No.A.12018/4/2020-DRS 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 amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Junior Scientific Assistant, Senior Scientific Assistant, Senior Scientific Officer Grade II, Senior Scientific Officer Grade-I & Director, CDTL, Chennai, 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.

Encl:A/a.

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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.	
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 up the vacancy reserved for them	

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		consisting of:-	
		1. Drugs Controller (India),	
		Directorate General of	
		Health Services –	
		Chairman;	
		2. Director, Drugs,	
		MoHFW-Member	
		3. Director, (Laboratory	
		under CDSCO), Directorate	
		General of Health Services- Member	
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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)
Senior Scientific Assistant	2* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'B', Non- Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level –7	Selection	Not exceeding 30 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
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Or			
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100% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment.	Promotion. (i) Junior Scientific Assistant in level 6 with 5 years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis.	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) 1. DCG (I), CDSCO- Chairman 2. Director, CDTL, Chennai/any other lab under CDSCO- Member 3. Director (Drugs), MoHFW- Member	Not applicable
	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	Group 'B' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:- 1. Drugs Controller (India), Directorate General of Health Services – Chairman; 2. Director, Drugs, MoHFW- Member 3. Director, CDTL, Chennai/any other lab under CDSCO- Member	

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 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 Officer Grade-II	1* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial		Selection	Not exceeding 35 years. Note:1. Relaxable for Government Servants upto five years in accordance with the instruction or orders issued by the Central Government.

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Or				
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Experience:				
4 years' experience in drugs standardization and research.				

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by various methods.			
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100% by promotion failing which by		Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of:-	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary.
direct recruitment.	 (i) Senior Scientific Assistant in level 7 with 4 years' Regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis. 	 Chairman/Member- UPSC Joint Secretary, MoHFW- Member Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)- Member 	
	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	 Joint Secretary, MoHFW – Chairman; Drugs Controller (India), Directorate General of Health Services – Member; Director, CDTL, Chennai/any 	

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 Officer Grade-I	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 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) Essential:	(8) Not applicable.	(9) 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:		
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.		

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10 with 5 years'		 Joint Secretary, MoHFW- Member 	
	regular service in the grade rendered after		

appointment thereto on a regular basis.	3. Drugs Controller (India)/Joint Drugs Controller (India)- Member	
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. Note 2: The eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of completion by the officers of the	Group 'A' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:- 1. Joint Secretary, MoHFW – Chairman; 2. Drugs Controller (India), Directorate General of Health Services – Member; 3. Director, CDTL, Chennai/any lab under CDSCO -Member	

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)
Director	1* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level – 13	Selection	Not exceeding 50 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).
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Essential:	Not applicable.	01 year for direct recruit.
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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 communities possessing the requisite		

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promotion failing		Promotion Committee consisting of:-	Commission is necessary.
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