

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, RAJASTHAN
(Conditions of Service Rules, 1994)

Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department
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G.S.R-43. - In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (2) of Article 243-K of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Rajasthan hereby makes the following Rules, namely:-

1. **Short Title** - These Rules may be called the State Election Commissioner (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994.

2. **Definition** – In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) “Governor” means the Governor of Rajasthan;
- (b) “Government” means the Government of Rajasthan;
- (c) “State Election Commissioner” means the State Election Commissioner appointed by the Governor, under Article 243-K of the constitution of India.

3. **Qualification** - Only such person shall be appointed as State Election Commissioner who has at least five year’s experience of the post of Principal Secretary or equivalent post carrying same pay scale in the Government of Rajasthan or equivalent post in the Government of India¹. If the person is in service, he will be deemed to have retired on the date of assumption of the office and will be entitled to receive pension etc. benefits accordingly.

4. **Salary** - There shall be paid to the State Election Commissioner pay, equivalent to that of Chief Secretary plus dearness allowance and city compensatory allowance appropriate to his pay at the rate admissible to him²:

Provided that if a person who, immediately before the date of assuming office as the State Election Commissioner is in receipt of or has received or has become entitled to receive a pension (other than a disability pension) in respect of any previous service under the Government of the Union or under the Government of a State, his pay in respect of service as State Election Commissioner shall be reduced:-

- (a) by the amount of that pension; and
- (b) if he had, before assuming office, received, in lieu of a portion of the pension due to him in respect of such previous service, the commuted value thereof, by the amount of that portion of the pension.

5. **Term of office** - The State Election Commissioner shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he assumes office or sixty five years³ of age whichever is earlier:

Provided that the State Election Commissioner may at any time, by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor resign his office.

