

F. No.A.12028/01/2023-DRS
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health and Family Welfare
(Drugs Regulation Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 06th March, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Ministry is examining a proposal for amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Senior Scientific Officer, Junior Scientific Officer, Senior Scientific Assistant, Junior Scientific Assistant (Pharmacognosy) in Central Drugs Laboratory (CDL), Kolkata, Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. In this regard, draft Recruitment Rules have been prepared, a copy of which is attached.

2. Before finalizing the same, comments, if any, are invited from all stakeholders in the matter within a period of thirty days from the date of this notification on the website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The comments/objections/suggestions received from the stakeholders within the specified period shall be considered by the Ministry as per rules/requirement before finalizing the Recruitment Rules.

3. The comments may be furnished to undersigned Room No.434-C, 'C' Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 or may kindly be sent to bikash.mahato@nic.in

Enclosure: As above



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Schedule

Name of post.	Number of post.	Classification.	Level in pay matrix or pay scale.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Age-limit for direct recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Junior Scientific Officer- (Pharmacognosy)	01* (2023) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central service/ Group 'B' Gazetted Non-Ministerial	Level – 8	Not applicable	Not applicable
Educational and other qualifications 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.
(7)			(8)		(9)
Not applicable			Not applicable		Not applicable
Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ transfer to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.		Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.	
(10)	(11)	(12)		(13)	
The composite method of deputation(including short term contract)/promotion	Officer under the Central Government/State Governments/Recognized Research Institutions/Public Sector Undertakings/Semi-Government /Autonomous or Statutory Organization :- (a)(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department;	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion /Confirmation Committee consisting of:- 1. Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary, MoHFW- Chairman 2. Director General of Health Services/Representative of DGHS-Member. 3. Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)- Member		Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary.	

	<p>or</p> <p>(ii) With two years service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in Pay Matrix Level – 7 in the parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(iii) with six years service rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the Pay Matrix - Level -6 in the parent cadre or department;</p> <p>(b) possessing the essential/desirable educational qualification and experience prescribed as under: Essential :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master Degree in Pharmacy or Pharmacognosy or Botany of a recognized University or Institute. 2. Eighteen months years research experience in the field of Pharmacognosy or testing of drugs in Phyto-chemistry. <p>Note: The departmental Senior Scientific Assistant (Pharmacognosy) in the Pay</p>	<p>4. Director, any lab under CDSCO-Member</p>	
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Matrix - Level – 7 with two years' regular service in the grade having the educational qualification and experiences 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.

Note 1.- Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

Note 2.- The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes 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.		
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Senior Scientific Assistant (Pharmacognosy)	01* (2023) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central service Group 'B' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level - 7	Not applicable	Not applicable
Educational and other qualifications 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.
(7)			(8)		(9)
Not applicable			Not applicable		Not applicable
Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ transfer to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.		Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.	
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The composite method of deputation(including short term contract)/promotion	Officer under the Central Government/State Governments/Recognized Research Institutions/Public Sector Undertakings/Semi-Government /Autonomous or Statutory Organization :- (a)(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion/confirmation) consist of: 1. Joint Secretary, MoHFW– Chairman. 2. Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)- Member 3. Director, Central Drugs Testing Laboratory, Kolkata –		Not applicable	

	<p>parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(ii) With five years service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in Pay Matrix Level – 6 in the parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(b) possessing the essential/desirable educational qualification and experience prescribed as under: Essential :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master Degree in Pharmacy or Pharmacognosy or Botany of a recognized University or Institute. 2. One year experience in the field of Pharmacognosy or testing of drugs in Phyto-chemistry. <p>Note: The departmental Junior Scientific Assistant (Pharmacognosy) in the Pay Matrix - Level – 6 with five years' regular service in the grade having the educational qualification and experiences prescribed for considering appointment on deputation</p>	<p>Member</p>	
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Junior Scientific Assistant (Pharmacognosy)	01* (2023) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central service Group 'B' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level - 6	Not Applicable	Not exceeding 30 years. (Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government. Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by UPSC/SSC
Educational and other qualifications 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.
(7)			(8)		(9)
Essential Qualifications: Master Degree in Pharmacy or Pharmacognosy or Botany of a recognized University or Institute			Not Applicable		Two Years
Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ transfer to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.		Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.	
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100% Direct recruitment.	Not applicable	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion/confirmation) consist of: 1. Joint Secretary, MoHFW– Chairman. 2. Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)- Member 3. Director, Central Drugs Testing Laboratory, Kolkata – Member	Not applicable
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