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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

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**Notification**

G.S.R..... In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation (Joint Director)Recruitment Rules,1989 and the National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation (Joint Director)Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2000 except as respect 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 Director in the Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology, National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation , namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement** – (1) These rules may be called the National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation (Joint Director)Recruitment Rules 2017.

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

**2. Number of post, classification, Level in the Pay Matrix** – The number of said post, its classification, 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 thereto 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, 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, 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 post.	Number of post.	Classification.	Level in the Pay Matrix.	Whether selection or non-selection post.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Joint Director	2* (2017)  *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service: Group A (Gazetted) (Non-Ministerial)	Level 12 (78800-209200)	Selection

Age limit for direct recruits.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for	Period of probation, if any.

		<b>direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.</b>	
<b>(6)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(9)</b>
<p>Not exceeding 50 years [Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 (five) years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government]</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be date as fixed by the UPSC.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> The upper age limit for recruitment by the method of Direct Open Competitive Examination to the Central Civil Services and Civil post on the date of commencement of the Central Civil Services and Civil posts (Upper age-limit for Direct Recruitment) Rules 1998, shall be increased by two years <u>and</u> "Direct Open Competitive Examination" for the purpose of these rules shall mean direct recruitment by Open Competitive Examination conducted by the UPSC or any other authority under the Central Government and it shall not include recruitment through Limited Departmental</p>	<p><b>Essential Qualifications:</b></p> <p>(i) Doctorate in Geography/ Geology/Geoinformatics/GIS &amp; Remote Sensing/ Geomatics/ Gospatial Technology from the recognised university or equivalent;</p> <p>(ii) 10 years' working/ research experience in the field of Geography/ Geology/ Geo-Spatial technologies in executive or faculty position.</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualifications:</b> Knowledge of modern techniques of preparing thematic maps and exposure to web mapping technology/experience in handling map server</p> <p>Note1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of UPSC/ Competent Authority in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note2: The qualification(s) regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion</p>	<p>Age-No; Educational Qualification- Yes.</p>	<p>One year (for Direct recruits)</p>

<p>Examination or through short listing or by interview or by contract or by absorption or deputation.</p> <p><b>Note 3:</b> However, the upper age limit will be governed as per DOPT OM No. 15012/ 2/ 2010-Estt(D) Dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 or as per latest Government order.</p>	<p>of the UPSC/ Competent Authority in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe if at any stage of selection, the UPSC/ Competent Authority 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.</p>		
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<b>Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancy to be filled up by various methods.</b>	<b>In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made.</b>	<b>If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.</b>	<b>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.</b>
<b>(10)</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>(13)</b>
<p>100% by Promotion failing which by Deputation and failing both by Direct recruitment.</p> <p>For Promotion it</p>	<p><b>Promotion:</b> From Deputy Director with five years' regular service in the grade.</p> <p><b>Deputation:</b> Officers under the Central/ State Government/ Union Territories/ Universities/</p>	<p><b>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering cases of promotion) consisting of:</b></p> <p>(1) Chairman or Member of the Union Public Service Commission</p>	<p>Consultation with UPSC is necessary in cases of Direct Recruitment and deputation and for any relaxation or amendment of</p>

<p>is mandatory to take one in-house training on Geospatial Technologies or from a recognized Govt. Institution/ Govt. approved training centre.</p>	<p>recognized Research Institutions/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Statutory Semi-Government or Autonomous Organisations, under Central or State Governments,</p> <p>(a)(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or (ii) with five years' regular service in Level 11 in the Pay Matrix or equivalent; and (b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under Column 7.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b>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 organisation/ department of the Central Government shall not exceed 3 years.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b>The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be</p>	<p>...Chairman (2) Director, National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation ...Member (3) Joint Secretary concerned, Department of Science and Technology ...Member (4) Director/ Deputy Secretary concerned, Department of Science and Technology ...Member Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering cases confirmation) consisting of: (1) Director, National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation ...Chairman (2) Joint Secretary concerned, Department of Science and Technology ...Member (3) Director/ Deputy Secretary concerned, Department of Science and Technology ...Member</p>	<p>the provisions of these RRs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b>Exemption from Consultation with UPSC is governed by the UPSC (Exemption from Consultation) Regulations, 1958 as amended from time to time and the Central Civil Services and Civil Posts (Consultations with Union Public Commission) Rules, 1999 as amended.</p>
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