Modifications proposed in the Recruitment Rules of Assistant Hydrometeorologist (Gazetted Group-B)

1 a)	Name of the Post	Assistant Hydrometeorologist
b)	Name of the Ministry/ Department	Central Ground Water Board/ Ministry of Water Resources
c)	Reference No. by which Commission's advice on Recruitment Rules was conveyed	Vide MOWR's Notification No. 21/8/99-GW.I dated 25.07.2001
d)	Date of notification of the Original Rules and Subsequent amendments	GSR 448 dated 25.7.2001

Col. No.	Provision in the approved Recruitment Rules	Revised Provisions proposed	Reason for the revision proposed
1	2		4
1	Name of the Post Assistant Hydrometeorologist	No Change	
2	Number of Post 4*(2001) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	4*(2015) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	Due to proposed revision in the Recruitment Rules after implimentation of the 6 th CPC Report
3	Classification General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	No Change	

4	Scale of Pay		
	Rs. 6500-200-12500/- * Pay scale of Assistant Hydrometrologist was upgraded to Rs. 7500-250-12000 vide Ministry's letter No. 25/24/99-GW-I dated 11.09.2002	Pay Band-2, Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs.4800/-	Due to revision of pay structure w.e.f. 01.01.2006, as per recommendations of the 6 th CPC Report
5	(copy enclosed) Whether selection-cum-seniority or	Selection	Approval conveyed for
5	selection by merit or non-selection posts Selection-cum-seniority		amendment vide Ministry's letter No. F.No. 23/29/98- GW-I dated 17.6.2005)
6	Age limit for direct recruits	Not exceeding 30 years.	
	Not exceeding 30 years.	(Relaxable for Government Servants	
	(Relaxable for Government Servants upto		
	5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central	instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.	
	Government.		
	NOTE: 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, Arunchal Pradesh, Mizoram Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu & Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spili District and Pangi Sub-Division of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep	candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunchal Pradesh, Mizoram Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu & Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spili District and Pangi Sub-Division of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep	
7	•	Essential	
	required for direct recruits Essential	(i) Master's degree in	
	(i) Master's degree in	Meteorology/Physics, Applied	
	Meteorology/Physics, Applied	Physics/Geo-Physics/Mathematics/	
		Statistics from a recognised University or equivalent.	
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	Commission in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified. The qualification regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, if	NOTE 1: Qualificatio are relaxable at	
	Service 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.	if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service 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.	
8	Whether age and educational qualifiations prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Age No	
	Age No Educational Qualification Yes		
9	Period of probation, if any Two years for direct recruits	Two years for direct recruits	
10	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation absorption and percentage of the post to be filled by various method. Promotion failing which by deputation failing both by direct recruitment	A) 25% by promotion failing which by absorption on deputation failing both by direct recruitment. B) 75% by direct recruitment	At present only one post is available in the feeder grade and remain posts of STA (Hydrometrology) have been abolished by the Screening Committee/Ministry under optimization of Annual Direct Recruitment Action

			Plan
11	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/ absorption to be made Promotion: Senior technical Assistant (Hydrometeorology) with three years regular service in the grade. Note: 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 or two years whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade alongwith their juniors who have completed such qualifying eligibility service. DEPUTATION Officers under the Central/State Government (a) (i) holding analogous posts on a regular basis; or (iii) with three years regular service in posts in the scale Rs. 5500-9000 or equivalent: or (iv) with six years regular service in posts in the scale Rs. 5000-8000 or equivalent: and (b) possessing the educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits in column 8. NOTE 1: The departmental officers in the feeder grade who are direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on	Promotion: Senior technical Assistant (Hydrometeorology) with three years regular service in the grade and have successfully completed the training of minimum sixteen weeks induction level training from RGNGWTRI, Raipur. DEPUTATION Officers under the Central/State Government (a) (i) holding analogous posts on a regular basis; or (ii) with two years regular service in Pay Band-2 in Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs.4600/- OR (iii) with six years regular service in Pay Band-2 in Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs.4200/- (b) possessing the educational qualification prescribed for direct recruitments in column 8. NOTE 2; The period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation/department of the Central Government shall not ordinarily exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding	Due to abolition of feeder post of STA(HM)by the Screening Committee/Ministry under Optimization of Direct Recruitment Annual Action Plan, the Method of Recruitment is proposed at Column 12.

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shall not be eligible for consideration for	prescribed for receipt of applications.	
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another ex-cadre post held immediately		
preceding this appointment in the same		
or some other organisation/department		
of the Central Government shall not		
ordinarily exceed three years. The		
maximum age limit for appointment by		
deputation shall be not exceeding 56		
years as on the closing date prescribed		
for receipt of applications.	0 (0)	
12 If a Departmental Promotion		
Committee exists, what is its	Committee for considering	
composition	promotion/confirmation	
Group 'B' Departmental Promotion	Chairman, Central Ground Chairman Chairman	
Committee for considering	Water Board - Chairman	
promotion/confirmation	2. Member, Central Ground	
1. Chairman, Central Ground	Water Board - Member	
Water Board - Chairman	3. Deputy Secretary (GW Estt.), MOWR - Member	
2. Member, Central Ground Water Board - Member	MOWR - Member	
3. Deputy Secretary (GW Estt.), MOWR - Member		
13 Circumstances in which Union Public	No Change	
Service Commission is to be		
consulted in making recruitment		
Consultation with Union Public Service		
Commission necessary while making		
direct recruitment.		

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