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Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Land Resources

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Seeking comments/ views/ suggestions from stakeholders on draft proposal for amendment in the Recruitment Rules(RRs) for the post of Research Investigator in Department of Land Resources - reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that as per DoPT's O.M. No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt(RR) dated 13.10.2015 the proposal for framing/ amendment of Recruitment Rules(RRs) are to be uploaded on the website of respective Ministries/ Departments for 30 days for inviting comments from the stakeholders.

2. Therefore, the draft Recruitment Rules(RRs) alongwith extant RRs to the post of Research Investigator are uploaded on the Department of Land Resources website for information of stakeholders. All stakeholders are requested to go through the draft Recruitment Rules and furnish their comments, if any, to the undersigned within a period of one month i.e. from the date of its uploading in the website. In case, no comments received till the last date, the Department will proceed further for taking necessary action for amendment of aforementioned draft Recruitment Rules (RRs).

Encl.: As above.

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To
All concerned stakeholders.

Copy to:

- ❖ NIC, Senior Technical Director, Department of Land Resources - with the request to upload the same on DoLR website.

PROPOSED RRS

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR RESEARCH INVESTIGATOR

G.S.R. 144 (E) – In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **Research Investigator** in the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Land Resources), namely:-

1. Short Title and commencement – (i) These rules may be called the Department of Land Resources **Research Investigator Recruitment Rules, 2022**.

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

2. **Number of posts, its classification and scale of pay** – The number of said post, its classification and the scale of pay 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 Schedule aforesaid.

4. **Disqualifications** – 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 other party to the marriage and 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 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 scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, ex-servicemen and other categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

THE SCHEDULE

Name of post	Number of posts	Classification	Scale of Pay (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Research Investigator	5* (2022)	General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	35400-112400 (Pay Level 6)

Whether Selection by Merit or Selection- cum-seniority or non-selection post	Age limit for direct recruits
(5)	(6)
Not applicable	Not exceeding 30 years Note:1 Relaxable for Govt. servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instruction or orders issued by the Central Government. Note:2 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, Ladkh Division of J&K State, Lahaul & Spiti District and pangi sub division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands or Lakshdweep)

***(2022) subject to variation dependent on workload**

Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed direct recruits will apply in the case of Promotees.	Period of probation, if any.
(7)	(8)	(9)
<p><u>Essential</u></p> <p>Bachelor's Degree in Statistics/ Economics/ Mathematics/ Commerce/ Operations Research/ Agriculture (with Statistics) from a recognized University or equivalent.</p> <p>Two years' experience in collection/ compilation/ formulation and processing of forestry/ watershed development programmes on forests/ non-forests wastelands with main activities of afforestation/ pasture/ silvi-pasture/ horticulture development/ soil and water conservation/ bio-technology.</p> <p><u>Note:1</u> Qualification are Relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission/ Competent Authority</p> <p><u>Note:1</u> The Qualification(s) regarding experience is/are Relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission/ Competent Authority in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection the Staff Selection Commission/ Competent Authority 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>Not applicable</p>	<p>Two years for direct recruits</p>

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	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ absorption to be made.
(10)	(11)
<p>80%</p> <p>Direct Recruitment</p> <p>20%</p> <p>Deputation/ Absorption</p>	<p><u>DEPUTATION/ ABSORPTION</u></p> <p>Officials of the Central Government, State Governments and Administration of Union Territories:</p> <p>a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or</p> <p>(ii) with six years' regular service in posts in the scale of Rs.5000-8000 (Pre-revised) or (35400-112400, Level-6) of pay matrix or equivalent of 7th CPC Pay Matrix; or</p> <p>(iii) with ten years' regular service in posts in the scale of Rs.4000-6000 (Pre-revised) or (25500-81100, level-4) of pay matrix or equivalent of 7th CPC Pay Matrix; and</p> <p>b) possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for Direct Recruits under column-8.</p> <p>(Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/ Department of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by Deputation/ Absorption shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications)</p>

if a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment
(12)	(13)
<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation):</p> <p>i) Joint Secretary (Admn.) Department of Land Resources - Chairman</p> <p>ii) Deputy Secretary (Admn.) Department of Land Resources - Member</p> <p>iii) Deputy Inspector General of Forests of Concerned Division - Member</p>	<p>Consultation with UPSC necessary while making appointment by absorption or while amending any provisions of the Recruitment Rules.</p>

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Notification

G.S.R.- 144 (E). In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of **Research Investigator** in the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Land Resources), namely:-

1. **Short Title and commencement** - (1) These rules may be called the **Department of Land Resources Research Investigator Recruitment Rules, 2001.**

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

2. **Number of posts, its classification and scale of pay** - The number of said post, its classification and the scale of pay 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 14 of the Schedule aforesaid.

4. **Disqualifications** - 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 persons,

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 other party to the marriage and 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 provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. **Saving** - Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

THE SCHEDULE

Name of Post	Number of Post	Classification	Scale of Pay (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Research Investigator	5 * (2001)	General Central Service Group 'B' Non-Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	Rs.5500-175-9000

Whether Selection by Mérit or Selection-cum-Seniority or non-selection post	Age limit for direct recruits	Whether benefit of added years of service admissible
(5)	(6)	(7)
Not applicable	Not exceeding 30 years Note:1 Relaxable for Government servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instruction or orders issued by the Central Government Note:2 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, Ladkh Division of J&K State, Lahaul & Spiti District and Pangi sub division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands or Lakshdweep)	No

* (2001) subject to variation dependent on workload

Educational and other qualification 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.
(8)	(9)	(10)
<p>Essential</p> <p>(i) Bachelor's Degree in Statistics/Economics/Mathematics/Commerce/Operations Research/ Agriculture (with Statistics) from a recognised University or equivalent.</p> <p>(ii) two years' experience in collection/compilation/ formulation and processing of forestry/watershed development programmes on forests/non-forests wastelands with main activities of afforestation/pasture/silvi-pasture/horticulture development/soil and water conservation/bio-technology</p> <p>Note:1 Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission/Competent Authority in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note:2 The Qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission/Competent Authority in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection the Staff Selection Commission/Competent Authority 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>Not applicable</p>	<p>Two years for direct recruits</p>

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	in case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made
(11)	(12)
<p>80% Direct Recruitment</p> <p>20% Deputation / Absorption</p>	<p>DEPUTATION/ABSORPTION</p> <p>Officials of the Central Government:</p> <p>a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or</p> <p>(ii) with three years' regular service in posts in the scale of Rs.5000-8000 or equivalent; or</p> <p>(iii) with eight years' regular service in posts in the scale of Rs.4000-6000 or equivalent; and</p> <p>b) possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column-8.</p> <p>(Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by Deputation/Absorption shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications)</p>

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(13) Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation):	(14) Consultation with UPSC necessary while making appointment by absorption or while amending any provisions of the Recruitment Rules.
i) Joint Secretary (Admn) - Chairman Department of Land Resources	
ii) Deputy Secretary (Admn) - Member Department of Land Resources	
iii) Deputy Inspector General of Forests of concerned Division - Member	

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