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Ministry of Jal Shakti

जल संसाधन नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण विभाग

Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga  
Rejuvenation

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Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi, dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025.

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Draft proposal for amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Secretary, in Brahmaputra Board for uploading on the Department's website-regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to say that as per DoPT's OM No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt. (RR) dated 13.10.2015, before referring any proposal for framing/amendment in the Recruitment Rules of any post in the Ministries/Departments and their subordinate & attached office, the proposed amendments/revision in the Recruitment Rules would be put up on the website of respective Ministries/Department for 30 days for inviting comments from the Stakeholders.

2. In view of the above, NIC cell of this Department is requested to upload the draft proposal for amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Secretary in Brahmaputra Board (copy enclosed) on the Department's website for 30 days for inviting comments of the stakeholders.

3. Stakeholders are requested to send their comments within 30 days on the email id: **soe3-mowr@gov.in, use3-mowr@gov.in.**

Encl. As above.

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12-01-25  
(Ravi Ranjan)

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To  
Department of Water Resources, RD & GR,  
[Attention: Ms. Beena Menon, Sr. Technical Director (IT-NIC)],  
Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Copy for similar action to :-**

**The Chairman, Brahmaputra Board, Basistha, Guwahati, Assam-781029**

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**Notification**

New Delhi, the January, 2025

G.S.R.....- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 29 read with sub-section (3) of section 9 of the Brahmaputra Board Act, 1980 (46 of 1980) and in supersession of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Brahmaputra Board [Chief Engineer (Level-I), Chief Engineer (Level-II) and Secretary] Group 'A' Posts Recruitment Regulations, 2020, in so far as it relates to the post of Secretary, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Secretary in the Brahmaputra Board, 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, Brahmaputra Board, Secretary (Group 'A' Post) Recruitment Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of posts, classification and level in the pay matrix.- The number of the said post, their 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 to the said post shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said 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 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.

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 and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. Saving.- Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Schedule Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other



Backward Classes, ex-servicemen and other special categories or 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.	Level in pay matrix.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Age-limit for direct recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Secretary.	1* (2025) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	Group 'A', Non-ministerial.	Level-13A (Rs.1,31,100-2, 16,600/-).	Selection.	Not applicable.

Educational and other qualifications 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.	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.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Promotion failing which by Deputation (including short term contract)

In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/ absorption to be made.	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	Circumstances under which consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary.
(11)	(12)	(13)
<b>Promotion:</b> (i) Deputy Chief Engineer of Brahmaputra Board in level-13 (Rs. 1,23,100-2,15,900/-) in pay matrix with two years' regular service in the grade; or (ii) in case no regular Deputy Chief Engineer available, Superintending Engineers of Brahmaputra Board in level-12 (Rs. 78,800-2,09,200/-) in pay	Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion or selection) consisting of: (1) Secretary or Special Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation – Chairman; (2) Member, Central Water	Not applicable.

matrix with six years regular service in the grade.

**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 probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

**Deputation (including short-term contract):**

Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union territory Administrations or State Electricity Boards or Public Sector Undertakings or Statutory organisations or Autonomous bodies or Universities or Recognised research institutions:

(A) (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or  
(ii) Holding the post in level-13 (Rs.1,23,100 – 2,15,900/-) in pay matrix with two years' regular service in the grade; or  
(iii) Holding the post in level-12 (Rs.78,800 – 2,09,200/-) in pay matrix with six years' regular service in the grade.

**Desirable:**

Possessing the following educational qualifications and

Commission- Member;  
(3) Chairman, Brahmaputra Board  
– Member.

experience, namely:-

(i) Degree in Civil Engineering from a recognised University or equivalent; and

(ii) working experience in Civil Engineering works with specialisation in the field of Water Resources Projects or Management and General Administration.

**(B)** (i) All India Service officers holding the post in level-13 (Rs.1,23,100 – 2,15,900/-) in pay matrix with two years' regular service in Central Government or State Governments and having working experience in Administration; or

(ii) All India Service officers holding the post in level-12 (Rs.78,800 – 2,09,200/-) in pay matrix with six years' regular service in Central Government or State Governments and having working experience in Administration.

**Note 1** – The departmental officers in the feeder grade who are in direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation (including short-term contract) basis. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

**Note 2** – The period of deputation (including short-term contract) including period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or Department of the Central Government shall



ordinarily not exceed five years.

**Note 3** – The maximum age for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall not exceed fifty-six years on the closing date of receipt of applications.

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