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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:26th July,2023.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Draft Amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Assistant Geophysicist 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. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt(R) dated 13.10.2015 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 of recruitment rules for the post of **Assistant Geophysicist Group B Gazetted of Central Ground Water Board** on this department's website for 30 days for the comments of the stakeholders (copy enclosed).

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

Encls:- As above.

Signed by Shalini Gupta
Date: 26-07-2023 11:42:54
Reason: Approved

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Copy to:- Shri Vivek Kumar Sharma, Director, Ministry of Mines
along with a copy of draft RRs for information.

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Ministry Of Jal Shakti
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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 Geophysicist, 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 Geophysicist 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 Geophysicist (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 Geophysicist.	19*(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).	Essential M.Sc/M.Sc.(Tech)/Integrated M.Sc. in Geophysics or Exploration Geophysics or Applied Geophysics or Geo-Exploration or Marine Geophysics or Physics or Applied Geology from a university incorporated by an act of the Central or State Legislature in India or an educational institution established by	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	Promotion failing which by deputation failing both by direct recruitment.

<p>Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the Union Public Service Commission.</p> <p>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, Union Territory administration of Ladakh, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub</p>	<p>an act of parliament or declared to be deemed a university under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956).</p> <p>NOTE 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualifications regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission 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 requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the posts reserved for them.</p>		<p>prescribed by the Central Government.</p>	
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Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Anadaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadwee p.				
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: Senior technical Assistant (Geophysics) with two years regular service in the grade and successfully completed minimum of four weeks of induction level training from the National Ground Water Research and Training Institute, Raipur.</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 completed such qualifying eligibility service.</p> <p>Deputation: Officers under the Central Government-</p> <p>a. (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis or (ii) with two years regular service in posts in level-7 (Rs.44900) in the pay matrix.</p>		<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman, CGWB - Chairman ; 2. Member, CGWB - Member; 3. Director or Deputy Secretary (Ground Water Establishment), Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti - Member <p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation) consists of :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman, CGWB - Chairman; 2. Member, CGWB - Member; 		<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while making direct recruitment and appointing an officer on deputation (Including short term contract)</p>

<p>b. Having experience in the actual conduct of Geophysical Survey work particularly with reference to Ground Water and possessing educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits in Column 7.</p> <p>Note 1: Departmental officers in the feeder grade 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.</p> <p>Note 2: The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications</p>	<p>3. Director or Deputy Secretary (Ground Water Establishment), Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti - Member</p>	
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