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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the, 27th September, 2022

To

1. Director, IILM, Ranchi
2. Dy. Director(LM), RRSL, Ahmedabad/Bhubaneswar/
Bangalore/Faridabad/Guwahati/Varanasi/Nagpur

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

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. The draft of Recruitment Rules (RR) for AD were uploaded on official website of DoCA from 10.06.2022 to 09.07.2022 for seeking views/comments of all the stakeholders. The comments received in this regard are under consideration.

It may be further noted that the existing RRs for the post of AD provides that the method or recruitment shall be 100% by promotion failing which by deputation. In this regard as per suggestion of DoPT, an additional clause is proposed to be inserted in column 11 of RRs that officers in level-6 having 8 years of service, in level-7 having 3 years of service and in Level-8 having 2 years service shall be included for considering deputation. (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 the stipulated time, it will be presumed that you have no comments to offer.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above


27/9/22
(Bal Krishna Thakur)
Under Secretary to Govt. of India

Copy to

Technical Director, NIC for uploading the draft recruitment rules in website of the Department for 30 days.

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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the _____, 2022

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)
1. Deputy Director(Legal	9* (2022)	General Central Services, Group 'A',

Metrology)	*Subject to variation dependent on workload.	Gazetted Non-Ministerial
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Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale	Whether selection or non-selection-post	Age limit for direct recruits
(4)	(5)	(6)
Level 11(Rs.67700-208700) 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	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.	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) Assistant Director (Legal Metrology) in Pay Level 10 (Rs. 56100-177500) of Pay Matrix with five 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 alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service;</p> <p>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>

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

(ii) with five years 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:

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 or equivalent; 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.

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 four 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 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	Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission necessary while appointing an officer

Administration - Chairman. 2. Director(Legal Metrology), Department of Consumer Affairs - Member 3. Deputy Secretary/director(Administration), Department of Consumer Affairs -Member	on deputation (including short term contract) for Deputation/Promotion.
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Name of the post (1)	Number of post (2)	Classification (3)
2. Assistant Director(Legal Metrology)	10* (2022) *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)
Pay Level 10 (Rs. 56100-177500) of Pay Matrix	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	2 Years for promotees

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)
100% By promotion failing which by deputation (including short term contract)	Promotion: i. Metrological Assistant in Pay Level 6 (Rs. 35400-1124000) of Pay

Matrix with Eight years regular service in the grade

Deputation:

- i. 8 years service in Level 6 OR 3 years service in Level 7 OR 2 years service in Level 8. The period of deputation is 3 years.

(ii) Four weeks training in Establishment Rules, Financial Rules and Rules relating to the Legal Metrology from the recognized Institutes.

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 alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service; and

(ii)

Deputation(including short terms contract);

Officers under the Central Government/State Governments/Union Territories/Public Sector Undertakings/Semi government/Autonomous or Statutory Organizations:-

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

(ii) with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level 6 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 or equivalent; 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 :

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<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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