

**THE AJ&K MINIMUM LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR  
PROMOTION TO POSTS IN B-18 AND ABOVE, RULES,  
1989**

“Muzaffarabad”  
Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> December, 1989

**NOTIFICATION:**

No. S&GAD/A-4 (162)/89. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants Act, 1976, the Govt. is pleased to make the following Rules namely:-

1. These Rules may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Minimum Length of Service for Promotion to Posts in B-18 and above, Rules 1989.
2. They shall come into force at once.
3. They shall apply to all the Civil Servants.
4. Except where otherwise prescribed, the minimum length of service required for promotion from lower post to a higher post, in various basic scales shall be as prescribed in the schedule annexed herewith.

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(Ch. Muhammad Latif)  
Additional Secretary Services  
(Regulations)

**“SCHEDULE”**

<b><u>S. No.</u></b>	<b><u>Posts in BPS</u></b>	<b><u>Length of Service.</u></b>
i)	18	5 years in B-17.
ii)	19	12 years in B-17 and above.
iii)	20	17 years in B-17 and above.
iv)	21	22 years in B-17 and above.

Provided that:-

(i) Where initial appointment of a person has taken place in a post in Basic Scale 18, 19 or 20, the length of service specified above shall be reduced to the following extent:-

<b>In case of First Appointment against posts in:-</b>	<b>Minimum length of service required for promotion to the post in the next higher Basic Scale to be reduced by:</b>
Basic Scale 18	5 years
Basic Scale 19	12 years
Basic Scale 20	17 years

(i) Where initial appointment of a person was made to posts in Basic Pay Scale 16 or below, one half of the service in Basic Pay Scale 16 and one-fourth in Basic Pay Scale 15 and below shall be counted as service in Basic Pay Scale 17 for computing length of service for the purpose of promotion only to Basic Pay Scales 18 and above.

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