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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health and Family Welfare

Nirman Bhavan New Delhi-110011

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NOTICE

This Ministry is examining a proposal for framing of Recruitment Rules for the posts of Ophthalmic Assistant/Refractionist in RHTC Hospital, Najafgarh, 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 framing the Recruitment Rules with the DoP&T and other agencies for finalizing the Recruitment Rules, 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. 401-D, D Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 and the soft copy may be sent to anuradha.ramakrishnan@nic.in.

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Notification

G.S.R....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Ophthalmic Assistant/ Refractionist in the RHTC Hospital, Najafgarh / RHTC, Najafgarh, New Delhi, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, RHTC Hospital, Najafgarh/ RHTC, Najafgarh, New Delhi, Ophthalmic Assistant/ Refractionist, (Group 'C' Post) Recruitment Rules, 2024.

(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 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, and for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with Union Public Service Commission, 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 Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes, the Ex-servicemen and other special categories of person in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

DRAFT SCHEDULE

Recruitment Rules for the post of **Ophthalmic Assistant/ Refractionist**

Name of posts.	Number of posts.	Classification.	Level in pay matrix.	Whether selection post or non selection post.	Age-limit for direct recruits.	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Ophthalmic Assistant/ Refractionist	01* (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'C' Gazetted Non Ministerial.	Level-5 (Rs.29200-92300)	Not applicable.	18-27 Years (Relaxable for Government servants up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) Note: The crucial date for determining the age- limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, UT of Ladakh, UT of Jammu and Kashmir, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-	(i) Degree in Optometry from a recognized Institution/Hospital or Equivalent. (ii) One year experience in the relevant field. Or (i) Diploma in Optometry from a recognized Institution / Hospital. (ii) Two years experience in relevant field. Note 1: Qualifications are relax able at the discretion of the competent Authority in case of candidates otherwise well qualified. Note 2: Qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Competent Authority in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes if, at any stage of selection the Competent Authority is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates belonging to these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be

					Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep).	available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.
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Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	Period of probation, if any.	Method of recruitment whether direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation / absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion or by deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation / absorption is 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.
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Not applicable.	Two Years. Note - There shall be a mandatory induction training of at least two weeks for successful completion of probation as prescribed by the competent authority.	Direct Recruitment failing which by transfer on deputation (ISTC) / Absorption.	Deputation: Officer of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration or Autonomous or Statutory Organizations or Public Sector Undertakings or Universities or recognised research institutions: A) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; Or (ii) officials in Level -04 of pay Matrix (Rs. 25500-81100/-) with five years regular service and (B) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience as indicated in column 7. Note 1: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in direct line	Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of: 1. Director, Rural Health Training Centre, Najafgarh-Chairman; 2. Hospital / Medical Superintendent, RHTC Hospital-Member; 3. Deputy Director Administration, looking after the work of RHTC, Hospital in	Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.

			<p>of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationist shall not be eligible for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>Note 2: The period of deputation including period of deputation in another Ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years.</p> <p>Note 3: The maximum age- limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding fifty-six years as on the last date or receipt of applications.</p>	<p>Directorate General of Health Services Member</p>	
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