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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**  
**(Department of Health and Family Welfare)**  
**Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011**

New Delhi-110011, the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

**NOTICE**

This Ministry is examining a proposal for amendment to the existing Recruitment Rules for the posts of Assistant Chemist and Assistant Biochemist, Group A posts in the Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata. In this regard, draft Recruitment Rules have been prepared and are enclosed,

2. Before finalizing the Recruitment Rules for the said posts in consultation with DoP&T, and UPSC, 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. 301-D, D Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 and the soft copy may be sent to [sahoo.dn@nic.in](mailto:sahoo.dn@nic.in)

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**[GAZETTE NOTIFICATION – TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART II SECTION 3 OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA**

**Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(Department of Health & Family Welfare)  
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011**

**New Delhi, the 10<sup>th</sup> October , 2017**

**NOTIFICATION**

G. S. R:- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Central Drugs Laboratory, Calcutta (Class III and Class IV) Recruitment Rules, -1972 , in so far as they relate to .No. 11 for the post of Assistant Biochemist, 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 Assistant Biochemist in Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. – (1) These rules may be called the Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata (Assistant Biochemist) Recruitment Rules, 2017.

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

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

. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications. – 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 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 orders and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or categories 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, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Class, 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 the post	Number of post	Classification	Level in Pay Matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Assistant Biochemist	04* (2017) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service Group "B" Non-Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	LEVEL-6 (Rs.35400-112400)	Selection
Age limit for direct recruits		Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits		
(6)	(7)			
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.  Note2: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the S.S.C.		<b>Essential</b> (i) Bachelor's Degree in Biochemistry/ Chemistry / Microbiology. (ii) Two years' experience in drug analysis  <b>Desirable</b> Masters' degree in Science with Biochemistry/ Organic Chemistry/ Microbiology		
Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods		
(8)	(9)	(10)		
Age- No Qualification – Yes	Two years	50% by Direct Recruitment and 50% by Promotion failing which by direct recruitment.		
In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption 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		
(11)	(12)	(13)		
Senior Laboratory Assistant in Level 5 (Rs. 29200-92,300) with six years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis.	Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion and Departmental Confirmation Committee for confirmation of direct recruits.  1. Drugs Controller (India) -Chairman 2. Director, Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata - Member 3. Deputy Drugs Controller (India)- Member 4. Director (Admin) CDSCO - Member	Not applicable.		

**GAZETTE NOTIFICATION – TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART II SECTION III OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA ]**

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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(Department of Health & Family Welfare  
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011**

**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

G. S. R.:- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Central Drugs Laboratory, Calcutta (Class III and Class IV) Recruitment Rules, 1959, in so far as they relate to S.No.10 for the post of Assistant Chemist, 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 Assistant Chemist in Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. – (1) These rules may be called the Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata (Assistant Chemist) Recruitment Rules, 2017.

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

2. Number of post, classification, Pay Matrix or Pay Scale – The number of post, its classification the level in the pay matrix or pay scale attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (3) to (5) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit and qualification, 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.

Provided that the upper age limit prescribe for direct recruitment may be relaxed in the case of persons belonging to the Schedule caste, Schedule Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the general orders of the Central Government issued from time to time

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 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 orders and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or categories 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, Scheduled Tribes, ex-Servicemen, Other Backward Class and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

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Name of the post	Number of post	Classification	Level in Pay Matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Assistant Chemist	06* (2017) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service Group "B" Non-Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	LEVEL-6 (Rs.35400-112400)	Selection
Age limit for direct recruits		Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits		
(6)		(7)		
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.  Note2: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the S.S.C.		<p><b>Essential</b></p> <p>i) Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry/ B. Pharm. and</p> <p>ii) 2 years' Experience in drug analysis.</p> <p><b>Desirable</b></p> <p>M. Sc. in Chemistry / Pharmaceutical Chemistry / M. Pharm. (Pharmaceutical Chemistry)</p>		
Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods		
(8)	(9)	(10)		
Age- No Qualification – Yes	Two years	50% by Promotion failing which by Direct Recruitment and 50% by Direct Recruitment		
In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption 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		
(11)	(12)	(13)		
Senior Laboratory Assistant in Level 5 (Rs. 29200-92,300) with six years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis.	Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion and Departmental Confirmation Committee for confirmation of direct recruits. 1. Drugs Controller (India) -Chairman 2. Director, Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata - Member 3. Deputy Drugs Controller (India)- Member 4. Director (Admin) CDSCO - Member	Not applicable.		