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भारत सरकार
Government of India
जल शक्ति मंत्रालय
Ministry of Jal Shakti
जल संसाधन नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण विभाग
Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

Room No. 633,
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg
New Delhi, dated: 5th July, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Draft Amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Assistant Hydrogeologist, Group B (Gazetted) of Central Ground Water Board uploading on website for comments of stakeholders.

The undersigned is directed to refer to DoPT's O.M. No. 28020/1/2010-Estt(C) dated 30.10.2014 and to say that DoPT has issued instruction to upload any proposal for framing/amendment of Recruitment Rules of any post in Ministries/Departments and their subordinate and attached offices, the proposed amendments/revision in the Recruitment Rules would be put up on the website of Ministries/Department for 30 days for inviting comments of stakeholders.

2. In this regard, NIC Cell of this Department is requested to upload the draft proposal for recruitment rules the post of **Assistant Hydrogeologist, Group B (Gazetted) of Central Ground Water Board** on this Department's website for 30 days for comments of stakeholders.

3. Stakeholders are requested to sent their comments within 30 days on the email id: usgw-mowr@nic.in .

Signed by Shalini Gupta
Date: 05-07-2023 14:45:55
Reason: Approved

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Copy to:

1. Director (Administration), CGWB, NH-IV, Faridabad.
2. Shri Vivek Kumar Sharma, Director, Ministry of Mines along with a copy of draft RRs for information.

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Notification

New Delhi, the , 2023.

GSR.....- In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Central Ground Water Board, Assistant Hydrogeologist, Recruitment Rules, 2019, 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 Hydrogeologist in the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry Of Jal Shakti namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement**– (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Central Ground Water Board, Assistant Hydrogeologist (Group ‘B’ Post) Recruitment Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Number of post, classification and level in pay matrix.** - The number of post, its classification and level in the pay matrix attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
3. **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications, etc.** – The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.
4. **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 the said post:

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.
5. **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provision of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.
6. **Saving**– Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, The Other Backward Classes, 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 post.	Number of posts.	Classification	Level in pay matrix	Whether Selection post or Non Selection post.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Assistant Hydrogeologist	129*(2023)* Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group B, Gazetted, Non Ministerial.	Level-8 (Rs.47600 - 151100).	Selection.
Age-limit for Direct Recruits.	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct Recruits will apply in the case of promotes.	Period of Probation if any	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.
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not exceeding 32 years. (Relaxable for Government Servants up to 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 as advertised by the Union Public Service Commission.	Master's Degree in Geology or Applied Geology or Marine Geology or Hydrogeology from a university incorporated by an act of the Central or State Legislature in India or an educational institution established by an act of parliament or declared to be deemed a university under section 3 of the University	No	Two years for direct recruits Note: There shall be a mandatory induction training of at least two weeks duration for successful completion of the probation as prescribed by the Central Government .	(i) 90 percent by direct recruitment (ii) 10 percent by promotion failing which by deputation (including short term contract) Note: Direct Recruitment will be through Combined Geo-Scientist Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission

<p>Notes: 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, Union Territory administration of Ladakh, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Anadaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep.</p>	<p>Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956).</p> <p>Note (1): Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission for the reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note (2): The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission for the reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the</p>			
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	requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the posts reserved for them.			
In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made.		If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.		Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
(11)		(12)		(13)
<p>Promotion:</p> <p>Senior Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology) in level-7 (Rs.44900-142400/-) in the pay matrix with two years regular service in the grade and have successfully completed four weeks induction level training from the National Ground Water Training and Research Institute, Raipur.</p> <p>Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or 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 or eligibility service.</p> <p>Deputation (Including short term contract)</p> <p>Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union territory administration or autonomous or statutory organization or Public Sector Undertakings or</p>		<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consists of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman, Central Ground Water Board (Chairman); 2. Member, Central Ground Water Board (Member); and 3. Director or Deputy Secretary (Ground Water Establishment), Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (Member). <p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation) consists of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman, Central Ground Water Board (Chairman); 2. Member, Central Ground Water Board (Member); and 3. Director or Deputy Secretary (Ground Water Establishment), Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (Member). 		<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary while making direct recruitment.</p>

<p>Recognised University or Institute or Research Institution;</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or (ii) With two years regular service rendered after appointment to the posts in the level-7 (Rs.44900-142400/-) in the pay matrix in the parent cadre or department; and (b) Possessing the educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits in Column (7); and (c) Having at least two years working experience in the field of Hydrogeology from recognized Organization or institute.</p> <p>Note (1): The departmental officer in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the 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 contact) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short term contract) shall not be exceeding fifty-six years as on the closing date of receipt of application.</p>		
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