

MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES

(India Meteorological Department)

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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), Scientific Assistant Recruitment Rules, 2024 ,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 Scientific Assistant 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, **Scientific Assistant (Group 'B' Non-Gazetted)** Recruitment Rules, 2025.

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

2. Number of post, classification and Pay Level in Pay Matrix : The number of said post, its classification and the Pay Level in Pay Matrix attached there to 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 said 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 posts;

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 or persons.

6. Saving: Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, 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	Level in Pay Matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Scientific Assistant	1972* (2025) *Subject to variation dependent on work load.	General Central Services, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-6	Not Applicable
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)
<p>Not exceeding thirty years (Relaxable for Government servants upto 5yrs in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government)</p> <p>Note:- The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission.</p>		<p>(1) Bachelor's Degree in Science with Physics as one of the subjects from a recognised institution or university;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(2) Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or Computer Applications or Electronics or Electronics and Communication Engineering or Electronics Telecommunication Engineering or Instrumentation or Information Technology or Telecommunication Engineering or Communication Engineering from recognised institution or university</p> <p>Note 1:- Candidates possessing qualifications mentioned in (2) above, must have passed Class XII examination from a recognised Board with Physics and Mathematics as one of the</p>	<p>Age : No.</p> <p>Educational Qualification : Yes.</p>	<p>Two years for direct recruits and promotees.</p> <p>Note : There shall be a mandatory induction training of at least two weeks duration for direct recruits for successful completion of probation as prescribed by the competent authority.</p>

	<p>subjects.</p> <p>Note 2:- Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission or competent authority, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 3:- Knowledge of local language of the concerned State or Union territory. The candidate should have studied local language at least upto 10th standard. The local language of a State or Union territory shall be as published by the Department.</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.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ absorption grades from which promotion/ deputation/ absorption to be made.	If 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)
(i) 95% by direct recruitment; 5% by promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination conducted by India Meteorological Department failing which by direct recruitment..	The employees of the Department in the following grades and possessing the educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits under column (7) are eligible for appearing in the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination: (i) Upper Division Clerk in pay level-4 (25,500-`81,100) in the pay matrix with six years of regular service in the grade;	Group B Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation): Group 'B' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of :- (1) Deputy Director General (Administration) - Chairman; (2) Scientist-D (3) - Member; Meteorologist-B - Member	Not Necessary.

	<p>(ii) Stenographer Grade-II in pay level-4 (25,500-`81,100) in the pay matrix with six years of regular service in the grade;</p> <p>(iii) Meteorological Observer Grade-I in pay level-(29,200-92,300) in the pay matrix with four years of regular service in the grade.</p> <p>(iv) Mechanic Grade-I in pay level-4 (25,500-`81,100) in the pay matrix with six years of regular service in the grade; and Radio Mechanic in pay level-4 (25,500-`81,100) in the pay matrix with six years of regular service in the grade..</p>		
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