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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
(Drugs Regulation Section)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi Dated 11 Dec, 2020

NOTICE

This Ministry is examining a proposal for framing of Recruitment Rules for the post of Director, Senior Scientific Officer, Scientific Officer & Junior Scientific Officer of RDTL, Guwahati, 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.414-A 'D' Wing, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011 and soft copy may kindly be sent to drugsdiv-mohfw@gov.in.

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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)
Director	1* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level – 13	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, 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 direct recruits.		Whether age an qualifications produced in the direct recruits with case of promotes	rescribed for II apply in the	Period of probation, if any.	
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Essential:			Not applicable.		01 year for direct recruit.
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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:** 10 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 possessing communities reauisite the experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancy reserved for them. of In case of recruitment by If a Departmental Promotion Circumstances in which Union Public Method recruitment promotion Committee exists, what is its Service Commission to be consulted

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absorption and			
percentage of the			
vacancies to be			
filled by various			
methods.			
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
100% by	Promotion.	(+-)	Consultation with Union Public
promotion failing		Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee	Service Commission is necessary.
which by direct recruitment	(i) Senior Scientific Officer in level 11 with 10 years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis. Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half	consisting of:- 1. Chairman/Member-UPSC 2. Joint Secretary, MoHFW-Member 3. Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)-Member Group 'A' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:- 1. Additional Secretary, MoHFW - Chairman;	

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completed their	 Joint Secretary, MoHFW-Member Drugs Controller (India), Directorate General of Health Services – Member; 	
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		

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Senior Scientific Officer	1* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	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 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 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 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)
Graduate degror Pharmacy recognized In India by law. Or From Bi Graduate Degror Pharmacology	ree in Chemistr or Pharma stitute/Universi ological Testin ree in Medicine or Biotechi stitute/Universi	g stream, Post- y or Biochemistry cology from a ty established in g stream, Post or Microbiology or nology from a ty established in	Not applicable		02 year for direct recruit.

6 years' experier	nce in drugs testing and		
standardization and			
discretion of the	petent authority in case of		
are relaxable at the Public Service Conductority in the case the Scheduled Caster at any stage of service Commission sufficient number of communities possible.	e discretion of the Union mmission or competent of candidates belonging to es and Scheduled Tribes, if election, the Union Public is of the opinion that of candidates from these sessing the requisite likely to be available to fill ryed for them.		
	In case of recruitment by	If a Departmental Promotion	Circumstances in which Union Public
recruitment	promotion or by	Committee exists, what is its	Service Commission to be consulted
whether by direct	deputation or absorption,	composition.	in making recruitment.
recruitment or by	grades from which		
promotion or by	promotion or deputation		
deputation/	or absorption to be made.		
absorption and			
percentage of the			
vacancies to be			
filled by various			
methods.			
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)

promotion failing which by direct recruitment.	Promotion. (i) Scientific Officer in level 10 (47600-1,51,100) with 5 years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis.	Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of:- 1. Chairman/Member-UPSC 2. Joint Secretary, MoHFW-Member 3. Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)- Member	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary.
	Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the 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.	Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:- 1. Joint Secretary, MoHFW - Chairman; 2. Drugs Controller (India), Directorate General of Health Services - Member; 3. Director, (Laboratory under	

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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)
Scientific Officer	1* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group	Level - 10	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, 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 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)
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.	Not applicable	02 years.
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, the Union Public		

sufficient number of communities pos	n is of the opinion that of candidates from these sessing the requisite likely to be available to fill ryed for them.		
	In case of recruitment by	If a Departmental Promotion	Circumstances in which Union Public
recruitment	promotion or by	Committee exists, what is its	Service Commission to be consulted
whether by direct	deputation or absorption,	composition.	in making recruitment.
recruitment or by	grades from which		
promotion or by	promotion or deputation		
deputation/	or absorption to be made.		
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percentage of the			
vacancies to be			
filled by various			
methods.			
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
100% by	Promotion.		Consultation with Union Public
promotion failing		Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee	Service Commission is necessary.
which by direct	(i) Junior Scientific	consisting of:-	
recruitment.	Officer in level 8 with 2		
recruitment.	years' service in the	1. Chairman/Member-UPSC	
	grade rendered after appointment thereto on a	2. Joint Secretary, MoHFW-Member	
	regular basis.	3. Drugs Controller	
	3	(India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)- Member	
	Note: Where juniors who		
	have completed their	Group 'A' Departmental	
	qualifying or eligibility	Confirmation Committee (for	

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	ided they are not		
	t of the requisite		
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	ice by more than half		
of	such qualifying or	CDSCO), Directorate General of	
	bility service or two		
	s, whichever is less,		
	have successfully		
	pleted their		
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	promotion shall be		
	ared with reference		
	ne date of		
	pletion by the officers		
of			
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1 -	ifying service in the		
resp	ective grade/post		

Name of	Number of	Classification.	Level in pay	Whether	Age-limit for direct recruits.
post.	post.		matrix or pay	selection	
			scale.	post or non-	
				selection	
				post.	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Junior	1*	General Central	Level -8	Selection	Not exceeding 30 years.
Scientific Officer	(2020) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	Service, Group 'B', 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 UT, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island and
Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.			Whether age an qualifications pidirect recruits with case of promotes	rescribed for II apply in the	Lakshadweep). Period of probation, if any.
	(7)				(9)
Graduate deg or Pharmac	ree in Chemistr y or Pharma	g stream, Post- y or Biochemistry cology from a	Not applicable		02 years for direct recruit.
recognized Institute/University established in India by law. Or					

From Biological Testing stream Graduate Degree in Medicine or Microb Pharmacology or Biotechnology recognized Institute/University estable India by Law.	iology or from a			
Experience:				
2 years' experience in drugs test standardization and research.	2 years' experience in drugs testing and standardization and research.			
Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable discretion of the Union Public Commission or competent authority in candidates otherwise well qualified.				
Note 2: The qualifications regarding ex are relaxable at the discretion of the Public Service Commission or consultation authority in the case of candidates below the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled at any stage of selection, the Union Service Commission is of the opin sufficient number of candidates from communities possessing the experience are not likely to be available up the vacancy reserved for them.				
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recruitment promotion or	by	Committee exists,	what is its	Service Commission to be consulted
whether by direct deputation or abs	orption,	composition.		in making recruitment.
recruitment or by grades from	which			
promotion or by promotion or de	putation			
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percentage of the			
vacancies to be			
filled by various			
methods.			
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
100% by	Promotion.	(12)	Consultation with Staff Service
promotion failing	Tromotion.	Group 'B' Departmental	Commission is necessary for direct
which by direct		Promotion Committee (for	recruitment.
recruitment.	(i) Senior Scientific	considering promotion)	
	Assistant in level 7 with 2		
	years' service in the	1. Joint Secretary, MoHFW-	
	grade rendered after appointment thereto on a	Chairman 2. DCG (I), CDSCO-	
	regular basis.	2. DCG (I), CDSCO- Member	
	regular basis.	3. Director (Drugs),	
		MoHFW-Member	
	Note: Where juniors who		
	have completed their		
	qualifying or eligibility	Group 'B' Departmental	
	service are being considered for	Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation)	
	promotion, their seniors	consisting confirmation)	
	would also be considered	1. Drugs Controller (India),	
	provided they are not	Directorate General of Health	
	short of the requisite	Services - Chairman;	
	qualifying or eligibility	2. Director, Drugs, MoHFW-	
	service by more than half	Member	
	of such qualifying or	3. Director, (Laboratory under	
	eligibility service or two years, whichever is less,	CDSCO), Directorate General of Health Services-Member	
	and have successfully	Treatur Services-Merriber	
	completed their		
	probation period for		
	promotion to the next		
	higher grade along with		

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