

Date:12.09.2023

**Office Memorandum**

**Subject:** -Inviting comments on proposed amendment in the Recruitment Rules for the Post of Assistant Director (Section officer) in M/o Tourism- regd.

The Ministry of Tourism is in process of amending the existing Recruitment Rules of 2000 for the Post of Section officer (Pay level-7) in accordance with the instructions of the DoP&T. Accordingly a draft proposal (Copy-enclosed) for amendment approved by the competent authority is circulated/uploaded on E-office/website of M/o Tourism under section- 'Notices' for inviting the comments/suggestions.

2. All the Stakeholders(Assistants) are requested to submit their comments/suggestions, if any , to the Under Secretary Admin-I in physical copy or through E-mail [adadmin1@nic.in](mailto:adadmin1@nic.in) Latest by 01.10.2023, so that the same are taken into consideration before the proposed RR's are forwarded to DoPT & UPSC for their consideration.

  
(Rajesh Kumar)  
Under Secretary (Admn.I)

To

All the Assistants in M/o Tourism.

Copy to: Director NIC, M/o Tourism with the request to upload the Draft R/R along with Annexure on the official website of M/o Tourism under section 'Notices'

Enclose: Copy of Draft RR's for Post of Post of Assistant Director (Section officer) (41 pages)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Tourism

**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, dated..... the July, 2023

GSR In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in super-session of the Director General of Tourism, Department of Tourism(Gazetted Staff) Recruitment Rules, 2000 for the post of Assistant Director except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such super-session, the President hereby makes the following rules for regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Section officer in the Headquarters offices, Ministry of Tourism namely: -

**1 . Short title and commencement:** ---(1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Tourism Headquarter, Section officer (Group 'B' Gazetted, Ministerial) Recruitment Rules, 2023.

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

**2. Number of posts, classification, and level in pay matrix: -** The number of posts, 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 rule.

**3. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualification, etc.-** The method of recruitment, age-limit qualification other matters relating to said post shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said 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 other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt such person from the operation of this rule.

**5. Power to relax. -** Where the Central Governmental 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 of 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.





## Schedule

Name of post.	Number of post.	Classification.	Pay level in pay matrix and grade pay or pay scale.
1.	2.	3.	4.
<b>Section officer</b>	*09 (2023) *Dependent on work load	General Central Service Group "B" Gazetted/Ministerial	Pay level 7 Pay Matrix Rs. 44,900-1,42,400
Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Age limit for direct recruits.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	
5.	6.	7.	
Selection	N.A	N.A	
Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.	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.	
8.	9.	10.	
Not applicable	N.A	<p>By promotion failing which by deputation. Deputation:- Officials/Officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union territories or or public sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations: holding analogous posts on regular basis or having 5- years' regular service in the grade of Rs.35,400-1,12,400.</p> <p><b>Note</b> The maximum age limit for eligibility for deputation is 56 years of age.</p>	
In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/Absorption, grades from which promotion/	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.	

deputation/absorption to be made.		
11.	12.	13.
<p>Promotion of the Assistants with 5 years regular service in the grade, failing which the posts shall be filled by deputation</p> <p>Including short term contract</p> <p><b>Note1:</b> 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 serviced or 2 years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their junior who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p><b>Deputation (including short term contract):</b></p> <p>Officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union territories or or public sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations:</p> <p>(i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(ii) with five years' regular service in the in the pay Level 6 in the pay matrix (Rs. 35400-112400) or equivalent in the parent cadre or department.</p> <p><b>Note2:</b> The department officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists</p>	<p>Departmental Promotion Committee – in Headquarter Establishment of Ministry of Tourism</p> <p>1. Secretary (Tourism)-<b>Chairman</b></p> <p>2. Joint Secretary (Administration.) Ministry of Tourism- <b>Member.</b></p> <p>3. Director/Deputy Secretary belonging to another Department/Ministry Govt., of India- <b>Member.</b></p>	



shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

**Note 3:** the period of deputation (including short-term contract) including the 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 exceed three years.

**Note 4:** 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.

