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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TECHNOLOGY BHAVAN, NEW MEHRAULI ROAD NEW DELHI-110 016

### Date: 24-05-2024

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Seeking comments from the stakeholders on draft recruitment rules for the post of Estate Officer in Department of Science and Technology (DST) – reg.

This Department is in the process of framing recruitment rules for 01 (one) post of Estate Officer (Level 08) in this Department. In this regard, the draft RRs (copy enclosed) for the aforementioned post is being put up on this Department's website for 30 days for inviting comments from the stakeholders.

2. All stakeholders are, therefore, requested to peruse the draft RRs and give their inputs preferably in a tabular form (in a word file) by specifically indicating the para number, original content and the change suggested w.r.t the original content latest by **23.06.2024.** The comments may be sent preferably via email to **recruitmentcell-dst@nic.in.** 

End! As above.

(विनोद कुमार शर्मा) अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार दूरभाष: 011-26590515 ईमेल: recruitmentcell-dst@nic.in To:

Shri Rabindra K. Panigraphy, Scientist 'E' & WIM, DST – with a request to upload the draft RRs on recruitment cell webpage and what's new tab of the DST website.

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## Government of India Ministry of Science and Technology Department of Science and Technology

## NOTIFICATION

### New Delhi, the

G.S.R.....– In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Estate Officer in the Department of Science and Technology under the Ministry of Science and Technology, namely: –

1. Short title and commencement. -(1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology, Estate Officer (Group 'B' post) Recruitment Rules, 2024.

(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 the said post, its classification and 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, 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. 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 and in consultation with the 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 reservations, relaxation of agelimit 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.

| (1)                       | (2)                            | (3)                  |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Name of post.             | Number of post.                | Classification.      |  |
| Estate Officer            | 1 (2024) *Subject to variation | General Central      |  |
|                           | dependent on workload.         | Service,             |  |
|                           |                                | Group 'B', Gazetted, |  |
|                           |                                | Non-Ministerial.     |  |
| (4)                       | (5)                            | (6)                  |  |
| Level in pay matrix.      | Whether selection post or      | Age-limit for direct |  |
|                           | non-selection post.            | recruits.            |  |
| Level 8 in the pay matrix | Non-Selection.                 | Not applicable.      |  |
| (Rs. 47600-151100).       |                                |                      |  |
| (7)                       | (8)                            | (9)                  |  |
| Educational and other     | Whether age and                | Period of probation  |  |
| qualification required    | educational qualification      | if any.              |  |
| for direct recruits.      | prescribed for direct          |                      |  |
|                           | recruitment will apply in the  |                      |  |
|                           | case of promotees.             |                      |  |
| Not applicable.           | Not applicable.                | Not applicable.      |  |
|                           |                                |                      |  |
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## SCHEDULE

| (10)                     | (11)  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| Method of                | In case of recruitment by promotion or  |  |  |
| recruitment, whether     | deputation or absorption grades from which  |  |  |
| by direct recruitment    | promotion or deputation or absorption to be   |  |  |
| or by promotion or by    | made.   |  |  |
| deputation or            |   |  |  |
| absorption and           |   |  |  |
| percentage of the        |   |  |  |
| vacancies to be filled   |   |  |  |
| by various methods.      |   |  |  |
| Promotion failing which  | I. Promotion: The Departmental Estate   |  |  |
| by deputation (including | Supervisor in level 6 (Rs. 35400-112400) in the   |  |  |
| short term contract).    | pay matrix with six years of regular service in   |  |  |
|                          | the grade.  |  |  |
|                          | II. Deputation (including short term contract):   |  |  |
|                          | Officers under the Central Government or State  |  |  |
|                          | Government or Union territories or Universities or  |  |  |
|                          | recognised research institute or public sector<br>undertakings or statutory or autonomous   |  |  |
|                          |   |  |  |
|                          | organization,-  |  |  |
|                          | <ul> <li>(a) (i) holding analogous post on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or</li> <li>(ii) with two years' service in the grade rendered</li> </ul> |  |  |
|                          |   |  |  |
|                          |   |  |  |
|                          | after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts   |  |  |
|                          | in level 7 (Rs. 44900-142400) in the pay matrix or  |  |  |
|                          | equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or  |  |  |
|                          | (iii) with six years' service in the grade rendered after   |  |  |

appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in level-6 (Rs 35400-112400) in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and

(b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:

 (i) Degree/Diploma in Civil or Mechanical or Electrical or Electronics or Public Health Engineering from a recognised University or Institute; and

(ii) two years' experience in the upkeep and maintenance of office buildings.

**Note 1:** The Departmental officers in the feeder category who are in direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

**Note 2:** The period of deputation (including shortterm contract) including period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organisation or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding fifty-six years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications.

| (12)   | (13)               |         |
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| If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what   | Circumstances in   |         |
| is its composition.  | which Union Public |         |
|  | Service            |         |
|  | Commission is to   |         |
|  | be consulted in    |         |
|  | making             |         |
|  | recruitment.       |         |
| Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for  | Consultation       | with    |
| considering promotion) consisting of:  | Union Public       | Service |
| 1. Joint Secretary (In charge of Administration),  | Commission         | is not  |
| Department of Science and Technology – Chairperson;  | necessary.         |         |
| <ol> <li>Director/Deputy Secretary (In charge of General<br/>Administration), Department of Science &amp;<br/>Technology – Member;</li> <li>Director/Deputy Secretary (In charge of any other<br/>Branch/Division), Department of Science &amp;</li> </ol> |                    |         |
| Technology – Member;   |                    |         |