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Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences  
India Meteorological Department  
Mausam Bhawan, Lodi Road,  
New Delhi-110003.


Dated 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

Notice

Sub.: Inviting Comments from the stakeholders - draft Recruitment Rules of the posts of Meteorologist B & Meteorologist A in IMD.

Reference is invited to DoPT's O.M No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13/10/2015 regarding inviting comments from the stakeholders before finalization of Recruitment Rules in Departments/Ministries. Draft Recruitment Rules for the posts of Meteorologist B & Meteorologist A in India Meteorological Department, is attached as annexure.

2. Comments/Suggestions, if any, may be sent to Establishment-III, o/o Director General of Meteorology, India Meteorological Department, Mausam Bhawan, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003 within 30 days.

  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES  
(India Meteorological Department)

Notification

New Delhi, the

2020.

G.S.R. No.- ----- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the Ministry of Earth Sciences, India Meteorological Department (Assistant Meteorologist Grade-I and Assistant Meteorologist Grade-II) Recruitment Rules, 2009, 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 Meteorologist B, Meteorologist A, Meteorologist A (Foreman Industrial) and Meteorologist A (Foreman Non-Industrial) in Ministry of Earth Sciences, India Meteorological Department, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Earth Sciences, India Meteorological Department, Meteorologist B (Scientific), Meteorologist A (Scientific), Meteorologist A (Foreman Industrial, Technical) and Meteorologist A (Foreman Non-Industrial, Technical), Group B Gazetted, Non-Ministerial post Recruitment Rules, 2020.

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

2. Number of post, classification and level in the pay matrix.- The number of post, its classification and the 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 and 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 aforesaid Schedule.

4. Disqualifications.- 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 a 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 to do so, 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, other backward classes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the order issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

# SCHEDULE

Name of post.	Number of post.	Classification.	Pay level in pay matrix.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.Meteorologist B.	512* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on work load.	General Central Services, Group B, Gazetted (Non-Ministerial, Scientific).	Level 8 in pay matrix ( ₹47,600-1,51,100).	Selection.

Age limit for direct recruits.	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.
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Two years for re-employed officers.

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.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ absorption grades from which promotion/ deputation/ absorption to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists what is its composition :	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
By promotion failing which Deputation (including short-term contract).  For ex-servicemen, deputation (including short-term contract) or re-employment.	Promotion : 97% promotion from Meteorologist A in level 7 (₹44,900 -1,42,400) in pay matrix with two (2) years regular service in the grade. 2% promotion from Meteorologist A (Foreman Industrial) in the Level 7 (₹44,900 -1,42,400) in pay	Group B Departmental Promotion Committee :  (1) Scientist G or Scientist F, India Meteorological Department.- Chairman;  (2) Deputy Director General (Administration), India Meteorological Department.- Member;	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary for appointing an officer on re-employment.

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	<p>matrix with two (2) years regular service in the grade failing which the quota may be filled up from eligible Meteorologists A.</p> <p>1% Promotion from Assistant Meteorologist Grade-II (Foreman Non-Industrial) in level 7 (₹44,900 -1,42,400) in pay matrix with two (2) years regular service in the grade failing which the quota may be filled up from eligible Meteorologists A.</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 including requisite training 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>Deputation (including short-term contract) or Re-employment : Officers of the Central</p>	<p>(3) Scientist D/ Scientist C, India Meteorological Department.- Member.</p> <p>Group B Departmental Confirmation Committee :</p> <p>(1) Scientist G or Scientist F, India Meteorological Department.- Chairman;</p> <p>(2) Deputy Director General (Administration), India Meteorological Department.- Member;</p> <p>(3) Scientist D/ Scientist C, India Meteorological Department.- Member.</p>	

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	<p>Government or State Government or Union territories or autonomous bodies or public sector undertakings or Universities or recognised research Institute :</p> <p>(a) (i) Holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the Parent cadre or Department or</p> <p>(ii) with two (2) years regular service rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the posts in level 7 in pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the following educational qualification and experience :</p> <p>(i) First class bachelor Degree in Science discipline with Physics as one of the subjects from a recognised University or equivalent; or</p> <p>(ii) First class bachelor Degree in Computer Science or Computer Applications or Electronics or Electronics and Communication Engineering or Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering or Instrumentation or Information Technology or Telecommunication</p>		

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	<p>Engineering or Communication Engineering from a recognised University or equivalent; and (c) with two (2) years experience in the field of Meteorology from Meteorology branch of Armed Forces or Autonomous Statutory Organisations or Universities or recognised research Institute.</p> <p>Note 1.- Candidates possessing qualifications mentioned in (b)(ii) above, must have passed 10+2 examination from a recognised education board or equivalent with Physics as one of the subjects.</p> <p>Note 2.- The departmental officer in the feeder grade who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>Note 3.- The period of deputation including the 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 Governments shall ordinarily not exceed three (3) years. The</p>		

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	<p>maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation shall not exceed fifty six (56) years as on the last date of receipt of applications.</p> <p>For Ex-servicemen : Deputation or re-employment : The Armed Forces personnel due to retire or who are to be transferred to reserve within a period of one year and having the requisite educational qualification and experience prescribed shall also be given deputation terms up to the date on which they are due for release from Armed Forces, thereafter they may be continued on re-employment.</p>		

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2. Meteorologist A.	<p>980* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on work load.</p>	General Central Services, Group B Gazetted (Non-Ministerial, Scientific).	Level 7 in pay matrix. (₹ 44,900 - 1,42,400).	Selection.

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Two Years for re-employed Officer.

(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>1) By promotion failing which Deputation (including short-term contract).</p> <p>For Ex-Servicemen : Deputation (including short-term contract) or re-</p>	<p>Promotion : Scientific Assistant in level-6 (₹35,400 -1,12,400) in pay matrix with five (5) years regular service in the grade and also have</p>	<p>Group B Departmental Promotion Committee : (1) Scientist G or Scientist F, India Meteorological Department.- Chairman;</p>	<p>Consultation with UPSC is necessary while appointing an Officer on Deputation (ISTC) basis and making re-employment</p>

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employment.	<p>successfully completed Intermediate Training in Meteorology or Telecommunication or Instrumentation or Integrated Meteorological Training Course conducted by India Meteorological Department.</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 including requisite training 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>Deputation (including short-term contract) or re-employment : Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union territories or autonomous bodies or public sector undertakings or University or recognised Research Institute</p>	<p>(2) Deputy Director General (Administration), India Meteorological Department.- Member; (3) Scientist D/ Scientist C, India Meteorological Department.- Member.</p> <p>Group B Departmental Confirmation Committee :</p> <p>(1) Scientist G or Scientist F, India Meteorological Department.- Chairman; (2) Deputy Director General (Administration), India Meteorological Department.- Member; (3) Scientist D/ Scientist C, India Meteorological Department.-Member.</p>	for ex-Servicemen.

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	<p>(a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department ; or</p> <p>(ii) with five (5) years regular service rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the posts in Level-6 in Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the following educational qualification and experience :</p> <p>(i) First class bachelor Degree in Science discipline with Physics as one of the subjects from a recognised University or Equivalent; or</p> <p>(ii) First class bachelor Degree in Computer Science or Computer Applications or Electronics or Electronics and Communication Engineering or Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering or Instrumentation or Information Technology or Telecommunication Engineering or Communication Engineering from a recognised University or Equivalent; and</p> <p>(c) two years experience in the field of Meteorology from Meteorology branch of Armed Forces or autonomous bodies or statutory organisations or University or recognised</p>		

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	<p>Research Institutes.</p> <p>Note 1.- Candidates possessing qualifications mentioned in (b)(ii) above, must have passed 10+2 examination from a recognised education board or equivalent with Physics as one of the subjects.</p> <p>Note 2.- The departmental officer in the feeder grade who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>Note 3.- The period of deputation including the 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 Governments shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation shall not exceed fifty six years as on the last date of receipt of applications.</p> <p>Deputation (including short-term contract) or re-employment for Ex-Servicemen :</p> <p>The Armed Forces personnel due to retire or who are to be transferred to reserve within a period of one year and having the requisite educational qualification and experience prescribed shall</p>		

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	also be considered. Such persons would be given deputation terms upto the date on which they are due to release from the Armed Forces, thereafter they may be continued on re-employment.		

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3. Meteorologist A (Foreman Industrial).	11* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on work load.	General Central Services, Group 'B', Gazetted, (Non-Ministerial, Technical).	Level 7 in pay matrix. (₹ 44,900 -1,42,400).	Selection.

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Two Years.

(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
By Promotion	<p>By Promotion: 90% promotion from Mechanical Assistant (Industrial) in level 6 in pay matrix Rs. 35,400 – 1,12,400 in with five (5) years regular service in the grade who have successfully completed Intermediate Training in Instrumentation conducted by India Meteorological Department.</p> <p>10% promotion from Mechanical Assistant (Carpenter Industrial) in level 6 in pay matrix Rs. 35,400 –1,12,400 with five (5) years regular service in the grade who have successfully</p>	<p>Group B Departmental Promotion Committee :</p> <p>(1) Scientist G or Scientist F, India Meteorological Department.- Chairman; (2) Deputy Director General (Administration), India Meteorological Department.- Member; (3) Scientist D/ Scientist C, India Meteorological Department.- Member.</p> <p>Group 'B' Departmental Confirmation Committee :</p> <p>(1) Scientist G or Scientist F, India</p>	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.

	<p>completed Intermediate Training in Instrumentation conducted by India Meteorological Department.</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 including requisite training or two (2) 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>Meteorological Department.- Chairman; (2) Deputy Director General (Administration), India Meteorological Department.- Member; (3) Scientist D/ Scientist C, India Meteorological Department.- Member.</p>	
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4. Meteorologist A (Foreman Non-Industrial).	6* (2020) *Subject to variation dependent on work load.	General Central Services, Group 'B', Gazetted, (Non-Ministerial, Technical).	Level 7 in pay matrix. (₹ 44,900 -1,42,400).	Selection.

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Two Years.

(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
By Promotion.	<p>Promotion: Mechanical Assistant (Non-Industrial) in level 5 in pay matrix with eleven (11) years regular service in the grade who have successfully completed Intermediate training in instrumentation conducted by India Meteorological Department.</p> <p>Note.- Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service including requisite training 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>Group B Departmental Promotion Committee :</p> <p>(1) Scientist G or Scientist F, India Meteorological Department.- Chairman;</p> <p>(2) Deputy Director General (Administration), India Meteorological Department.- Member;</p> <p>(3) Scientist D/ Scientist C, India Meteorological Department- Member.</p> <p>Group B Departmental Confirmation Committee :</p> <p>(1) Scientist G or Scientist F, India Meteorological Department.- Chairman;</p> <p>(2) Deputy Director General (Administration), India Meteorological Department.- Member;</p> <p>(3) Scientist D/ Scientist C, India Meteorological Department.- Member.</p>	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.

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