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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Estt.-IV
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119-F, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 03 December, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Amendment/Revision in Recruitment Rules for the post of 'Economic Officer' in the Economics, Statistics and Evaluation Division, DA&FW- reg.

The draft Recruitment Rules for the post of Economic Officer in Economics, Statistics and Evaluation Division, DA&FW are uploaded with the request that comments/suggestions for amendment/revision, if any, from all the stakeholders on these may kindly be sent to Under Secretary, Estt.-IV, DA&FW/ E-mail id: ajit.kumar68@nic.in or vinita.sharan@gov.in within 30 days from the date of uploading of this OM.

Encl: As above.


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To,

NIC, DA&FW with request to upload the above OM along with draft RRs for the post of Economic Officer in 'What's New' and 'Recruitment' Sections of this Department's website.

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New Delhi: dated2024

NOTIFICATION

GSR.....In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Economics, Statistics and Evaluation Division, Economic Officer Recruitment Rules, 2017, 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 **Economic Officer** in the Economics, Statistics and Evaluation Division in the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.-(1) These rules may be called Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Economics, Statistics and Evaluation Division, **Economic Officer** Recruitment Rules, 2024.

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

2. Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix. – The number of the 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, qualifications, etc. – The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the aforesaid 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 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.

The Schedule

Name of post	Number of posts	Classification
(01)	(02)	(03)
Economic Officer	14* (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'B', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.

Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether Selection post or Non-selection post	Age limit for direct recruits
(04)	(05)	(06)
Level-7 (Rs.44900-142400)	Selection	Not exceeding thirty years (Relaxable for Government servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). Note: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date of 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, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal

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		Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshdweep).
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Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	
(07)	
Essential: Post Graduate degree in Economics or Applied Economics or Business Economics or Econometrics from a recognized University or Institute.	
Desirable: Two year experience in Collection, Compilation, Interpretation of Economic data in Central Government/State Government/Union Territories/Public Sector undertaking/Autonomous/Statutory bodies or recognized research institutions.	
Note: i) 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. ii) The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancy.	

Whether age and educational qualification 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 by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods
(08)	(09)	(10)
Age: No Educational Qualification: No But must possess Bachelor's Degree with Economics as a subject from a recognized University.	Two years for direct recruits	(i) 50% by promotion failing which by deputation. (ii) 50% by direct recruitment.

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In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made

(11)

Promotion:

Technical Assistant (Economics) in Level-6 (Rs.35400-112400) in the pay matrix with five years regular service in the grade; and

Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their senior shall 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.

Deputation:

Officers under the Central Governments:-

(a)(i) holding analogous posts 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-6 (Rs.35400-112400) in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and

(b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience required for direct recruits under column (7)

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

Note 2: Period of deputation including period of deputation 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 shall be not exceeding fifty-six years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment
(12)	(13)
Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion and Confirmation) consisting of:	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while making direct recruitment.

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<p>(1) Additional Secretary(Admn)/Joint Secretary (Admn) - Chairman</p> <p>(2) Director/Deputy Secretary (Personnel) – Member</p> <p>(3) Under Secretary (E.IV) – Member</p>	
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