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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Land Resources

NBO Building, Nirman Bhawan
New Delhi: 110011

Dated: 8th November, 2019

OFFICE MEMORENDUM

Subject:- Seeking comments/ views/ suggestions from stakeholders on draft proposal for amendment in the Recruitment Rules for the post of Scientist (TE) 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 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 to the post of Scientist (TE) 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. date of its uploading in the website. In case, no comments received as on date, the Department will proceed further for taking necessary action for amendment of aforementioned draft Recruitment Rules.

Encl. : As above.

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To

All concerned stakeholders.

Copy to:-

- ✓ 1. NIC, Senior Technical Director , Department of Land Resources for uploading the same on DoLR website.

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NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Ministry of Rural Development Scientist (Technology Extension) Recruitment Rules, 2000 except as respects things done or omitted to have been done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Senior Additional Commissioner (Watershed Management) in the Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Land Resources, namely : -

1. **Short title and commencement** – (i) These rules may be called the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Land Resources) Senior Additional Commissioner (Watershed Management) post Recruitment Rules, 2019.

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

2. **Number of posts, its classification and Level in the pay matrix** - The number of said post, its classification and Level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule.

3. **Method of recruitment, age limit and qualifications, etc.** – The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be 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 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 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, Other Backward Classes, Ex-service man 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 post.	Classification	Level in the Pay Matrix.	Whether selection or non-selection post.	Age limit for direct recruits.	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits.	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 posts to be filled by various methods.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Senior Additional Commissioner (Watershed Management)	One (1)* * subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Rs. 1,31,100-2,16,600 Level-13A (as per 7 th CPC)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Composite Method : Promotion/ Deputation

<p>In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ absorption to be made</p>	<p>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.</p>	<p>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.</p>
<p>(11)</p> <p>Deputation :</p> <p>Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territories:</p> <p>(a) (i) Holding analogous post on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or (ii) With two years service in the pay scale of Level-13 of the pay matrix on a regular basis or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or (iii) With six years service in the pay scale of Level-12 of the pay matrix on a regular basis or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the following Educational Qualifications and Experience:</p> <p>(i) Ph.D in Agriculture/ Soil Science/ Agricultural Chemistry/ Horticulture/ Botany from a recognized University; OR Master degree in Civil/ Agricultural Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent. AND</p> <p>(ii) 12 years experience in a supervisory capacity in the field of planning and implementation of Watershed Management/ Wastelands Development/ Land Reclamation/ Agriculture/ Rural Development Programmes.</p> <p>Note 1: The period of deputation including the 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 exceed five years. The Maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be Not exceeding 56 years as on the last date of receipt of applications.</p>	<p>(12)</p> <p>Not Applicable.</p>	<p>(13)</p> <p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary.</p>

Note 2: The departmental Deputy Commissioner (Watershed Development) in Level-12 of the pay matrix with 06 years of regular service in the grade and possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for considering appointment on deputation basis, is considered along with outsiders. If the departmental candidate is selected for appointment to the post; it shall be treated as having been filled by promotion.

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