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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Fisheries

Chander Lok Building, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Amendment to Recruitment Rules for the posts of Deputy Director (Aquatic Quarantine), Assistant Director (Aquatic Quarantine) and Fisheries Research Investigator (Quarantine) in Department of Fisheries- Reg

The undersigned is directed to inform that a proposal for amendment of RRs of the posts of Deputy Director (Aquatic Quarantine), Assistant Director (Aquatic Quarantine) and Fisheries Research Investigator (Quarantine) is under consideration in this Department. The proposed amendments in RRs (Annexure I) are uploaded at the official website of Department of Fisheries for inviting suggestions/ objections from all stakeholders. All stakeholders are requested to offer their suggestions/objections on the proposed amendments in RRs within 30 days of issue of this OM at the following address:-

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Distribution:

1. NIC with a request to upload the proposed amendments(Annexure-I) along with this OM on Department's website
2. All subordinate offices, employees and other stakeholders related to the post of Deputy Director (Aquatic Quarantine), Assistant Director (Aquatic Quarantine) and Fisheries Research Investigator (Quarantine), Department of Fisheries- for suggestions/ objections, if any

ANNEXURE-I

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR (AQUATIC QUARANTINE)

Name of post	Number of posts	Classification	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post	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 case of promotees.	Period of probation if any.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made.	If a Departmental promotion Committee exists what is its composition	Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Deputy Director (Aquatic Quarantine)	01 (2021) Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group "A", Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level 11 of Pay Matrix (67700-208700)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	By Composite Method [Deputation (including short-term contract) plus Promotion]	By Composite Method [Deputation (including short-term contract) plus Promotion] Deputation (including short term contract): Officers of the Central or State Governments or Union territories or Universities or recognized research institutions or public sector undertakings or semi-government organizations or statutory or autonomous bodies: (a)(i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or (ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level 10 of Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and (b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience: (i) Master's degree in Zoology or Fisheries Science from a recognized University or Post Graduate Diploma in Fisheries Science from Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai.	Not applicable	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary for filling up the post on each occasion

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(ii) Five years' experience in the field of fisheries research and development such as monitoring, surveillance, reporting of aquatic animal diseases in any government department or in a recognized research and development organization dealing with aquatic animal health issues.

Note: Departmental Assistant Director (Aquatic Quarantine) in the Level-10 of Pay Matrix with five years' regular service in the grade would also be considered along with outsiders and in case, he/she is selected for appointment to the post, the same shall deemed to have been filled by promotion.

The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly,

deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

[Period of deputation (including short-term 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 to exceed four years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications].

ANNEXURE-I

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (AQUATIC QUARANTINE)

Name of post	Number of posts	Classification	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post	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 case of promotees.	Period of probation if any.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made.	If a Departmental promotion Committee exists what is its composition	Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Assistant Director (Aquatic Quarantine)	01 (2021) Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group "A", Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-10 of Pay Matrix (56100-177500)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Two years for promotees	By Composite Method [Deputation (including short-term contract) plus Promotion]	By Composite Method [Deputation (including short-term contract) plus Promotion] Deputation (including short term contract): Officers of the Central or State Governments or Union territories or Universities or recognized research institutions or public sector undertakings or semi-government organizations or statutory or autonomous bodies: (a)(i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or (ii) with two years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level 8 of Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or (iii) with three years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level-7 of Pay Matrix equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or (iv) with eight years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level- 6 of Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and	Not applicable	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary for filling up the post on each occasion

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(b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:

- (i) Master's degree in Zoology or Fisheries Science from a recognized University or Post Graduate Diploma in Fisheries Science from Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai.
- (ii) Three years' experience in the field of fisheries research and development such as monitoring, surveillance, reporting of aquatic animal diseases in any government department or in a recognized research and development organization dealing with aquatic animal health issues.

Note: Departmental Assistant Fisheries Officer (Quarantine) in the level-7 of Pay Matrix with three years' regular service in the grade shall also be considered along with outsiders and in case, he/she is selected for appointment to the post, the same shall deemed to have been filled by promotion.

The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation.

Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

[Period of deputation (including short-term 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 to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications].

Note: For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1st January, 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 6th Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or scale and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

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ANNEXURE-I

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT FISHERIES OFFICER (QUARANTINE) [earlier FRI (Q)]

Name of post	Number of posts	Classification	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post	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 case of promotees.	Period of probation if any.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made.	If a Departmental promotion Committee exists what is its composition.	Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Assistant Fisheries Officer (Quarantine)	1 (2021) Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group "B", Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-7 in the Pay Matrix (Rs. 44900-142400)	Not applicable	Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government)	(i) Master degree in Zoology or Aquatic Life Science or Fisheries Science from a recognized University or Post Graduate Diploma in Fisheries Science from Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai (ii) Two years experience in conducting research in fisheries in any central or state fishery department, Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institute, recognized research institution or in the marine products Export development Authority or in a public undertaking or in administering fisheries research and training centre including administering laboratories, stores etc. Note1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing, in case of candidates otherwise well qualified. Note 2: The qualifications	Not applicable	Two years	Direct Recruitment	Not applicable	Departmental promotion Committee (for confirmation) 1. Joint Secretary (Admn)- Chairman 2. Joint Secretary (Fisheries)- Member 3. Fisheries Development Commissioner or Joint Commissioner (Fisheries) –Member 4. Director or Deputy Secretary (Admn)- Member	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary

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 Islands or Lakshadweep).

regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection the Staff selection Commission or 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 post reserved for them.

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