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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 13 June, 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/
4. The Assistant Director(LM), RRSL,
Ahmedabad/Bhubaneshwar/Bangalore/Faridabad/Guwahati/Varanasi/

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

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that amendment of Recruitment Rules to the posts of Metrological Assistant (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

Signed by

Bal Krishna Thakur

Date: 13-06-2024 17:20:27

(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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Ministry of Consumers Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 13 June, 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 B 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 Metrological Assistant (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, Metrological Assistant (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)
Metrological Assistant (Legal Metrology)	23* (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Services, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted Non-Ministerial

Pay Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether selection or non-selection-post	Age limit for direct recruits
(4)	(5)	(6)
Level 6	Not applicable	Not exceeding 30 years. (Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 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 for receipt of applications from candidates in India and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of UT Ladakh, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or 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>Master's Degree in Physics or Degree in Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Computer/Instrumentation Engineering of a recognized University/Institutions or equivalent.</p> <p>Note: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p>	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)
<p>Direct recruitment</p> <p>Note:- Vacancies caused by the incumbents being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of Central Government or State Governments or Union Territory Administration Governments-</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/Department: or</p>	Not applicable

<p>(ii) With 6 year regular service in Level-5 OR 10 years regular service in Level-4 of Pay Matrix OR equivalent in the parent cadre/department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 7.</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>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of-</p> <p>1. Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary in Charge of Administration, Department of Consumer Affairs- Chairman</p> <p>2. Director(Legal Metrology), Department of Consumer Affairs - Member</p> <p>3. Deputy Secretary/Director In-charge of Administration- Member.</p>	<p>Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.</p>

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BAL KRISHNA THAKUR, UNDER SECRETARY