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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Land Resources

G-Wing, NBO Building,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 9th March, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Seeking comments / views / suggestions from stakeholders on draft proposal for amendment in the Recruitment Rules (RRs) for the post of Technical Officer 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 RR to the post of Technical Officer are uploaded on the Department of Land Resources website for information of stakeholders. All stakeholders are requested 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).

Encls: As above.

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To,

All concerned stakeholders

Copy to:

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

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PART-II, SECTION 4 FOR DEFENCE, SECTION 3 FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS-
SUB-SECTION (I)

Ministry of Rural Development
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NOTIFICATION

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR TECHNICAL OFFICER (Revised 2023)

G.S.R. 272 (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 Technical Officer 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 Technical Officer Recruitment Rules, 2023.

(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 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 is 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.

SCHEDULE

Name of post	Number of posts	Classification	Scale of Pay (Rs.)
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Technical Officer	Two* (2023)	General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	47600 -151100 (Pay Level 8)

***(2023) subject to variation dependent on workload**

Whether Selection by merit or selection-cum-seniority or Non-Selection post	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
Selection cum-seniority	Not applicable	Not applicable

Whether age and educational qualifications 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
<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Not applicable	NIL	Promotion failing which by deputation

In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation/ absorption to be mode

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PROMOTION

Research Investigator with **six years** regular service in the grade

Deputation

Officers under the Central Government, **State Government and Administration of Union Territories**

(a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis or

(ii) with three years' regular service in posts in the scale of Rs.5500-9000 (Pre-revised) or (Rs. 44900-142400, Level 7) of Pay Matrix or equivalent of 7th CPC Pay matrix; or

(iii) with six years regular service in posts in the scale of Rs.5000-8000 (Pre-revised) or (Rs. 35400-112400, Level 6) of Pay Matrix or equivalent of 7th CPC Pay matrix

(b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:

- I. Master's Degree from a recognized University or equivalent in one of the following subjects:
 - a) Statistics
 - b) Operations Research
 - c) Economics with Statistics
 - d) Commerce with Statistics
 - e) Mathematics with Statistics
 - f) Agriculture with specialization in Agronomy/ Soil Science / Horticulture
 - g) Botany
 - h) Forestry

OR

Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Engineering from a recognized University of equivalent;

II. Two years' experience in collection. Compilation/ analysis of data in respect of Agriculture / Forestry / Wastelands Development / Watershed Development/ Rural Development Programmes.

(The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the 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).

(Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding, the 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 shall **be not exceeding 56 years** as on the closing date of the receipt of application)

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 2 years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying / eligibility service.

If a Departmental promotion committee exists what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment
13	14
<p>Group 'B' Departmental promotion Committee</p> <p>i) Joint Secretary (Admn.) - Chairman Department of Land Resources</p> <p>ii) Deputy Secretary/Director (Admn.) - Member Department of Land Resources</p> <p>iii) SC/ ST Officer of the level of Under Secretary from Ministry of Rural Development - Member</p>	<p>Consultation with UPSC is not necessary.</p>

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