the contract. Contract Appointee shall not be entitled for contractual amount for the period of absence from duty.
- (e) An official appointed on contract basis who have completed five years tenure at one place of posting will be eligible for transfer on need based basis wherever required on administrative grounds.
- (f) Selected candidate will have to submit a certificate of his/her fitness from a Government/Registered Medical Practitioner. Women candidate pregnant beyond 12 weeks will stand temporarily unfit till the confinement is over. The women candidate will be re-examined for the fitness from an authorized Medical Officer/Practitioner.
- (g) Contract appointee will be entitled to TA/DA if required to go on tour in connection with his/her official duties at the same rate as applicable to regular counterpart officials at the minimum of pay scale.

		(h) Provisions of service rules like FR SR, Leave Rules, GPF Rules, Pension Rules & Conduct rules etc. as are applicable in case of regular employees will not be applicable in case of contract appointees. They will be entitled for emoluments etc. as detailed in this Column.
16	Reservation:	The appointment to the service shall be subject to orders regarding reservation in the service for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes/other categories of persons issued by the Himachal Pradesh Government from time to time.
17	Departmental Examination:	"N.A."
18	Power to Relax:	Where the State Govt. is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the H.P. Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these Rules with respect to any class or category of person(s) or post(s).

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Form of contract/agreement to be executed between the Steno-Typist (Name of the post) and the Government of Himachal Pradesh through _____ (Designation of the Appointing Authority).

This agreement is made on this _____ day of _____ in the year _____ Between _____ Sh /Smt. _____ S/o/D/o Shri _____ R/o _____

Contract appointee (hereinafter called the FIRST PARTY), AND The Governor of Himachal Pradesh through _____ (Designation of the Appointing Authority) Himachal Pradesh (here-in-after the SECOND PARY).

Whereas, the SECOND PARTY has engaged the aforesaid FIRST PARTY and the FIRST PARTY has agreed to serve as a Steno-typist on contract basis on the following terms & conditions:-

1. That the FIRST PARTY shall remain in the service of the SECOND PARTY as a Steno-Typist for a period of 1 year commencing on day of _____ and ending on the day of _____. It is specifically mentioned and agreed upon by both the parties that the contract of the FIRST PARTY with SECOND PARTY shall ipso-facto stand terminated on the last working day i.e. on _____. And information notice shall not be necessary:

Provided that for further extension/renewal of contract period on year to year basis the concerned HOD shall issue a certificate that the service and conduct of the contract appointee is satisfactory during the year and only then his period of contract is to be renewed/extended.

2. The contractual amount of the FIRST PARTY will be Rs.7910/- per month.
3. The service of FIRST PARTY will be purely on temporary basis. The appointment is liable to be terminated in case the performance/conduct of the contract appointee is not found good or if a regular incumbent is appointed/posted against the vacancy for which the first party was engaged on contract.
4. Contractual Steno-Typist will be entitled for one day casual leave after putting in one month service. This leave can be accumulated upto one year. No leave of any kind is admissible to the contractual Steno-Typist. He will not be entitled for Medical Reimbursement and LTC etc. Only maternity leave will be given as per Rules.
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8. Contract Steno-Typist shall be entitled to T.A/DA if required to go on tour in connection with his/her official duties at the same rate as applicable to regular counter-part official at the minimum of pay scale.
9. The Employees Group Insurance Scheme as well as EPI/GPF will not be applicable to contractual appointee(s).

IN WITNESS the FIRST PARTY AND SECOND PARTY have herein to set their hands the day, month and year first, above written.

IN THE PRESENCE OF WITNESS:

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(Name and Full Address)

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(Signature of the FIRST PARTY)

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(Name and Full Address)

IN THE PRESENCE OF WITNESS:

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(Name and Full Address)

(Signature of the SECOND PARTY)

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