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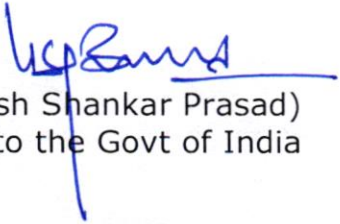
Chandralok Building, FF, 36 Janpath,  
New Delhi dated 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Amendment of RRs of Fisheries Scientist, Fishery Survey of India, Mumbai-reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that as per DoPT OM No.AB-14017/61/2008-Estt(RR) dated 13.10.2015, proposals for amendment of RRs should be uploaded on the website of Department for 30 days seeking comments from the stakeholders.

Accordingly, draft RRs of Fisheries Scientist, FSI is uploaded on the website of Department of Fisheries. All stakeholders are requested to furnish their comments on the RRs, if any, to the undersigned within 30 days from the date of uploading. In case no comments are received, the Department will proceed with the proposal for amendment of aforementioned RRs.



(Umesh Shankar Prasad)  
Under Secretary to the Govt of India

To

All stakeholders.

Copy to:-

- 1) AD(IT), Department of Fisheries, Chandralok Building, New Delhi with the request that the enclosed RRs of the post of FS along with the notification and this OM may be uploaded on the website of Department of Fisheries under the heading 'Publications(Latest News)' immediately.
- 2) DG, FSI, Mumbai with a request to upload the RRs along with the notification and this OM on the website of FSI immediately.

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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
(DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES)**

**NOTIFICATION**

**New Delhi, the \_\_\_\_\_, 2023**

G.S.R. — In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Fishery Survey of India, Fisheries Scientist Recruitment Rules, 2012 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 Fisheries Scientist in Fishery Survey of India, Mumbai under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Fisheries, namely: -

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Fishery Survey of India, Fisheries Scientist Recruitment Rules, 2023.  
  
(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 said 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 other qualification, etc.** - The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in Columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.
4. **Disqualifications.** - No Person, -
  - i. who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
  - ii. 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 ground 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, for reason 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 person
6. **Saving.** - Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Schedules Tribes, other Backward classes, Ex-Serviceman 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 the Post	Number of Posts	Classification	Level in pay matrix	Whether Selection Post or Non-selection Post	Age limit for Direct Recruits	Educational and other Qualifications required for Direct Recruits.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Fisheries Scientist	9(Nine) *(2023) *Subject to variation dependant on work load	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Pay Level Matrix- 10 Rs.56100-177500	Non-Selection	Not Applicable	<p><b>Essential:</b> (i) Master's degree in Marine Biology or Zoology or Oceanography or Fisheries Science or Fisheries Management or Industrial Fisheries or Aquatic Biology in Fisheries from a recognized University or</p> <p>Post Graduate Diploma in Fisheries Science of the Central Institute of Fisheries Education(CIFE), Mumbai.</p> <p>(ii) Three years experience in Marine Fisheries of which 160 days or more shall be practical experience in Sea Fishing.</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission 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 vacancies reserved for them.</p>

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/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 UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.
8	9	10	11	12	13
No	One year for promotees and direct recruits	100% by promotion, failing which by Direct Recruitment	<p><b>Promotion:</b></p> <p>Junior Fisheries Scientist in Level 8 (Rs. 47600-151100/-) of pay matrix with four years regular service in the grade and with 160 days of participation in survey vessels for collection of scientific data.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Combined service of ten years in the posts of Junior Fisheries Scientist in Level 8 (Rs.47600-151100/-) of Pay Matrix and Senior Scientific Assistant or Junior Fishing Gear Technologist in Level 6 (Rs.35400-112400/-) of the Pay Matrix and with 200 days of participation in survey vessels for collection of scientific data put together to be considered eligible for</p>	<p><b>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of:-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chairman or Member, Union Public Service Commission-Chairman</li> <li>2. Joint Secretary (Fisheries), Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying-Member</li> <li>3. Fisheries Development Commissioner, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying-Member</li> <li>4. Director General, Fishery survey of India, Mumbai-Member</li> </ol>	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary

			<p>promotion.</p> <p>or</p> <p>In case of non-availability of Junior Fisheries Scientists with four years regular service in the grade and candidates with combined service of ten years in the posts of Junior Fisheries Scientist and Senior Scientific Assistant or Junior Fishing Gear Technologist,</p> <p>Sr. Scientific Assistant or Junior Fishing Gear Technologists in the Level 6(Rs. 35400-112400/-) of Pay Matrix with ten years regular service in the grade and with 240 days of participation in survey vessels for collection of scientific data to be considered for promotion</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> Where Juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service or</p>	<p><b>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joint Secretary (Fisheries), Department of Fisheries- <b>Chairman</b></li> <li>2. Fisheries Development Commissioner, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying-Member</li> <li>3. Director General, Fishery survey of India, Mumbai-Member</li> </ol>	
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			<p>two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an office prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of the sixth Central Pay Commission 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 said Pay Commission.</p>		
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