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Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

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**CIRCULAR**

Subject: Amendment to the existing Recruitment Rules of the Joint Cadre of NCSC, NCST and DoSJE.

The undersigned is directed to say that Recruitment Rules for the joint cadre posts of NCSC, NCST and the DoSJE were notified in the year 2018. However, the posts of the joint cadre have now been bifurcated into two separate cadres i.e. NCST and NCSC & DoSJE. Therefore it is necessary that the Recruitment Rules be amended to reflect this changed scenario. Accordingly, it has been decided that the following amendments would be made in the existing Recruitment Rules of all the Joint cadre posts-

i) Change in the title of the Recruitment Rules:

S No.	Portion being amended	Existing Titles	Proposed Title after amendment of the RRs
1.	Change in the Title of the Recruitment Rules	"These Rules may be called the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes Recruitment Rules, 2018."	"These Rules may be called the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the National Commission for Scheduled Castes Recruitment Rules, 2024."

ii) Change in the number of posts-

Post	Number of posts as mentioned in the existing RRs	Proposed entry in the Number of posts after amendment of the RRs
Director	14	10

Deputy Director	07	05
Assistant Director	15	10
Research Officer	16	10
Senior Investigator	25	17
Investigator	29	19

iii) Change in the Educational Qualification:

**The essential educational qualification required for the posts of Joint Cadre may be reduced from Post-Graduation to Graduation in any discipline. Research experience may also be kept as desirable qualification and the tenure of research experience may be reduced.**

2 . As per DOPT OM No.AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13.10.2015, it is mentioned that before referring any proposal for amendment in the Recruitment Rules of any posts in the Ministries/Departments, the proposed amendments/revision would be put on the website of the respective Ministry/Department for 30 days for inviting comments from the stakeholders. Accordingly, the this circular is being placed on the website of this Department for comments from the stakeholders, if any to the amendments in the RRs as proposed above.

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