

No.A-12018/1/2015-Estt.
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
(Department of Consumer Affairs)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 22 November, 2023.

To

2. The Director, IILM, Ranchi
3. The Dy. Director(LM), RRSL, Ahmedabad/Bhubaneswar/
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 as per the instruction of UPSC/DoPT, amendment of Recruitment Rules to the posts of Assistant Director (LM) is under consideration in this Department. As per remarks of DoPT on Minimum qualifying service for promotion **from Metrological Assistant to Assistant Director may be kept 10 years** as indicated in DoPT's OM dated 20.09.2022 (copy enclosed).

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 competent authority.

Encl: As above


(Tamoghna Chaudhuri)
Under Secretary to Govt. of India

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

F. No. AB-14017/4/2021-Estt.(RR)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi.
Date: 20 September 2022.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revised Pay Levels as per recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission - Issue of instructions on revision in minimum qualifying service required for promotion - regarding

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. AB.14017/13/2016-Estt.(RR) dated 9.8.2016, wherein all Ministries/Departments were advised to amend the Service Rules and Recruitment Rules by substituting the existing Pay Band and Grade Pay with the new pay structure i.e. "Level in the Pay Matrix", as per the recommendations of 7th CPC and the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules 2016 issued by Department of Expenditure vide Notification dated 25th July, 2016, straightaway without making a reference to the Department of Personnel and Training (DOP&T)/Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

2. Attention is invited to this Department's OM No AB.14017/61/2008-Estt. (RR) dated 24.3.2009, which was issued following implementation of the recommendation of the 6th CPC, indicating the revised minimum qualifying service required for promotion, to be prescribed in the Service/Recruitment Rules, as per the revised pay structure introduced as per recommendations of the 6th CPC and accepted by the Government. The said OM was issued in the context of earlier instructions issued vide DOPT OM No. AB.14017/2/97-Estt. (RR) dated 25.5.1998, prescribing the minimum qualifying service as per 5th CPC pay scales.

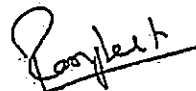
3. Instructions revising the minimum qualifying service required for promotion, as per 7th CPC Pay Matrix/Pay Levels, have not been issued so far and proposals for framing/amendment of RRs/Service Rules are still being considered, based on the requirements prescribed in OM dated 24.3.2009. Though the levels in Revised Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC Pay Matrix, generally correspond to the pre-revised Grade Pays/Pay Scales (6th CPC), however, a need was felt to prescribe minimum qualifying service for promotion as per Pay Levels in the Revised Pay Matrix.

4. Therefore, the instructions issued vide DOPT OM dated 24.3.2009 has been reviewed, in consultation with the UPSC and with the approval of the competent authority it has been decided to revise the norms prescribing minimum eligibility service required for promotion, as per 7th CPC Pay Matrix and Pay Levels. The revised norms for minimum eligibility service for promotion have been indicated in the table at Annexure-I.

5. Therefore, the revised norms prescribing minimum eligibility service required for promotion, as per 7th CPC Pay Matrix and Pay Levels, given in Annexure-I, may be incorporated in the Recruitment Rules/Service Rules by making suitable amendments. All the Ministries/Departments are, therefore, requested to effect necessary amendments to the Recruitment Rules/Service Rules, in this regard, after following the due procedure.

6. The Recruitment/Service Rules are of statutory nature. Moreover, any amendment in these Rules generally have prospective effect. Therefore, in terms of para 3.1.3 of DoPT OM No. AB.14017/48/2010-Estt. RR dated 31.12.2010, wherever required, suitable 'protection clause' may be incorporated in the amendment proposed in the Recruitment/service Rules, providing for retention of existing eligibility service for existing incumbents holding the feeder posts on regular basis, where the eligibility service for promotion prescribed in the existing rules is being enhanced and where the change is likely to affect the promotion of these incumbents.

7. Ministries/Departments may initiate action to complete the review in this regard and furnish necessary amendment proposals to the DOPT and the UPSC in the case of Group A and Group B posts within six months from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum.



(Ranjeet Kumar Sudhanshu)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

To
All Ministries/Departments
(As per Standard list)

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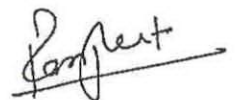
8. The Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi
9. All Attached Offices under the M/o Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
10. Establishment Officer and Secretary, ACC (10 copies).
11. All Officers and Sections in the Department of Personnel & Training.
12. Secretary, Staff Side, National Council (JCM), 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi
13. All Staff Members of National Council (JCM)
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15. Establishment (RR Division) (10 copies)
16. NIC, North Block for posting on the website.

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Annexure-I

Sl.No.	Level		Minimum qualifying service for promotion
	From	To	
1	Level 1	Level 2	3 Years
2	Level 2	Level 3	3 Years
3	Level 2	Level 4	8 Years
4	Level 3	Level 4	5 Years
5	Level 4	Level 5	5 Years
6	Level 4	Level 6	10 Years
7	Level 5	Level 6	6 Years
8	Level 6	Level 7	5 Years
9	Level 6	Level 8	6 Years
10	Level 6	Level 9	8 Years
11	Level 6	Level 10	10 Years
12	Level 6	Level 11	12 Years
13	Level 7	Level 8	2 Years
14	Level 7	Level 9	3 Years
15	Level 7	Level 10	5 Years
16	Level 7	Level 11	9 Years
17	Level 8	Level 9	2 years
18	Level 8	Level 10	4Years
19	Level 8	Level 11	8 Years
20	Level 9	Level 10	2 Years
21	Level 9	Level 11	7 Years
22	Level 10	Level 11	5 Years
23	Level 11	Level 12	5 Years
24	Level 11	Level 13	10 Years
25	Level 12	Level 13	5 Years
26	Level 12	Level 13A	6 Years
27	Level 13	Level 13A	2 Years
28	Level 13	Level 14	3 Years
29	Level 13A	Level 14	2 Years
30	Level 14	Level 15	3 Years
31	Level 15	Level 16	1 Year
32	Level 15	Level 17	2 years
33	Level 16	Level 17	1Year



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

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the _____, 2023

G.S.R. ----- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Consumer Affairs, RRs in so far as they relate to the Group A posts 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 following post of Deputy Director (Legal Metrology) and Assistant Director(Legal Metrology) in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Depart of Consumer Affairs), namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Department of Consumer Affairs, Deputy Director(Legal Metrology) and Assistant Director (Legal Metrology) Recruitment Rules 2022

(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 Band and Grade Pay or scale of pay.** - The number of the said posts, their classification and Pay Band and Grade Pay or the scale of pay 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 :

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

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, 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)
2. Assistant Director(Legal Metrology)	10* (2023) *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)
Pay Level 10 (Rs. 56100-177500/-) of Pay Matrix	Selection	Not applicable

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)
Not Applicable	Not applicable	2 Years

Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made.
(10)	(11)

100% By promotion failing which by deputation (including short term contract)	<p>Promotion:</p> <p>(i) Metrological Assistant in Pay Level 6 (Rs. 35400-1124000/-) of Pay Matrix with ten years regular service in the grade</p> <p>(ii) Four weeks training in Establishment Rules, Financial Rules and Rules relating to the Legal Metrology from the recognized Institutes.</p> <p>Note: 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 under the Central Government/State Governments/Union Territories/Public Sector Undertakings/Semi government/Autonomous or Statutory Organizations:-</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or</p> <p>(ii) With 8 years service in Level 6 OR 3 years service in Level 7 OR 2 years service in Level 8 of Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:</p> <p>Essential :</p> <p>(i) Master's Degree in Physics or Mathematic (with Physics as a subject at the degree level) or Degree in Mechanical/Electrical/Electronic/Computer/Instrumentation/Information</p>
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	<p>Technology Engineering from a recognized University or Institution or equivalent; and</p> <p>(ii) Three years practical experience in standardization or in calibration of Metrological items or in the work connected with legal metrology in a research/scientific Institution.</p> <p>Desirable :</p> <p>(i) Knowledge of French, German or Russian Language.</p> <p>(ii) Experience in the establishment of a metrology laboratory.</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 deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>(Period of deputation (including short-term contract) including 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 four 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). The period of deputation is 3 years.</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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman/Member, Union Public Service Commission - Chairman. 2. Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary in Charge of Administration, Department of Consumer Affairs- Member 3. Director(Legal Metrology), Department of Consumer Affairs - Member <p>Departmental Confirmation Committee Group 'A'</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Additional Secretary/ Joint Secretary in charge of administration- Chairman 2. Director (Legal metrology) - Member 3. Deputy Secretary/Director (Administration) - Member 	<p>Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary for appointment to the post on each occasion.</p>

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