No.A.12018/2/2020-DRS
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
(Drugs Regulation Section)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi Dated 12thAugust, 2021

NOTICE

This Ministry is examining a proposal for framing of Recruitment Rules for the post of Junior Scientific Assistant, Senior Scientific Assistant, Junior Scientific Officer, Scientific Officer, Scientific Officer & Director of RDTL, Chandigarh, Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (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 taking up the proposal for amendment of Recruitment Rules with the Department of Personnel & Training, Union Public Service Commission and other agencies for 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 the undersigned in Room No.434 'C' Wing, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011 and soft copy may kindly be sent to drugsdiv-mohfw@gov.in.

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(Bikash R. Mahato) Under Secretary to the Government of India Tele-23061141

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From Chemical Testing stream, Post-Graduate degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry or Pharmacy or Pharmacology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by law.

Or

From Biological Testing stream, Post Graduate Degree in Medicine or Microbiology or Pharmacology or Biotechnology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by Law.

Desirable

Doctorate degree in the relevant subject from a recognised University or equivalent.

Experience:

12 years' experience in drugs testing and standardization and research.

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

Note 2: The qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission or competent authority in the case of candidates

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100% by direct recruitment		Group 'A' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:- 1. Additional Secretary, MoHFW - Chairman; 2. Joint Secretary, MoHFW-Member 3. Drugs Controller (India), Directorate General of Health Services - Member;	A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

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.
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Senior Scientific Officer	2* (2021) *Subject to variation dependent	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level - 11	Selection	Not exceeding 40 years. Note:1. Relaxable for Government Servants upto five years in accordance with the instruction or
	on workload.				orders issued by the Central Government.
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From Chemical Testing stream, Post-Graduate degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry or Pharmacy or Pharmacology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by law.

Or

From Biological Testing stream, Post Graduate Degree in Medicine or Microbiology or Pharmacology or Biotechnology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by Law.

Experience:

6 years' experience in drugs testing and standardization and research.

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

Note 2: The qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission or competent authority in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and 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

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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.
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(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)2* Scientific General Central Selection Not exceeding 35 years. Level - 10 Officer (2021)Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, *Subject to Note: 1. Relaxable for Government Non-Ministerial variation Servants upto five years in dependent accordance with the instruction or on workload. orders issued by the Central Government. Note: 2 The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim Ladakh UT, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh. Andaman and Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep) Educational and other qualifications required for Whether age and educational Period of probation, if any. direct recruits. qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees. (7)(9) (8)Essential: Not applicable 02 years. From Chemical Testing stream, Postdegree in Chemistry Graduate Biochemistry or Pharmacy or Pharmacology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by law.

Or		
From Biological Testing stream, Post Graduate Degree in Medicine or Microbiology or Pharmacology or Biotechnology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by Law.		
Experience:		
4 years' experience in drugs testing and standardization and research.		
Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission or competent authority in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.		
Note 2: The qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission or competent authority in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection,		
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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	2* (2021) Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group "B" Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-8	Selection	Not exceeding 30 years. Note 1: Relaxable for Government servants up to five years in accordance with the instructions or

					orders issued by the Central Government. Note 2: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India
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Essential:			Not applicable		Two years for direct recruits.
From Chemical Testing stream, Post-Graduate degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry or Pharmacy or Pharmacology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by law.					
Or	Or				
From Biological Testing stream, Post Graduate Degree in Medicine or Microbiology or Pharmacology or Biotechnology from a					

recognized Institute India by Law.	/University established in		
Experience:			
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already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.	
Note 2: The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of completion by the officers of the prescribed qualifying service in the respective grade/post	

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)
Senior Scientific Assistant	1* (2013) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'B', Non- Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level-7	Selection	Note:1. Relaxable for Government Servants upto five years in accordance with the instruction or orders issued by the Central Government. Note:2 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,

Educational and other qualifications required for	Whether age and educational	Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep) Period of probation, if any.
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	direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	
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Essential:	Not applicable	02 years for direct recruitment
From Chemical Testing stream, Post-Graduate degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry or Pharmacy or Pharmacology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by law.		
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From Biological Testing stream, Post Graduate Degree in Medicine or Microbiology or Pharmacology or Biotechnology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by Law.	35K	
Experience:		
18 months experience in drugs testing and standardization and research.		

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Note 2: The qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission or competent authority in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection, the Staff 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			v.
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	grade rendered after	2. Director of any	
	appointment thereto on	laboratory under CDSCO-	
	a regular basis.	Member	
		Director/Deputy	
		Secretary (Drugs), MoHFW-	
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	being considered for	Confirmation Committee (for	
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Note 2: The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of completion by the officers of the	
officers of the prescribed qualifying service in the respective grade/post	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	<u>(5)</u>	(6)
Junior	3*	General Central	Level -6	Selection	Not exceeding 30 years.
Scientific Assistant	(2021) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	Service, Group 'B', Non- Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.			Note:1. Relaxable for Government Servants upto five years in accordance with the instruction or orders issued by the Central Government.
					Note:2 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, Lahaul and Spiti

		District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep).
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:	Not applicable	02 years for direct recruit.
From Chemical Testing stream, Post-Graduate degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry or Pharmacy or Pharmacology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by law.		*
Or		
From Biological Testing stream, Post Graduate Degree in Medicine or Microbiology or Pharmacology or Biotechnology from a recognized Institute/University established in India by Law.		
Experience:	·	
18 months' experience in drugs testing and standardization and research.		
Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission or competent authority in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.		

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(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
33% by promotion & 66% by direct recruitment	Promotion.	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) 1. DCG (I), CDSCO-Chairman	Not applicable.
	rendered after	Director of any laboratory-Member	

appointment thereto on a regular basis.

Note: Where juniors who have completed qualifying their eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors also would be provided considered they are not short of the | 2. requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

Note 2: The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of completion by the officers of the

Director/Deputy
 Secretary (Drugs), MoHFW-Member

Group 'B' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-

- Drugs Controller (India),
 Directorate General of
 Health Services Chairman;

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