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जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण विभाग

Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, Dated 21st March, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Draft Amendment of Recruitment Rules for Senior Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology), Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Central Ground Water Board.

This Department is examining a proposal for Amendment of Recruitment Rules regarding Senior Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology), Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Central Ground Water Board. In this regard, draft Recruitment Rules have been prepared and is enclosed herewith.

2. The comments, if any, are invited from all stakeholders on the draft RRs within period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication on the website of this Department. The objections/suggestions received from the stakeholder within the specified period shall only be considered by this Department as per rules/requirement.

3. The comments/suggestions may be sent by email in MS-Word at email id: usgw-mowr@nic.in or sogwe-mowr@gov.in

4. Alternatively, comments/suggestions may also be sent by post to the following address:

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Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,
Digitally signed by
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Date: 21-03-2025
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Copy to:

1. Technical Director (NIC Cell), Department of Water Resource, RD & GR, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to upload circular in the website of this

Department immediately.

2. Director (Administration), CGWB, NH IV, Faridabad with the request to its wide publicity among its stakeholders.

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Notification

New Delhi, the

March, 2025

GSR.....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Ministry of Water Resources the Central Ground Water Board, Senior Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology), Group 'B' post, Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial Recruitment Rules, 2012, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Senior Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology) in the, Central Ground Water Board, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, 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, Central Ground Water Board, Senior Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology), Group 'B' post, Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial Recruitment Rules, 2025.

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

2. **Number of post, classification and level in pay matrix.** - The number of the said post, its 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 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 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, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provision 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 Schedules Tribes, the other backward classes, ex-Servicemen 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 pay matrix.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.	
1	2	3	4	5	
Senior Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology)	28* (2025) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level-7 (Rs. 44,900) in the pay matrix.	Not applicable.	
Age limit for direct recruits.		Educational and other qualifications 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: -
6		7	8	9	10
Not exceeding 30 years. 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, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahual and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).		i. Master's degree in Geology or Hydrogeology or Applied Geology or Marine Geology or Geo-exploration or Earth Science and Resources Management or ii. Master of Technology (Engineering Geology) from a recognized University or Institution.	Not applicable.	Two years.	Direct recruitment Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of Central Government:- a. (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or (ii) with five years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the Level-6 (Rs.

	<p>Note : - The Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p>		<p>35,400) in the Pay Matrix in the parent cadre or department, and</p> <p>b. Possessing the educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits under Column (7).</p> <p>Note: Maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p>
<p>In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/absorption grade from which promotion or 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>12</p>	<p>13</p>	
<p>Not applicable.</p>	<p>Group-'B' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chairman, Central Ground Water Board-Chairman; 2. Director (Administration), Central Ground Water Board - Member; 3. Scientist 'D' (Level-12), Central Ground Water Board- Member. 	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.</p>	

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