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

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated May, 2019

**NOTICE**

This Ministry is examining a proposal for amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Junior Laboratory Assistant in Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata, Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. In this regard, draft Recruitment Rules have been approved by the Competent Authority.

2. Before taking up the proposal for amendment to the Recruitment Rules with Legislative Department for finalizing, comments, if any, are invited from all stakeholders in the matter within a period of thirty days from the date of notification in the website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The objections/suggestions received from the stakeholders within the specified period shall be considered by the Ministry as per rules/requirement.

3. The comments may be furnished to the undersigned in Room No.414-A, D Wing, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 and the soft copy may also be sent to [rg.singh74@nic.in](mailto:rg.singh74@nic.in).

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**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES)**

New Delhi, the May, 2019

**Notification**

G. S. R..... - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata (Junior Laboratory Assistant) Group 'C' Post Recruitment Rules, 2015, 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 Junior Laboratory Assistant in the Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata under the Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement. – (1) These rules may be called the Directorate General of Health Services, Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata, Junior Laboratory Assistant, (Group 'C' Post) Recruitment Rules, 2019.

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

2. Number of post, classification, level in pay matrix or pay scale .- The number of post, its classification , the level in the pay matrix or pay scale attached to the said post shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age-limit, other 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 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 and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. Saving. – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Schedule Tribes, 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 or pay scale.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Age-limit for direct recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Junior Laboratory Assistant.	12* (2019) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level – 4 in the pay matrix (Rs. 25,500-81,100).	Non-selection	Between 18 and 25 years. (The upper age limit is relaxable for departmental candidates upto 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).  <b>Note:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission/Competent authority).
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)
Twelfth standard pass in Science stream and one year professional experience of Laboratory work or a Bachelor's Degree in Science.  <b>Desirable</b> Graduate in Science with Chemistry or Biology  Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission			Age- No Educational Qualification- Yes		Two years. Note: - The period of two years shall include successful completion of mandatory induction training of two weeks duration.

<p>or competent authority in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>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 Selection 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 vacancy reserved for them.</p>			
<p>Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.</p>	<p>In case of recruitment by promotion or by deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or 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>
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>30 per cent by promotion failing which by direct recruitment and 70 per cent by direct recruitment.</p>	<p>Promotion. Animal Caretaker, Record Keeper, Sample Keeper and Caretaker (Bioavailability) in Level 1 in the pay matrix (Rs. 18,000-56,900) with eleven years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis.</p>	<p>Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director, Central Drug Laboratory, Kolkata – Chairman;</li> <li>2. Deputy Director Administration (Drugs),</li> </ol>	<p>Not applicable.</p>

	<p>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.</p>	<p>Directorate General of Health Service – Member;  3. Senior Scientific Officer/Pharmaceutical Chemist/Bacteriologist/Biochemist/Pharmacologist, Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata – Member.</p> <p>Group ‘C’ Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of: -  1. Director, Central Drug Laboratory, Kolkata – Chairman;  2. Deputy Drugs Controller (India) (EZ), Kolkata – Member;  3. Senior Scientific Officer/Pharmaceutical Chemist/ Bacteriologist/Biochemist/Pharmacologist, Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata – Member.</p>	
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