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Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

Notification

New Delhi, the \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

GSR.....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Farakka Barrage Project , Chief Draftsman and Draftsman Grade I, Recruitment Rules, 2016, 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 posts of Chief Draughtsman and Senior Draughtsman in the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Farakka Barrage Project, 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, Farakka Barrage Project, Chief Draughtsman and Senior Draughtsman 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 level in pay matrix.** - The number of posts, their classification and Level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule.
4. **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 said Schedule.
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 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, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provision of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.
7. **Saving.** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Schedules Tribes, 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 the pay matrix.	Whether Selection post or Non-Selection post.	Age limit for direct recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Chief Draughtsman.	1* (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'B', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level-7 (Rs. 44,900-1,42,400).	Selection Post.	Not Applicable.

Educational and other qualifications 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 posts to be filled by various methods.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not Applicable.	Not Applicable.	Not Applicable.	100% by promotion failing which by deputation (including short-term contract).

In case of Recruitment by promotion,	If	Departmental	Circumstances
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deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/absorption is to be made.	Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p><b>Promotion:</b></p> <p>Senior Draughtsman in Pay Matrix Level - 6 with five years' regular service in the grade.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> Where Juniors who have completed their qualifying eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall 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><b>Deputation (including short-term contract):</b></p> <p>Officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union territory or Public Sector Undertakings or statutory or Universities or recognized research institutions:</p> <p>(a)(i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department, or</p> <p>(ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Pay Matrix Level - 6 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(b) possessing the educational qualification and experience as under: Diploma in Engineering (Civil or Mechanical or Electrical) from a recognized Institution along with three years' experience in the relevant field.</p> <p><b>Note: 1:</b> The departmental officers in the feeder grade who are in direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation including short-term contract. Similarly, the deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> Period of deputation (including short-term contract) including the period of deputation the period of deputation (including short-term</p>	<p><b>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee Consisting of: -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General Manager, Farakka Barrage Project - Chairman;</li> <li>2. Superintending Engineer, Farakka Barrage Project - Member;</li> <li>3. Under Secretary, MoJS, DoWR, RD&amp;GR – Member.</li> </ol>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.</p>

<p>contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years.</p> <p><b>Note 3:</b> The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p>		
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<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>(6)</b>
2. Senior Draughtsman.	5* (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group ‘B’, Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level-6 (Rs. 35,400-1,12,400).	Not Applicable.	Not exceeding 30 years. (Relaxable for Government servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by Central Government.)  <b>Note:</b> The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission.

<b>Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.</b>	<b>Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case</b>	<b>Period of probation, if any.</b>	<b>Method of recruitment: whether by direct recruitment, or by promotion or by deputation/ absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various</b>

	of promotes.		methods.
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<p><b>Essential:</b> 3 years diploma in Engineering (Civil/ IT/ Computer) from AICTE recognized College/ University/ Institute.</p> <p><b>Experience:</b> Two years' experience in the concerned field from Government (Central/ State/ UTs)/ statutory/ autonomous Organization/ PSUs/ Universities/ Recognised Research Institutes/ Listed private organization.</p> <p><b>Desirable Experience-</b> Six months experience on the software relating to Auto-CAD/ certification in GIS/ Geoinformatics/ Remote sensing from Government affiliated institute/ organizations.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> Qualification is relaxable at the discretion of the SSC/Competent Authority for reasons to be recorded in writing, in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> Qualification(s) is relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission/ Competent Authority for reasons to be recorded in writing, in case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection, the Staff Selection 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>	Not Applicable.	Two Years. There shall be a mandatory induction training of at least 2 weeks duration for successful completion of the probation as prescribed by the Central Government.	By direct recruitment.  <b>Note 1:</b> Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of the Central Government: i. holding analogous posts on regular basis; or ii. with six-year regular service in posts in level 5 in the pay matrix; and  (b) possessing the qualifications prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).

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Not Applicable.	<p><b>Group ‘B’ Departmental Confirmation Committee Consisting of:-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General Manager, Farakka Barrage Project - Chairman;</li> <li>2. Superintending Engineer, Farakka Barrage Project- Member;</li> <li>3. Under Secretary, MoJS, DoWR,RD&amp;GR – Member.</li> </ol>	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.

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