

MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES

(India Meteorological Department)

New Delhi, the 15th May, 2009

G.S.R. 70.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the India Meteorological Department (Group 'B' posts) Recruitment Rules, 1969 and Assistant Meteorologist (Group 'B') Recruitment Rules, 1982, 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 posts of Assistant Meteorologist Grade-I and Assistant Meteorologist Grade-II in the India Meteorological Department under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, namely

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Earth Sciences, India Meteorological Department (Assistant Meteorologist Grade-I and Assistant Meteorologist Grade-II) Recruitment Rules, 2009.

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

2. Number of posts, classification and scale of pay.—The number of the said posts, their classification and scale of pay 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 qualifications.—The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (14) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

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 posts :

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, 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 reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen, other Backward classes, 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.

SCHEDULE

Name of post	No. of posts	Classification	Scale of pay	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the Central Civil Service Pension Rules, 1972	Age limit for direct recruits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. Assistant Meteorologist Grade-I	426* (2009) *subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'B', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Rs. 9300-34800 Plus Grade-Pay Rs. 4800.	Selection	Not applicable	Not applicable
Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits		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 vacancies to be filled by various methods	
(8)		(9)		(10)	(11)	
Not applicable		Not applicable		Not applicable	By Promotion	
In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made		If a DPC exists what is its composition		Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment		
(12)		(13)		(14)		
Promotion : 95% promotion from Assistant Meteorologist Grade II in the scale of pay Rs. 9300—34800 plus grade pay Rs. 4600 with three years regular service in the grade.		Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion : 1. Additional Director General of Meteorology 2. Deputy Director General of Meteorology (Administration and Stores)		Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary. —Chairman —Member		

(12)	(13)	(14)				
in Meteorology or Telecommunication or Instrumentation conducted by India Meteorological Department.	3. Director or Meteorologist (Establishment)	—Member				
<p>Note :—Where juniors who have completed 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 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.</p>						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
3. Assistant Meteorologist (Foreman Industrial)	11* (2009) *subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted Non-Ministerial	Rs. 9300—34800 Plus Grade-pay Rs. 4600	Selection	Not applicable	Not applicable
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)			
Not applicable	Not applicable	Two years for Promotee	Promotion			
(12)	(13)	(14)				
<p>Promotion : 90% promotion from Mechanical Assistant (Industrial) in the scale of pay Rs. 5200-20200 plus grade pay Rs. 2800 with eight years regular service in the grade who have successfully completed intermediate Training in Instrumentation conducted by India Meteorological Department.</p> <p>10% promotion from Mechanical Assistant (Carpenter Industrial) in the scale of pay Rs. 5200-20200 plus grade pay Rs. 2800 with eight years regular service in the grade who have successfully completed intermediate Training in Instrumentation conducted by India Meteorological Department.</p> <p>Note :—Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being</p>	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Additional Director General of Meteorology 2. Deputy Director General of Meteorology (Administration and stores) 3. Director or Meteorologist (Establishment) 	<p>—Chairman</p> <p>—Member</p> <p>—Member</p> <p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.</p>				

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
4. Assistant Meteorologist (Foreman Non-Industrial)	6* (2009) subject to variation on workload.	General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted Non-Ministerial	Rs. 9300—34800 Plus Grade-Pay Rs. 4600	Selection	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Two years for promotees	Promotion

(12)	(13)	(14)
<p>Promotion : Mechanical Assistant (Non-Industrial) in the scale of pay Rs. 5200—20200 plus grade pay Rs. 2800 with eight years regular service in the grade who have successfully completed Intermediate Training in Instrumentation conducted by India Meteorological Department.</p> <p>Note.—Where juniors who have completed 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 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.</p>	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Additional Director General of Meteorology —Chairman 2. Deputy Director General of Meteorology (Administration and Stores) —Member 3. Director or Meteorologist (Establishment) —Member 	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.</p>

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