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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
(Department of Social Justice & Empowerment)

Room No. 243, A-Wing,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
Dated the 24th January, 2024


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Seeking Comments/views/suggestions from stakeholders on draft proposal for amendment in the Recruitment Rules (RRs) for the post of Assistant Editor in Department of Social Justice & Empowerment-reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that as per DoP&T's O.M. No.AB-14017/61/2008-Estt (RR) dated 13.10.2015 the proposal for framing/amendment of Recruitment Rules (RRs) are to be uploaded on the website of respective Ministries/Departments for 30 days for inviting comments from stakeholders.

2. Therefore, the draft Recruitment Rules (RRs) to the post of Assistant Editor are uploaded on the website of Department of Social Justice & Empowerment for information of stakeholders. All stakeholders are requested to go through the draft Recruitment Rules and furnish their comments, if any, to the undersigned within a period of one month i.e from the date of its uploading on the website. In case, no comments received till the last date, the Department will proceed for taking necessary action for amendment of aforementioned draft Recruitment Rules (RRs).

Encl: As above.


(Asokan P.K.)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

All concerned stakeholders

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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the _____ 2024

G.S.R. 69. – In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Assistant Editor Recruitment Rules, 2016 except as respects things done and omitted to have been done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Assistant Editor in the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Assistant Editor 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 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, 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. **Powers 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, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. **Saving** - Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen and other 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	No. of Post.	Classification.	Level in the Pay Matrix
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Assistant Editor	01* (one) (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'B' Gazetted, Ministerial.	Level-7 (Rs. 44900-142400) in the Pay Matrix

Whether selection or non-selection post	Age- limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits
(5)	(6)	(7)
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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 by deputation/ absorption and the percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods
(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable	Not applicable	By deputation (including short-term contract)

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 Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.

(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>By deputation (including short-term contract):-</p> <p>Officers under the Central or State Governments or Union Territories or Universities or Recognised Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organisations:-</p> <p>(A) (I) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the Pay Level-7 (Rs. 44900-142400) in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC, in CDA pattern or equivalent in IDA pattern in the parent cadre or department;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(II) with two years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level-6 (Rs. 35400-112400) in the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC, in CDA pattern or equivalent in IDA pattern in the parent cadre or department;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>(B) Possessing the following educational qualification :-</p> <p>Essential: Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised University;</p> <p>Desirable: Diploma in Journalism or Mass communication of at least one year duration from a recognized University or Institute.</p> <p>Note 1:- 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.</p> <p>Note 2:- The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding fifty six years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission not necessary.</p>

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