

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 1st May, 2024

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 Director (LM), Deputy Director (LM) and Assistant Director (LM)– reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that amendment of Recruitment Rules to the posts of Director (LM), Deputy Director (LM) and Assistant Director (LM) is under consideration in this Department.

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

Yours faithfully


(Roshan Burman)

Under Secretary to Govt. of India

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

DRAFT

[TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY, PART-II,
SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (i)]

Government of India

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

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the May, 2024

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 the post of 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, Director (Legal Metrology) Recruitment Rules 2024.

(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 :

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)
Director(Legal Metrology)	1* (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Services, Group ‘A’, Gazetted, Non-Ministerial

Pay Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether selection or non-selection-post	Age limit for direct recruits
(4)	(5)	(6)
Level 12	Selection	Not exceeding 45 years. (Relaxable for Government servants up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date or receipt of applications from candidates in Indian and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chammba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep).

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 Degree level) or Degree in Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Computer/Instrumentation/Information Technology Engineering of a recognized University/Institute.</p> <p>(ii) Ten years experience including 5 years in a managerial capacity in standardisation or calibration or training in metrological items or in the work connected with legal metrology, or ten years experience in teaching/research planning or development in the field of metrology/weights and measures.</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The Qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates belonging to these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the Posts reserved for them.</p>	Age: No Educational qualifications: Yes	1 years for direct recruits

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)
<p>Composite method</p> <p>Deputation (including short term contract) plus promotion, failing which by direct recruitment</p>	<p>Deputation (including short term contract) plus promotion:</p> <p>I. 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 5 year regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the Pay Level- 11 of Pay Matrix OR equivalent in the parent cadre/department, and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 7.</p> <p>II. The Departmental Deputy Director in the Pay Level-11 in the Pay Matrix with five years regular service in the grade will also be considered alongwith outsiders and in case he is selected for appointment to the post the same shall be deemed to have been filled by promotion.</p> <p>Note 1: The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the 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>Note 2: 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 to exceed four years.</p> <p>Note 3: The Maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short term contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications.</p>
--	--

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.
(12)	(13)
<p>Group ‘A’ Departmental Promotion Committee (For Considering promotion)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs - Chairman. 2. Additional Secretary/ Joint Secretary In-charge of Administration, Department of Consumer Affairs – Member. 3. Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary from another Ministry/Department– Member <p>Group ‘A’ Departmental Promotion Committee (For Considering confirmation)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs - Chairman 2. Additional Secretary/ Joint Secretary, 	NA

Department of Consumer Affairs – Member. 3. Director/ Deputy Secretary (Estt.) or any other officer of equivalent rank- Member	
--	--

[F.No. A-12018/1/2015-ESTT]
BAL KRISHNA THAKUR, UNDER SECRETARY

DRAFT

**[TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY, PART-II,
SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (i)]**

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

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the May, 2024

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) 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, Deputy Director (Legal Metrology) Recruitment Rules 2024.

(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:

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 (1)	Number of post (2)	Classification (3)
1. Deputy Director(Legal Metrology)	9* (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Services, Group 'A', Gazetted Non-Ministerial

Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale (4)	Whether selection or non-selection-post (5)	Age limit for direct recruits (6)
Level 11	Selection	Not applicable

Educational and other Qualification required for direct recruits (7)	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees (8)	Period of Probation, if any (9)
Not Applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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. (10)	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made. (11)
55% By promotion failing which by deputation (including short term contract) and 45% by Deputation including Short Term Contract.	<p>Promotion: (i) Assistant Director (Legal Metrology) in Pay Level 10 of the Pay Matrix with five 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: 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;</p> <p>Deputation(including short terms contract); 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</p>

	<p>cadre/department; or (ii) with five year service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level 10 of Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/department; and (b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:</p> <p>Essential : (i) Master’s Degree in Physics or Mathematics (with Physics as a subject at the degree level) or Degree in Mechanical/Electrical/Electronic/Computer/Instrumentation/Information Technology Engineering from a recognized University or Institution and (ii) Five 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 : (i) Knowledge of French, German or Russian Language. (ii) Experience in the establishment of a metrology laboratory. 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, deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. (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).</p>
--	---

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.
(12)	(13)
Group ‘A’ 1. Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary in Charge of Administration - Chairman. 2. Director(Legal Metrology), Department of Consumer Affairs - Member 3. Deputy Secretary/Director(Administration), Department of Consumer Affairs -Member	NA

[F.No. A-12018/1/2015-ESTT]
BAL KRISHNA THAKUR, UNDER SECRETARY

DRAFT

**[TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY, PART-II,
SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (i)]**

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

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the May, 2024

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 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 2024.

(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 :

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)
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	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)
70% By promotion failing which by deputation (including short term contract) and 30% by Deputation including Short Term Contract.	<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, 2023, the eligibility service for</p>

promotion to the post of Assistant Director (Legal Metrology) shall be **eight years** regular service in the grade.

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

(ii) Deputation(including short terms contract) :

Officers of the Central Government/State Governments/Union Territories/Autonomous or Statutory Organization/PSUs/Universities/Recognized Research Institutions:-

(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or

(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

(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:

Essential :

(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 Technology Engineering from a recognized University or Institution and

(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.

Desirable :

(i) Knowledge of French, German or Russian Language.

(ii) Experience in the establishment of a metrology laboratory.

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.

(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 three years.

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).

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 Promotion.</p>

[F.No. A-12018/1/2015-ESTT]
BAL KRISHNA THAKUR, UNDER SECRETARY