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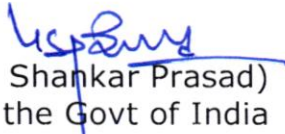
Chandralok Building, FF, 36 Janpath,
New Delhi dated 21st June, 2023

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Amendment of RRs of Senior 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 Sr 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 within the stipulated date, 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 SFS 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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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES**

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, Dated 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, Senior Fisheries Scientist Recruitment Rules, 2011, 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 Senior 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, Senior 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 post	Number of posts	Classification	Level in the pay matrix	Whether Selection post or Non-selection post	Age limit for direct recruits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Senior Fisheries Scientist	7(seven)* (2023) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'A' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level 11 (Rs. 67700 - 208700)	Non-Selection	Not exceeding 40 years(relaxable for Govt servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Govt. Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India(and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, UTs of Ladakh and Jammu and Kashmir and Spiti District and Pangri Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).

Educational qualification 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	Method of recruitment: whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods
<p>(7)</p> <p>Essential: (i) Masters degree in Marine Biology or Zoology or Oceanography or Fisheries Science or Industrial Fisheries or Aquatic Biology in fisheries from a recognized University or Post Graduate Diploma in Fisheries Science of the Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai.</p> <p>(ii) Possessing five years experience in marine fishery resources survey of which 200 days or more shall be practical experience in marine fishery resources survey by actual participation in research vessel cruises.</p> <p>Desirable: One year experience in Fishing Gear Technology.</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are</p>	<p>(8)</p> <p>No</p>	<p>(9)</p> <p>One year for direct recruits</p>	<p>(10)</p> <p>i. 75% by promotion failing which by deputation(including short term contract)</p> <p>ii. 25% by direct recruitment</p>

<p>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>			
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<p>In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, the grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made</p>	<p>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition</p>	<p>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment</p>
<p>(11)</p>	<p>(12)</p>	<p>(13)</p>
<p>Promotion: 1. Fisheries Scientist or Fishing Gear Technologist in Level-10(Rs.56100-177500/-) of pay matrix with five years regular service in the grade and with 100 days of participation in survey vessels for collection of scientific data. In case of non-availability of Fisheries</p>	<p>Departmental Promotion Committee(for considering promotion) : i. Chairman or Member, Union Public Service Commission – Chairman ii. Joint Secretary(Fisheries), Department of Fisheries – Member iii. Fisheries Development</p>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary</p>

<p>Scientist or Fishing Gear Technologist with five years regular service,</p> <p>2. Combined service of eight years in the post of fisheries Scientist and Junior Fisheries Scientist with 160 days of participation in survey vessels for collection of scientific data put together to be considered eligible for promotion.</p>	<p>Commissioner Department of Fisheries - Member</p> <p>iv. Director General, Fishery Survey of India - Member</p>	
<p>In case of non-availability of Fisheries Scientists or Fishing Gear Technologist with five years regular service in the grade and candidates with combine service of eight years in the posts of Fisheries Scientist and Junior Fisheries Scientist,</p> <p>3. Junior Fisheries Scientist in Level-8 of the pay matrix with eight years regular service with 160 days of participation in survey vessels for collection of scientific data put together to be considered eligible for promotion.</p>	<p>Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation) :</p> <p>ii.  Joint Secretary (Fisheries), Department of Fisheries - Member</p> <p>iii. Fisheries Development Commissioner Department of Fisheries - Member</p> <p>iv. Director General, Fishery Survey of India - Member</p>	
<p>Note 1: the eligibility list for promotion shall be prepared with reference to the date of completion of the prescribed qualifying service by the officers in the respective post.</p> <p>Note 2: Where Juniors who have completed</p>		

their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service, or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

Note 3: For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, 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 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 recommendation of the said Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale in the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

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