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Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
(Department of Consumer Affairs)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 16 Jan., 2025

To

1. The Director(LM), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Director, IILM, Ranchi

3. The Dy. Director(LM), RRSL,
Ahmedabad/Bhubaneshwar/Bangalore/Faridabad/Guwahati/Varanasi/Nagpur
4. The Assistant Director(LM), RRSL,
Ahmedabad/Bhubaneshwar/Bangalore/Faridabad/Guwahati/Varanasi/Nagpur

**Sub: Amendment of Recruitment Rules to the posts Assistant Director (LM)–
reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that amendment of Recruitment Rules to the posts of Assistant Director (LM) is under consideration in this Department. A draft of amended Recruitment Rules to the posts of Assistant Director (LM) is attached with this letter.

2. You are therefore requested to offer your views/comments within 30 days of issuance of this letter. If no comments are received within this stipulated time, it will be presumed that you have no comments to offer.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: As above



(Bal Krishna Thakur)
Under Secretary to Govt. of India

Copy to:- Technical Director, NIC for uploading draft Recruitment Rules on website of the Department for 30 days.

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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the January, 2025

G.S.R. ----- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the Department of Consumer Affairs Deputy Director (Legal Metrology) and Assistant Director (Legal Metrology) in so far as they relate to the Assistant Director (Legal Metrology), except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of Recruitment to the post of Assistant Director (Legal Metrology) in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs), namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Department of Consumer Affairs, Assistant Director (Legal Metrology) Recruitment Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Application:** These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column 1 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
3. **Number of posts, classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix** - The number of the said posts, their classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule aforesaid.
4. **Methods of recruitment, age limit, and qualifications, etc.** - The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the Schedule aforesaid.
5. **Disqualification. - No person, –**
 - a. who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or
 - b. who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to any of the said posts :
6. **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, and for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.
7. **Saving-** Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of the post	Number of post	Classification
(1)	(2)	(3)
Assistant Director(Legal Metrology)	10* (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Services, Group 'A', Gazetted Non-Ministerial

Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale	Whether selection or non-selection-post	Age limit for direct recruits
(4)	(5)	(6)
Level 10	Selection	Minimum-21 Years Maximum- 32 years

Educational and other Qualification required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of Probation, if any
(7)	(8)	(9)
<p>Essential:</p> <p>(i) Master's Degree in Physics or Mathematics (with Physics as a subject at the degree level), or a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical, Electrical, Electronic, Computer, Instrumentation, or Information Technology Engineering from a recognized university or institution.</p> <p>(ii) Three years of practical experience in standardization or calibration of metrological items, or in work related to legal metrology in a research or scientific institution.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>(i) Knowledge of French, German, or Russian.</p> <p>(ii) Experience in the establishment of a metrology laboratory.</p>	Not applicable	2 Years

Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made.
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percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	
(10)	(11)
<p>(i) 40% by Direct Recruitment,</p> <p>(ii) 30% by Promotion failing which by deputation including Short Term Contract, and</p> <p>(iii) 30% by Deputation including Short Term Contract.</p>	<p>Direct Recruitment:</p> <p>Possessing the education qualifications and experience prescribed under column 7.</p> <p>Promotion:</p> <p>(i) Metrological Assistant in Level 6 with Ten years regular service in the grade and successfully completed Four weeks training in Establishment Rules, Financial Rules and Rules relating to the Legal Metrology from the recognized Institutes.</p> <p>Note 1: In the case of officials who are holding the post of Metrological Assistant on regular basis on the date of commencement of the Department of Consumer Affairs, Assistant Director (Legal Metrology) Recruitment Rules, 2024, the eligibility service for promotion to the post of Assistant Director (Legal Metrology) shall be eight years regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Note 2: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service; and</p> <p>(ii) Deputation(including short terms contract):</p> <p>Officers of the Central Government/State Governments/Union Territories/Autonomous or Statutory Organization/PSUs/Universities/Recognized Research Institutions:-</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or</p> <p>(ii) With 2 year regular service in Level-9 OR 4 years regular service in Level-8 OR 5 years regular service in Level-7 of Pay Matrix OR equivalent in the parent cadre/department, and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the education qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 7.</p> <p>The Departmental Officers in the feeder category, who are in direct line of promotion, will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on</p>

	<p>deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>The Period of deputation (including short-term contract) including the period of deputation(including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years.</p> <p>The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-terms contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p>
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If a Departmental Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.
(12)	(13)
<p>Departmental Promotion Committee Group 'A'</p> <p>1. Chairman/Member, Union Public Service Commission - Chairman.</p> <p>2. Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary in Charge of Administration, Department of Consumer Affairs- Member</p> <p>3. Director(Legal Metrology), Department of Consumer Affairs - Member</p> <p>Departmental Confirmation Committee Group 'A'</p> <p>1. Additional Secretary/ Joint Secretary in charge of administration- Chairman</p> <p>2. Director (Legal metrology) - Member</p> <p>3. Deputy Secretary/Director (Administration) - Member</p>	<p>Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary while making direct recruitment and appointment to the post on Promotion.</p>
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