

**THE AJ&K CIVIL SERVANTS RECRUITMENT
(RELAXATION OF AGE LIMIT) RULES, 1997**

“Muzaffarabad”

Dated: 1st September, 1997

NOTIFICATION:

No. S&GAD/R/A-4(49)/97. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants Act, 1976, the Government is pleased to make the following Rules, to relax and regulate the upper and lower age limit prescribed for recruitment to various posts, namely:-

1. These Rules may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants Recruitment (Relaxation of Age Limit) Rules, 1997.
2. These Rules shall apply to the recruitment of Civil Posts.
3. They shall come into force at once.
4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any rules applicable to any post or service:
 - i) In the case of a person whose services under Government have been terminated for want of vacancy, the period of service already rendered by him shall for the purposes of upper age limit under any rule, be excluded from his age; or
 - ii) In the case of an Ex-Defence personnel, the interval between the date of his release from the Defence Forces of Pakistan, including the Mujahid Force and the date of re-employment in a Civil Department, subject to a maximum of seven years, the whole period of service rendered by him in such Forces shall, for the purposes of upper age limit under any rule, be excluded from his age; or
 - iii) In the case of a person who has rendered National Service under the Pakistan National Service Ordinance, 1970, the period actually spent by him in such service shall, for the purpose of upper age limit prescribed under any rule, for appointment to any post/service, be excluded from his age; or
 - iv) In case where additional period spent by the specialists after acquiring the minimum qualification prescribed for a post in pursuit of their professional studies/professional work shall be excluded from their age while determining their age for appointment to civil posts; or

- v) ¹{In the case of a candidate already working ²[or has been working] as a Government servant on permanent, ad-hoc, work charge, contract or temporary basis, the period of his continuous service as such, shall for the purpose of upper age limit prescribed under any service rules of the post for which he is a candidate, be excluded from his age.}
5. The lower age limit prescribed for recruitment to any post may also be relaxed by the Government, where the circumstances so warrant, but it shall not be less than 18 years.
6. The relaxation of age limit shall be allowed rarely and only in cases involving factors beyond human control which merit due consideration. The approval of the Government in this regard shall be obtained by the Department concerned through Services and General Administration Department.
7. Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants Recruitment (Relaxation of Age Limit) Rules, 1995 are hereby repealed.

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Section Officer Services
(Regulations)

¹ Substituted vide Notification No. S&GAD/R/A-4(49) P (IV) Dated 19.04.2005.

² Inserted by Notification No. S&GAD/R/A(49)2011/Part-IV Dated 30.04.2011

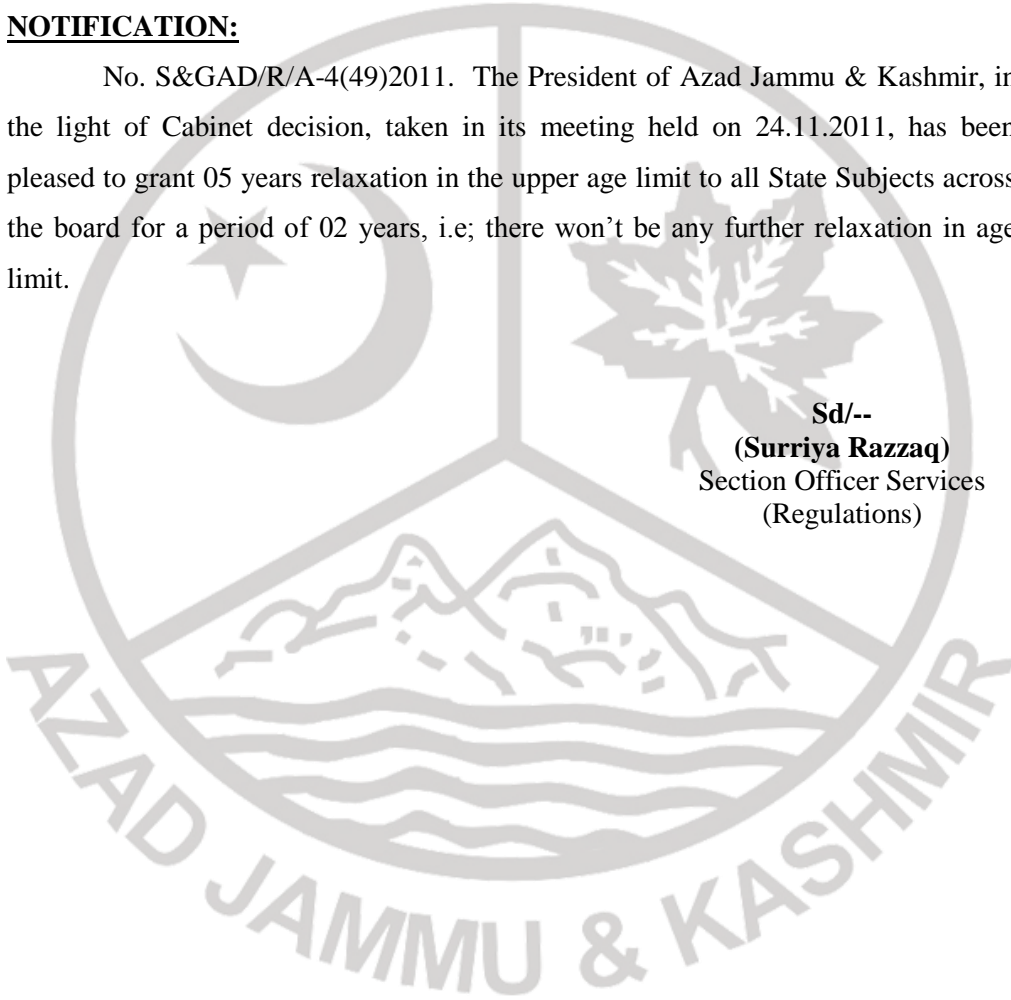
**³FIVE YEARS RELAXATION IN UPPER AGE LIMIT
AZAD GOVT. OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR SERVICES &
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

“Muzaffarabad”
Dated: 4th January, 2012

NOTIFICATION:

No. S&GAD/R/A-4(49)2011. The President of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, in the light of Cabinet decision, taken in its meeting held on 24.11.2011, has been pleased to grant 05 years relaxation in the upper age limit to all State Subjects across the board for a period of 02 years, i.e; there won't be any further relaxation in age limit.

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(Surriya Razzaq)
Section Officer Services
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³ Maximum age limit was extended upto 40 years vide Notification No. S&GAD/R/A-4(49)/2011 dated 04.01.2012 but expired on 03.01.2014. The same has been extended again upto 40 years vide Notification No. Admin/A-4(49)/2014 dated 13.08.2014.

