



THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
Industries & Commerce Department
UT Secretariat, Ladakh

Notification
Ladakh, the 09th May, 2022

S.O. 68 In exercise of the powers conferred by S.O 282(E) dated: 21.01.2020, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Union territory of Ladakh hereby makes the following Rules, namely. -

1. Short title and commencement

- (1) These Rules may be called the Union territory of Ladakh Geology and Mining (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2022.
- (2) These Rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions. - In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires. -

- (a) "**Administration**" means Administration of the Union territory of Ladakh;
- (b) "**Administrative Department**" means the Department of the Administration in the Union territory Secretariat holding the administrative charge of the Service;
- (c) "**Appointed day**" shall mean the day as defined under section 2 (a) of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019.
- (d) "**Board**" means the appropriate recruitment board;
- (e) "**Cadre**" means the sanctioned strength of the Service under these Rules;
- (f) "**Chief Executive Officer**" means Chief Executive Officer, of the concerned LAHDC;
- (g) "**District cadre**" means the cadre comprising of the posts as may be notified by the Administration;
- (h) "**LAHDC**" means Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, as constituted under the relevant Act;

- (i) **“Member of the Service”** means a person appointed to a post in the Geology and Mining (Subordinate) Service under the provisions of these Rules;
- (j) **“Rules”** means the Union territory of Ladakh Geology and Mining (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules;
- (k) **“Resident of Union territory of Ladakh”** means any person who satisfies the criteria of residence as may be prescribed for the purpose of employment under the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh under any Act, Rule, Regulation or Order having force of law in Union territory of Ladakh;
- (l) **“Schedule”** means the Schedule(s) annexed to these Rules;
- (m) **“Service”** means Service as constituted under these Rules;
- (n) **“Union territory”** means the Union territory of Ladakh;

3. Constitution of the Service. -

From the date of commencement of these Rules, there shall be constituted the Union territory of Ladakh Geology and Mining (Subordinate) Service;

4. Initial Constitution. -

On the date of commencement of these Rules, persons who have already been appointed substantively to a post in the cadre of J&K Geology and Mining (Subordinate) Service and finally allotted for service in the Union territory of Ladakh in accordance with the provisions of section 89(2) of the J&K Reorganization Act, 2019, shall be deemed to have been appointed to the Service at the initial constitution.

Provided that a person appointed by a competent authority substantively to a post in the cadre of J&K Geology and Mining (Subordinate) Service on the recommendations of a Board after the appointed day shall also be deemed to have been appointed to the Service at the initial constitution and the services rendered by him prior to the commencement of these Rules shall count for the purposes of rules regulating his conditions of service.

5. Strength and composition of the Service. -

- (1) The authorized permanent strength of the Cadre and the nature of the posts included therein shall be determined by the Administration, from time to time and shall at the initial constitution of the Service under these Rules, be such as specified in Schedule-I annexed to these Rules:



- (2) The Administration shall, at the interval of every five years or at such other intervals as may be necessary, re-examine the strength and composition of the Cadre of the Service and make such alteration therein as it deems fit.

6. Qualification and Method of Recruitment. -

- (1) No person shall be eligible for appointment or promotion to any post unless he possesses the qualifications as laid down in Schedule- II annexed to these Rules;

- (2) Appointment to the Service shall be made: -

- (a) By direct recruitment; or
(b) By promotion, failing which by absorption:

Provided that the terms and manner of appointment by absorption shall be as notified by the Administration by a general or special order.

Provided further that the competent authority to appoint a person to the Service by absorption shall be the Administration.

7. Probation. -

- (1) Every person on appointment to the Service, by direct recruitment shall be on probation for a period of two years. Person on appointment to the Service by promotion or by absorption shall be on probation for a period of six months.

Provided that the period of probation may extend in accordance with the instructions issued by the Administration from time to time.

Provided further that other matters relating to probation, will be governed by the instructions issued by the Administration in this regard from time to time.

- (2) If, during the period of probation or any extension thereof, as the case may be, the Administration is of the opinion that a person appointed to the Service has not successfully completed the period of probation, the Administration may discharge the directly recruited candidate from the Service, or revert the promotee to the post held by him prior to his promotion.

8. Training and Departmental Examination. -



Persons appointed to the Service shall be required to undergo such training from time to time during the course of probation and to pass such examination(s) as the Administration may prescribe:

Provided that the Administration may exempt, either wholly or partly, from such training or departmental examination(s) person who have passed a departmental examination or undergone training declared by the Administration to be equivalent to a departmental examination or training prescribed under these Rules.

9. Eligibility for direct recruitment. -

The age limit and other qualifications for direct recruitments shall be as prescribed by the Administration.

Provided that a person already in Government service would be required to apply through proper channel for direct recruitment against a vacant post in the Service, if he possesses the educational and other qualifications prescribed for recruitment to such posts.

10. Maintenance of seniority lists. -

The Chief Executive Officer in case of District Cadre Posts and the Administrative Department in respect of other posts shall maintain up to date and final seniority list of Members of the Service.

Provided that the seniority of Members of the Service shall be maintained in accordance with the rules as may be notified by the Administration by a general or special order.

11. Disqualification for appointment. -

No person shall be qualified for appointment to the Service unless the person is a Resident of Union territory of Ladakh. However, this shall not apply to persons allotted service in Union territory of Ladakh under the provisions of section 89(2) of Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019, or such Rules as may be formulated by the Administration.

12. Interpretation. -

If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these Rules, the matter shall be referred to the Administrative Department whose decision thereon shall be final and binding.

13. Repeal and Savings. -

(1) All the Rules corresponding to these Rules in force immediately before the commencement of these Rules are hereby repealed.



- (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, any appointment order made or action taken under the provisions of the Rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been made or taken under the corresponding provisions of these Rules.
- (3) Nothing in these Rules shall affect reservations, relaxation in age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Castes and other special categories of person in accordance with orders issued by the Administration from time to time in this regard.

14. Residuary Matters. -

In regard to the matters not specifically covered by these Rules, the members of the Service shall be governed by Rules/regulations and orders as may be prescribe by the Administration.

**Sd-
(Saugat Biswas) IAS,
Commissioner/Secretary I&C.**

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Ladakh Geology and Mining (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2022
Schedule-I

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S.No	Designation of the posts	Pay Level/Structure	No. of Posts
1.	Drilling Assistant	Level -6F (40800-129200)	2
2.	Surveyor	Level -6E (35900-113500)	1
3.	Geologist Assistant. Grade-II	Level -6E (35900-113500)	2
4.	Regional Inspector Grade-II	Level -6E (35900-113500)	1
5.	Technical Assistant	Level -6D (35800-113200)	1
6.	Chauffer	Level -6C (35700-113100)	1
7.	Drill Operator Grade-I	Level -6 (35400-112400)	2
8.	Sr. Mechanic	Level -6 (35400-112400)	1
9.	Senior Assistant	Level -5 (29200-92300)	2
10.	Account Assistant	Level -5 (29200-92300)	1
11.	Drill Operator Grade-II	Level -4 (25500-81100)	4
12.	Fitter	Level -4 (25500-81100)	1
13.	Store Keeper	Level -4 (25500-81100)	1
14.	Driver Grade-I	Level -4 (25500-81100)	1
15.	Junior Assistant	Level -4 (25500-81100)	1
16.	Mineral Supervisor	Level -4 (25500-81100)	4
17.	Driver Grade-II	Level -2 (19900-63200)	2
18.	Store Assistant	Level -2 (19900-63200)	1
19.	Laboratory Attendant	Level -SL 1 (14800-47100)	1
20.	Orderly	Level -SL1 (14800-47100)	3
21.	Drill Helper	Level -SL1 (14800-47100)	9
22.	Mineral Guard/Mineral Helper/Helper	Level -SL1 (14800-47100)	20
23.	Store Khalasi	Level -SL1 (14800-47100)	4
24.	Chowkidar	Level -SL1 (14800-47100)	6
	TOTAL		72


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SCHEDULE –II

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SCHEDULE –II (A)

Pay Level	Designation	Minimum qualification for direct recruitment	Method of Recruitment
L-6E (35900-113500)	Geologist Assistant Grade II	M.Sc Geology	100% by direct recruitment
L-6E (35900-113500)	Regional Inspector Grade II	M.Sc Geology	100% by direct recruitment

SCHEDULE –II (B)

L-6E (35900-113500)	Surveyor	-	100% by promotion from Mineral Supervisor having 02 years Draughtsman Civil course awarded by NCVT/SCVT and minimum (05) five years of substantive service as Mineral Supervisor Provided that incase of non-availability of person having 02 years Draughtsman Civil Course awarded by NCVT/SCVT, to fill up the post by promotion, the post shall be filled up by direct recruitment, in a year of recruitment.
L-4 (25500-81100)	Mineral Supervisor	-	100% by promotion from Mineral Guard/Mining Helper/Helper having not less than (05) five years of substantive service.
SL-1 (14800-47100)	Mineral Guard/Mining Helper/Helper	Matriculate	100% by direct recruitment



SCHEDULE -II (C)

L-6D (35800-113200)	Technical Assistant	M.Sc (Chemistry)	100% by direct recruitment
SL-1 (14800-47100)	Laboratory Attendant	Matriculate	100% by direct recruitment

SCHEDULE -II (D)

L-6F (40800-129200)	Drilling Assistant.	-	100 % by promotion from Drilling Operator-I, having not less than (05) five years of substantive service.
L-6 (35400-112400)	Drill Operator-I	-	100 % by promotion from Drill Operator-II, having not less than (05) five years of substantive service.
L-4 (25500-81100)	Drill Operator-II	B. Tech/ B.E Mechanical/ Automobile Engineering /Mining /Production /Industrial Engineering from Govt. recognized Institute/ University (Full Time/ regular).	(i) 50% by direct recruitment. (ii) 50% by Promotion from Drill helper, Helper and Chowkidar on the basis of common seniority, possessing 02 years National Trade Certificate/State Trade - Certificate in Diesel/Motor Mechanic Trade awarded by NCVT/SCVT and having not less than (05) five years of substantive service.
SL-1 (14800-47100)	Drill Helper	Matriculate with 02 years National Trade Certificate/State Trade Certificate in Diesel/ Motor Mechanic Trade awarded by NCVT/SCVT.	100 % by direct recruitment
SL-1 (14800-47100)	Chowkidar	Minimum Matriculation and Maximum 10+2	100% by direct recruitment

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SCHEDULE –II (E)

L-4 (25500-81100)	Store Keeper	-	100% by promotion from Store Assistant having not less than (05) five years of substantive service.
L-2 (19900-63200)	Store Assistant	-	100% by promotion from Store Khalasi having not less than (05) years of substantive service.
SL-1 (14800-47100)	Store Khalasi	Minimum Matriculation and Maximum 10+2	100% by direct recruitment

SCHEDULE –II (F)

L-5 (29200-92300)	Senior Assistant		100% by promotion from Junior Assistant in order of seniority, having not less than three (03) years substantive service as Junior Assistant and also having qualified Secretariat Assistant Training Course Examination.
L-4 (25500-81100)	Junior Assistant	Graduation from any recognized University with minimum 200 Hours or 6 months Certificate Course in Computer Application from any Government recognized Institute and to qualify type test with speed of not less than 35 words per minute on computer keyboard.	<p>i. 75% by direct recruitment.</p> <p>ii. 25 % by promotion from matriculate orderly and Chowkidar from schedule-II (D) in order of common seniority, having not less than three (03) years substantive service as such on the recommendation of DPC, and to qualify type test with speed of not less than 30 words per minute.</p> <p>Provided that a person appointed by direct recruitment or by promotion shall have to undergo and qualify the Secretariat Assistant Training Course Examination /Training during the period of probation.</p>
SL-1 (14800-47100)	Orderly	Minimum Matriculation and Maximum 10+2	100% by direct recruitment

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SCHEDULE –II (G)

L-5 (29200-92300)	Account Assistant	-	By deputation from Ladakh Accounts (Subordinate) service.
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SCHEDULE –II (H)

L-6 (35400 - 112400)	Sr. Mechanic	-	100% by Promotion from Fitter having not less than (05) five years of substantive service.
L-4 (25500-81100)	Fitter	NTC/STC in Mechanic Motor Vehicle or Fitter Trade awarded by NCVT/SCVT.	100% by direct recruitment

SCHEDULE –II (I)

L-6C (35700-113100)	Chauffer	-	100% by promotion from Driver Grade-I having not less than (05) five years substantive service.
L-5 (29200-92300)	Driver Grade-I	-	100% by promotion from Driver Grade-II having not less than (05) five years substantive service.
L-2 (19900-63200)	Driver Grade-II	10 th pass with Driving License of Light Motor Vehicle (LMV) with TRANS	100% by direct recruitment.


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