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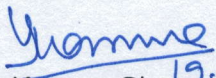
New Delhi, the 19th June 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Seeking comments / views / suggestions from stakeholders on draft proposal for Amendment in Recruitment Rules for the posts of Geologist, Geophysicist, Chemist, Assistant Geologist, Assistant Geophysicist, Assistant Chemist in Geological Survey of India, Ministry of Mines- reg.

In pursuance of DoPT's O.M. No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13.10.2015 regarding uploading of draft proposals for framing / amendment of Recruitment Rules on the website and calling for comments, the proposed amendment in column 11 of Recruitment Rules in respect of the posts of Geologist, Geophysicist, Chemist, Assistant Geologist, Assistant Geophysicist, Assistant Chemist as per **Annexure- I** are put up in the official website of Ministry of Mines & Geological Survey of India for comments from stakeholders.

2. Before finalizing the Recruitment Rules in consultation with DoPT and UPSC, Comments, if any, are invited from all the stakeholders in the matter within a period of thirty days from the date of notification in the website of the Ministry of Mines & Geological Survey of India. The comments may be sent on email ids: vksharma.ofb@nic.in, chauhan.rk69@gov.in & pushpinder.yadav@gov.in. The objections / suggestions received from the stakeholders within the specified period shall be considered by the Ministry as per the rules / requirements.


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Enclosure: As stated above.

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Dept. of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001 [Kind attention: Shri Ashok Kumar, Director]- for information.
2. The Director General, GSI, CHQ, Kolkata- with a request to upload this O.M. with "draft amendment in Recruitment Rules of the posts of Geologist, Geophysicist, Chemist, Assistant Geologist, Assistant Geophysicist, Assistant Chemist" on the website on Geological Survey of India.
3. Shri Ashwani Parashar, Scientist C, NIC, Mines Informatics Division, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- with a request to upload this O.M. with "draft amendment in Recruitment Rules of the posts of Geologist, Geophysicist, Chemist, Assistant Geologist, Assistant Geophysicist, Assistant Chemist" on the website on Ministry of Mines.

**Draft Service/Recruitment Rules of Geologist, Geophysicist, Chemist,
Assistant Geologist, Assistant Geophysicist, Assistant Chemist of
Geological Survey of India, Ministry of Mines**

Geologist

1.	(a) Name of the post	:	Geologist
	(b) Name of the Ministry/ Department	:	Ministry of Mines/ Geological Survey of India
2.	Reference number in which Commission Advice on Recruitment Rules was conveyed	:	
3.	Date of Notification of the original rules and subsequent amendments (copy of the original rules and subsequent amendments should be enclosed duly flagged and referenced)	:	Published By Authority, Part-II, Sec-3 Sub-Section(i) Vide GSR No-787(E) dated: 29.09.2010

SCHEDULE-I

[See rule 2 (d), rule 2 (g), rule 3 (5), rule 4 (1), rule 4 (2) and rule 6 (1)]

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1	Grade of duty post	Junior Time Scale (Geology) (JTS)		
2	Name of the duty post	Geologist		
3	Number (sanctioned strength) of duty posts	1304		
4	Pay band and grade pay or pay scale (5)	PB-3 Rs. 15600-39100/- Rs. 5,400/-	Pay Level-10, Rs.56,100/- 1,77,500/-	Changed as per Pay Matrix of 7 th CPC

(B) Field of deputation:
Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory or Public Sector Undertaking or University or recognised Research Institute or Autonomous body or semi-Government or statutory organisation;

(a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or

(ii) with two years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in pay band-2 Rs. 9300-34800 with grade pay Rs. 4800 or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; or

(iii) with three years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in pay band-2 Rs. 9300-34800 with grade pay Rs. 4600 or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; or

(iv) with eight years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in pay band-2 Rs. 9300-34800 with grade pay Rs. 4200 or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department;

(b) possessing the educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits; and

(c) having three years' experience of Geological Mapping or Mineral Exploration or prospecting or three years' experience of work in Geological Laboratories [petrology laboratory or Geochronology and Isotope Geology laboratory or Paleontological laboratory or Geotechnical laboratory].

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 by deputation and similarly, deputationists, shall

under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956).

		<p>not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>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 exceed three years.</p> <p>Note 3. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications.</p>		
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SCHEDULE- III

[See rule 2(e) and rule 6(5)]

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1	PROVISIONS FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT THROUGH EXAMINATION	<p style="text-align: center;">PART-I General</p> <p>1. Direct recruitment to the entry Grade (Junior Time Scale), i.e. to the post of Geologist of the Service shall be made through Examination.</p> <p>2. A candidate must be citizen of India or he or she must belong to such categories of persons as may be notified by the Government from time to time.</p> <p>3. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his or her candidature by any means may make the candidate liable for being disqualified by the Commission from admission to the Examination or selection.</p> <p>4. Success in the Examination or selection confers not right to appointment, unless the Government, after enquiry in all respects regarding the medical fitness, character, antecedents and verification of Schedule Caste or Schedule Tribe or Other Backward Class status, of the</p>		

candidate is satisfied that the candidate is suitable for appointment to the service.

5. A candidate who, after such physical examination as the Government may specify, is not found to be in good mental or bodily health and free from any mental or physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the Service, shall not be appointed to the Service.

PART II
Recruitment through Examination

1. Open competitive examination for appointment to the Junior Time Scale (entry grade duty post) of the Service, that is to the post of Geologist shall be held by the Commission at such time and place as may be specified in the advertisement published in the Employment News or leading newspapers and in the website of the Commission and the approximate number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of Examination may be indicated in the said advertisement.

2. The candidates shall apply for admission to the Examination before such date, in such manner, in such form and to such office as the Commission may specify in the aforesaid advertisement.

3. Age limit shall be as follows:-
(a) A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years but must not have attained the age of 32 years on the first day of January of the year in which the Examination is to be held.
(b) The Commission shall accept the proof of date of birth as entered in the Matriculation Certificate or Secondary School Leaving Certificate.

4. The minimum educational qualification for admission to the Examination shall be as follows:-

(a) Master's degree in Geological Science or Geology or Applied Geology or Geo-Exploration or Mineral Exploration or Engineering Geology or Marine Geology or Earth Science and Resource Management or Oceanography and Coastal Areas Studies or Petroleum Geosciences or

PART II
Recruitment through Examination

4. The minimum educational qualification for admission to the Examination shall be as follows:-

**Master's degree/
Integrated Master's
Degree in**

- 1) Geology or**
- 2) Applied Geology or**
- 3) Mineral Exploration or**
- 4) Marine Geology or**
- 5) Earth Science**

Qualification was revised as per advise of UPSC for facilitating the holding of

		<p>Geochemistry from an University incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or an educational Institution established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956).</p> <p>Note; Master degree in the respective discipline means the post graduate degree or post graduate diploma of minimum two years duration after graduation from aforesaid University or Institute in the respective discipline, whether be it an integrated course or otherwise.</p> <p>(b) Candidates who have appeared at the final examination of the minimum educational qualification specified in clause (a) of this paragraph, passing of which shall render them eligible to appear at the relevant year Examination, but have not been informed of the result may also apply for admission to the Examination and in such case his or her admission to the relevant year Examination shall be provisional and subject to obtaining minimum educational qualification specified in clause (a) of this paragraph.</p> <p>(c) A candidate who is otherwise qualified but who possesses the Master's degree specified in clause (a) of this paragraph from a foreign University approved by the Government may also be admitted to the Examination by the Commission.</p> <p>5. Candidates who are in Government service, whether in a permanent or in temporary capacity or as work charged employees, other than casual or daily rated employees, or serving under public Enterprises, shall be required to submit an undertaking along with the application for the Examination stating that they have informed in writing to their Head of Office or</p>	<p>from a University incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or an educational Institution established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956).</p>	<p>common examination for recruitment of Group A and Group B (Gaz.)</p>
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Department that they have applied for the Examination.

6. The fee prescribed by the Commission in the advertisement shall be paid by each applicant in the manner stated therein, unless exempted there from or granted concession thereof in accordance with the exemptions or concessions in this respect notified by the Government from time to time.

7. Scheme of Examination shall be as follows:-

(a) The pattern of examination, number of written paper and syllabus of written papers shall be as decided by the Commission.

(b) The candidate who obtains minimum general standard or qualifying marks in the written examination as may be fixed by the Commission shall be called for viva-voce.

(c) The candidates belonging to the Scheduled castes, Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons may be summoned for viva-voce by the Commission by applying relaxed standards if the Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities are not likely to be available for viva-voce on the basis of the general standard in order to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.

(d) After the interview, the general merit list of the candidates shall be prepared by the Commission in the order of their general merit which includes General, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, and other special categories of persons on the basis of the aggregate marks finally awarded to each candidate in the written examination as well as interview and from such general merit list, the candidates shall be recommended for appointment up to the number of unreserved vacancies decided to be

filled up on the result of the Examination.

(e) For the vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons, a separate merit list for the reserved vacancies among such reserved category persons (excluding those Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and other special categories of persons who have been listed in the general merit), shall be prepared by the Commission and recommended up to the extent of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled tribes and other special categories of persons and as regards the vacancies reserved for physically Handicapped, if suitable physically Handicapped candidate is not available in general merit then the Commission may recommend, physically Handicapped candidate by a relaxed standard decided by the Commission, subject to the fitness of such candidate for appointment to the Service.

(f) The candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons who have been recommended by the Commission in the general merit without resorting to any relaxations or concessions in the eligibility or selection criteria at any stage of the Examination shall not be adjusted against the vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons.

(g) The specified qualifying standards shall be relaxable by the Commission at all the stages of the Examination in favour of physically handicapped candidates in order to fill up the vacancies reserved for them and in case, the physically handicapped candidates are selected from the general merit list or merit list for vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons, any

extra physically handicapped candidates that is more than the number of vacancies reserved for them shall not be recommended by the Commission on the relaxed standards.

(h) The form and manner of communication of the result of the Examination shall be decided by the Commission.

8. The acceptance of the application of a candidate and his or her eligibility for admission to the Examination shall be decided by the Commission and no candidate to whom admission card has not been issued by the Commission shall be admitted to the examination.

9. Candidate who has been declared by the Commission guilty of impersonation, or of submitting fabricated document or documents which have been tampered with or of making statements which are incorrect or false or of using or attempting to use unfair means in the Examination halt, shall in addition to rendering himself liable for criminal prosecution, be liable to be disqualified by the Commission from the Examination for which he or she is a candidate and to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period.:-

(a) by the Commission from any Examination or selection held by them,

(b) by the Government from any employment under them; and

(c) if he or she is already in service under the Government, the government may take disciplinary action against him or her under rules.

SCHEDULE- IV

[See rule 2(c), rule 2(j) and rule 6(6)]

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules		Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1	Duty post for which promotion or confirmation is to be made	Geologist			
2	Departmental Promotion Committee for considering promotion	(i) Chairman or member of the Commission	Chairman		
		(ii) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines.	Member		
		(iii) Deputy Director General (Geology); Geological Survey of India Member	Member		
3	Departmental Promotion Committee for considering confirmation	(i) Director, Ministry of Mines	Chairman		
		(ii) Director (Geology), Geological Survey of India-	Member		
		(iii) Superintending Geologist, Geological Survey of India	Member		
4	Screening Committee for Non-Functional Upgradation of duty posts in pay band-3 and pay band-4.	Not applicable			

Assistant Geologist

1.	(a) Name of the post	:	Assistant Geologist
	(b) Name of the Ministry/ Department	:	Ministry of Mines/ Geological Survey of India
2.	Reference number in which Commission Advice on Recruitment Rules was conveyed	:	
3.	Date of Notification of the original rules and subsequent amendments (copy of the original rules and subsequent amendments should be enclosed duly flagged and referenced)	:	Published By Authority, Part-II, Sec-3 Sub-Section(i) Vide GSR No-91(E) dated: 15.02.2013

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1	Name of the post	Assistant Geologist		
2	No. of post	300* *(2013) Subject to variation dependent on workload		
3	Classification	General Central Service Group-B Gazetted, Non-Ministerial		
4	Pay Band & Grade Pay or Pay Level	Pay Band-2, Rs.9300-34800 (Grade Pay Rs.4800)	Pay Level-8, Rs.47,600-1,51,100/-	Changed as per Pay Matrix of 7 th CPC
5	Whether selection post or Non Selection post	Selection		
6	Age limit for Direct Recruitment	Not exceeding thirty years. (Relaxable for Government servants up to 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 for receipt of applications from candidates in India, (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh,	Not exceeding Thirty-Two years.	Age limit is revised as per advice of UPSC for facilitating the holding of common examination for recruitment of Group A

		Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep)		and Group B (Gaz.)
7	Education and other qualifications required for Direct Recruits	<p>Essential Qualification: Master's Degree in Geology or Applied Geology or Geo-Exploration or Mineral Exploration or Engineering Geology or Geo-Chemistry or Marine Geology or Earth Science & Resource Management or Oceanography and Coastal Area Studies (Costal Geology) or Environment Geology or Geo-informatics from a recognized university or institution.</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancy reserved for them.</p>	<p>Essential Qualification: Master's degree/ Integrated Master's Degree in</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Geology or 2) Applied Geology or 3) Mineral Exploration or 4) Marine Geology or 5) Earth Science <p>from a recognized University incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or an educational institution established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956).</p>	Qualification is revised as per advise of UPSC for facilitating the holding of common examination for recruitment of Group A and Group B (Gaz.)
8	Whether Age and Educational Qualifications prescribed for Direct Recruits will apply in case of Promotes	<p>Age: No</p> <p>Educational Qualification: No</p>		

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
9	Period of Probation if any	Two years for direct recruits.		
10	Method of Recruitment whether by Direct Recruitment or by Promotion by Deputation/Absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by methods.	Seventy five percent by direct recruitment, Twenty five percent by promotion failing which by direct recruitment.		
11	In case recruitment by promotion or Deputation/Absorption/ Grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption is to be made	<p>Promotion: Senior Technical Assistant (Geology) in the pay band -2, Rs.9300-34800 plus grade pay of Rs.4600 with two years regular service in the grade and certificate of successful completion of one-year in-service training programme conducted Geological Survey of India Training Institute over and above two years residency period.</p> <p>Note-1: 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 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.</p> <p>Note-2: For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1.1.2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendation has been extended, shall be deemed</p>	<p>Promotion: Senior Technical Assistant (Geology) in the Pay Level-7, Rs. 44,900-1,42,400/- with two years regular service in the grade and certificate of successful completion of one-year in-service training programme conducted by Geological Survey of India Training Institute over and above two years residency period.</p>	Changed as per Pay Matrix of 7 th CPC

		to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.		
12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exist what is its composition	Group-‘B’ Departmental Promotion Committee (for promotion and confirmation): 1. Director (Geology), Geological Survey of India- Chairman 2. Superintending Geologist, Geological Survey of India – Member 3. Joint Director (Personnel and Administration), GSI- Member		
13	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in Making recruitment.	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while making direct recruitment.		

Geophysicist

1.	(a) Name of the post	:	Geophysicist
	(b) Name of the Ministry/ Department	:	Ministry of Mines/ Geological Survey of India
2.	Reference number in which Commission Advice on Recruitment Rules was conveyed	:	
3.	Date of Notification of the original rules and subsequent amendments (copy of the original rules and subsequent amendments should be enclosed duly flagged and referenced)	:	Published By Authority, Part-II, Sec-3 Sub-Section(i) Vide GSR No-490(E) dated: 18.07.2013

SCHEDULE-I

[See rules 2 (5), 2 (8), 3 (4), 4 (1), 4 (2-i, & ii) and 6 (1)]

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1	Grade of duty post	Junior Time Scale (Geophysics) (JTS)		
2	Name of the duty post	Geophysicist [Hitherto known as Geophysicist (Junior)]		
3	Number (sanctioned strength) of duty posts	264		
4	Pay band and grade pay or pay scale (5)	PB-3 Rs. 15600-39100/- Rs. 5,400/-	Pay Level-10, Rs.56,100/- 1,77,500/-	Changed as per Pay Matrix of 7 th CPC

SCHEDULE-II

[See Rule 6 (2) and 6 (4)]

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules		Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
6	Name of the duty post	Geophysicist Pay Band-3 Rs. 15600-39100/- plus Grade pay Rs. 5400/-		Geophysicist Pay Level-10, Rs.56,100/- 1,77,500/-	Changed as per Pay Matrix of 7 th CPC
7	Method of Recruitment	(i) seventy five percent by direct recruitment;	(ii) twenty five percent by promotion , failing which, by direct recruitment		
8	Whether selection post or non selection post	Not Applicable	Selection		
	Field of Selection and the minimum qualifying Service for promotion [including for placement to Director (Geophysics)]	Officers (i) With two (2) years' of regular service in the post of Assistant Geophysicist Grade-I, (Group B Gazetted) in PB-2 (Rs. 9,300-34,800) with Grade Pay Rs. 4,800/- and (ii) possessing M.Sc. in Physics (with specialization in Potential Theory) or M.Sc.(Geophysics) Integrated M.Sc. (Applied Geophysics) or M. Tech (Geo-exploration) or M.Sc. (Marine Geophysics) or M.Sc. in physics or applied Physics or M.Sc. (Applied Geology) or M.Sc. (Tech) (Applied Geophysics) from a University incorporated by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature or other educational institutes established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed Universities under the		i) two years' regular service in the post of Assistant Geophysicist (Group B Gazetted) in Pay Level-8, Rs. 47,600-1,51,100/-and (ii) M.Sc./M.Sc. (Tech)/ Integrated M.Sc. in 1) Geophysics or 2) Exploration Geophysics or 3) Applied Geophysics or 4) Geo-Exploration or 5) Marine Geophysics or 6) Physics or 7) Applied Physics or	Qualification is revised as per advice of UPSC for facilitating the holding of common examination for recruitment of Group A and Group B (Gaz.)

		University Grants Commission Act, 1956.	8) Applied Geology	
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SCHEDULE- III

[See rule 2(6), 6(3) and 6(6)]

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1	MANNER OF EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION FOR Direct Recruitment TO THE SERVICE IN Junior Time Scale	<p align="center">PART I. General</p> <p>1. Direct recruitment to the entry Grade (Junior Time Scale), i.e. to the post of Geophysicist of the Service shall be made through an open competitive examination conducted by the Commission in the manner as provided in part –II of this Schedule.</p> <p>2. A candidate must be a citizen of India or he or she must belong to such categories of persons as may be notified by the Government or Commission from time to time in the relevant notification for ‘Geophysicists Examination’.</p> <p>3. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his or her candidature by any means may make the candidate liable for being disqualified by the Commission for admission to the Examination or selection.</p> <p>4. Success in the Examination or selection confers no right to appointment, unless the Government is satisfied, after such enquiry as may be considered necessary, that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the Service particularly ascertaining the medical fitness of the required standard, character, antecedents and verification of all certificates of the candidate.</p> <p>5. Candidates not found to be in good mental and bodily health and not free from any mental or physical defect likely to interfere with the</p>		

discharge of the duties as an officer shall not be appointed to the Service.

PART II
Recruitment through
“Examination”

1. Open competitive examination for appointment to the Junior Time Scale (Entry Grade Duty Post) of the Service, i.e. to the post of Geophysicist shall be held by the Commission at such time and place as may be specified in relevant advertisement published or notified in the Employment News or some of leading newspapers and on the website of the Commission. The Approximate number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of each examination may be indicated in the advertisement. Reservation of vacancies for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Physically Disabled categories and Other Backward Classes will be as per the Government instructions or orders issued from time to time.

2. The candidates shall apply for admission to the examination on or before such date, in such manner, and in such form, to such office as the Commission may specify in the concerned or relevant advertisement.

3. Age limit shall be as follows or as amended from time to time;

(a) A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not have attained the age of 32 years on the first day of the month of January of the year in which the examination is to be held.

(b) Upper age limit shall be relaxed in respect of such categories of persons as may be notified by the Government or Commission to the extend notified in the relevant advertisement from time to time [namely in respect of Schedule Caste

or Schedule Tribe for a period of five years, other Backward Classes for a period of three years, PH category persons for a period as notified by Government from time to time and government servants for a period of seven years as per current regulations or instructions or orders of Government]. Save as provided above, the age limits prescribed can in no case be relaxed.

(c) The commission shall accept the date of birth as entered in the Matriculation Certificate or Secondary School Leaving Certificate or in a certificate issued by a recognised university.

4. Educational Qualification: -
 (a) The minimum educational qualification for admission to the 'Geophysicists Examination' shall be M.Sc. in Physics or Applied Physics or M.Sc. (Geophysics) or Integrated M.Sc. (Exploration Geophysics) or M.Sc. (Applied Geophysics) or M.Sc. (Marine Geophysics) or M.Sc. (Tech) (Applied Geophysics) from a University incorporated by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature in India or other educational institutes established by an Act of the Parliament or declared to be deemed Universities under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

Note: Master degree in the respective discipline means the post graduate degree of minimum two years duration after graduation from a recognized university in the respective discipline, whether be it integrated course or otherwise.

(b) Candidates who have appeared at the final examination of the minimum educational qualification specified in 4 (a) above, passing of which shall render them eligible to appear at the relevant year Examination, but have not been informed of the result, may also apply for admission to the Examination. In such case, his admission to the relevant year Examination will be

4. Educational Qualification: -
M.Sc./M.Sc. (Tech)/ Integrated M.Sc. in

- 1) **Geophysics or**
- 2) **Exploration Geophysics or**
- 3) **Applied Geophysics or**
- 4) **Geo- Exploration or**
- 5) **Marine Geophysics or**
- 6) **Physics or**
- 7) **Applied Physics or**
- 8) **Applied Geology**

Qualification is revised as per advice of UPSC for facilitating the holding of common examination for recruitment of Group A and Group B (Gaz.)

provisional and subject to passing of such minimum educational qualification specified in 4 (a) above with such percentage of marks or specification as notified in the relevant advertisement.

(c) A candidate who is otherwise qualified but who has taken a degree from a Foreign University may also apply to the Examination and he or she may be admitted to the examination at the discretion of the Commission or Government.

5. Candidates who are in Government service, whether in a permanent or in temporary capacity or as work charged employees, other than casual or daily-rated employees or serving under public Enterprises, shall be required to submit an undertaking along with the application for the 'Examination' stating that they have informed in writing to their Head of Office or Department that they have applied for the 'Examination.

6. The fee prescribed by the Commission in the relevant advertisement should be paid by each applicant in the manner stated therein, unless exempted there from or granted concession thereof in accordance with the exemptions or concessions in this respect notified the Commission or Government from time to time.

7. Scheme of Examination shall be as follows or as amended from time to time or as notified and as notified in the relevant advertisement.

(a) The pattern of examination, number of written papers and syllabus of written papers shall be decided and notified by the Commission.

(b) The candidate who obtains minimum general standard or qualifying marks in the written examination as may be fixed by the Commission in their discretion shall be called for viva-voce.

(c) The candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Other Backward Classes may be summoned for viva-voce by the Commission by applying relaxed standards if the Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities are not likely to be available for viva-voce on the basis of the general standard in order to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.

(d) After the interview, the general merit list of the candidates shall be arranged by the Commission in order of their general merit (which includes General, Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe, Other Backward Classes and Physically Handicapped candidates) on the basis of the aggregate marks finally awarded to each candidate in the written examination as well as interview. From such general merit list candidates shall be recommended for appointment up to the number of unreserved vacancies decided to be filled up on the results of each examination.

(e) For the vacancies reserved for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes, a separate merit list for the reserved vacancies among such reserved category persons (excluding those Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Physically Handicapped candidates who have been listed in the General merit), shall be arranged by the Commission and recommended up to the extent of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes. As regards the vacancies reserves for Physically Handicapped, if suitable Physically Handicapped vacancies reserved for Physically Handicapped, if suitable Physically Handicapped candidate is not available in general merit list then only the Commission may recommend, Physically Handicapped candidate by a relaxed standard decided by the Commission, subject to the fitness of these

candidates for appointment to the Service.

(f) Accordingly the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or other Backward Classes who have been recommended by the Commission in the general merit without resorting to any relaxations or concessions in the eligibility or selection criteria at any stage of the examination shall not be adjusted against the vacancies reserves for the Scheduled Castes, or Scheduled Tribes or the Other Backward Classes (as the case may be) as per Government of India rules in force time to time.

(g) The specified qualifying standards shall be relaxable at the discretion of the Commission at all the stages of examination in favour of Physically handicapped candidates in order to fill up the vacancies reserved for them. In case, the physically handicapped candidate is selected from the general merit list and / or merit list for vacancies reserved for Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe and Other Backward Classes extra physically handicapped candidate i.e, more than the number of vacancies reserved for them, shall not be recommended by the Commission of the relaxed standards as per Government of India rules in force from time to time.

(h) The form and manner of communication of the result of the examination shall be decided by the Commission at their discretion.

Provided that till such time as the Commission notifies the pattern of examination under these Regulation, the Commission may recommend names on the basis of Interviews, to be held in a manner as may be determined by the Commission, only as provided in these Regulation.

8. The decision of the Commission for acceptance of the application of a candidate and his or

		<p>her eligibility or otherwise for admission to the Examination shall be final; and no candidate to whom a admission card has not been issued by the Commission shall be admitted to the examination.</p> <p>9. Candidate who has been declared by the Commission guilty of impersonation, or of submitting fabricated document or documents which have been tampered with, or of making statements which are incorrect or false, or of suppressing material information, or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination, or of using or attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall, shall, in addition rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable to be disqualified by the Commission from the examination for which he or she is a candidate or to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period,-</p> <p>(a) by the Commission from any examination or selection held by it;</p> <p>(b) by the Central Government from any employment under it;</p> <p>(c) by the appropriate authority of the Government, if he or she is already in service under it, and he or she may also be subject to disciplinary order any law for the time being in force.</p>		
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SCHEDULE- IV

[See Rule 2 (3), 2 (12) and 6 (7)]

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1	Duty post for which promotion or confirmation is to be made	Geophysicist		

2	Departmental Promotion Committee for considering promotion	(i) Chairman or member of the Commission	Chairman		
		(ii) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines.	Member		
		(iii) Deputy Director General (Geophysics), Geological Survey of India Member	Member		
3	Departmental Promotion Committee for considering confirmation	(i) Director, Ministry of Mines	Chairman		
		(ii) Director (Geophysics), Geological Survey of India-	Member		
		(iii) Superintending Geophysicist, Geological Survey of India	Member		
4	Screening Committee for Non-Functional Upgradation of duty posts in pay band-3 and pay band-4.	Not applicable			

Assistant Geophysicist

1.	(a) Name of the post	:	Assistant Geophysicist
	(b) Name of the Ministry/ Department	:	Ministry of Mines/ Geological Survey of India
2.	Reference number in which Commission Advice on Recruitment Rules was conveyed	:	
3.	Date of Notification of the original rules and subsequent amendments (copy of the original rules and subsequent amendments should be enclosed duly flagged and referenced)	:	Published By Authority, Part-II, Sec-3 Sub-Section(i) Vide GSR No-92(E) dated: 15.02.2013

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1	Name of the post	Assistant Geophysicist		
2	No. of post	90* *(2013) Subject to variation dependent on workload		
3	Classification	General Central Service Group B Gazetted Non-Ministerial		
4	Pay Band & Grade Pay or Pay Level	Pay Band-2, Rs.9300-34800 (Grade Pay Rs.4800)	Pay Level-8, Rs.47,600-1,51,100/-	Changed as per Pay Matrix of 7 th CPC
5	Whether selection post or Non Selection post	Selection		
6	Age limit for Direct Recruitment	Not exceeding thirty years. (Relaxable for Government servants up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders	Not exceeding Thirty-Two years.	Age Limit is revised as per advice of UPSC for facilitating the holding of common examination for

		<p>issued by the Central Government)</p> <p>Note: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India, (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur,</p>		<p>recruitment of Group A and Group B (Gaz.)</p>
		<p>Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep)</p>		
7	<p>Education and other qualifications required for Direct Recruits</p>	<p>Essential:</p> <p>Master's Degree in Physics or Geophysics or Geology or Mathematics from a Recognized University or Institute; or</p> <p>BE or AMIE in Electronics or Communication from a recognized University or Institute.</p> <p>Note-1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note-2: The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates</p>	<p>Essential:</p> <p>M.Sc./M.Sc. (Tech)/ Integrated M.Sc. in</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Geophysics or 2) Exploration Geophysics or 3) Applied Geophysics or 4) Geo-Exploration or 5) Marine Geophysics or 6) Physics or 7) Applied Physics or 8) Applied Geology. 	<p>Qualification was revised as per advise of UPSC for facilitating the holding of common examination for recruitment of Group A and Group B (Gaz.)</p>

		belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancy reserved for them.		
8	Whether Age and Educational Qualifications prescribed for Direct Recruits will apply in case of Promotes	Age: No Educational Qualification: No		
9	Period of Probation if any	Two years for direct recruits		
10	Method of Recruitment whether by Direct Recruitment or by Promotion by Deputation/ Absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by methods.	Seventy five percent by direct recruitment, Twenty five percent by promotion failing which by direct recruitment.		
11	In case recruitment by promotion or Deputation/ Absorption/ Grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption is to be made	Promotion: Senior Technical Assistant (Geophysics) in the pay band-2, Rs.9300-34800 plus grade pay of Rs. 4600 with two years regular service in the grade Note-1: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being	Promotion: Senior Technical Assistant (Geophysics) in the Pay Level-7, Rs.44,900-1,42,400/- with two years regular service in the grade	Changed as per Pay Matrix of 7 th CPC

		considered for promotion, their seniors would 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.		
		<p>Note-2: For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1.1.2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendation has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.</p>		
12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exist what is its composition	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for promotion and confirmation):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Director (Geophysics), Geological Survey of India - Chairman 2. Superintending Geologist, Geological Survey of India – Member 3. Joint Director (Personnel and 		

		Administration), Geological Survey of India - Member		
13	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in Making recruitment.	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while making direct recruitment.		

Chemist

1.	(a) Name of the post	:	Chemist
	(b) Name of the Ministry/ Department	:	Ministry of Mines/ Geological Survey of India
2.	Reference number in which Commission Advice on Recruitment Rules was conveyed	:	
3.	Date of Notification of the original rules and subsequent amendments (copy of the original rules and subsequent amendments should be enclosed duly flagged and referenced)	:	Published By Authority, Part-II, Sec-3 Sub-Section(i) Vide GSR No-447(E) dated: 28.06.2013

SCHEDULE-I

[See rules 2 (5), 2 (8), 3 (5), 4 (1), 4 (2-i & ii) and 6(1)]

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1	Grade of duty post	Junior Time Scale (Chemistry) (JTS)		
2	Designation	Chemist [Hitherto known as Chemist (Junior)]		
3	Number (sanctioned strength) of duty posts	250		
4	Pay band and grade pay or pay scale (5)	PB-3 Rs. 15600-39100/- Rs. 5,400/-	Pay Level-10, Rs.56,100/- 1,77,500/-	Changed as per Pay Matrix of 7 th CPC

SCHEDULE-II

[See rule 6 (2) and 6 (4)]

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
	Name of the duty post	Chemist		

6		[Hitherto known as Chemist (Junior)] Pay Band-3 Rs. 15600-39100/- plus Grade pay Rs. 5400/-	Pay Level-10, Rs.56,100/- 1,77,500/-	Changed as per Pay Matrix of 7 th CPC
7	Method of Recruitment	(1)75% by Direct recruitment through 'Chemists Examination' conducted by the Commission, as specified in Schedule-III	(2)25% by Promotion, failing which, by direct recruitment	
8	Whether selection post or non selection post	Not applicable	Selection	
	Field of Selection and the minimum qualifying Service for promotion [including for placement to Director (Chemistry)]	Officers (i)With two (2) years' of regular service in the post of Assistant Chemist Grade-I (Group-B) Gazetted in PB-2 (Rs 9,300-34,800) with grade Pay Rs. 4,800/- (ii)Possessing M.Sc. in Chemistry or Applied Chemistry or Analytical Chemistry from a University incorporated by an ACT of Parliament or State Legislature or other educational Institutes established by an ACT of the parliament or declared to be deemed universities i.e. recognised University.	Officers (i) With two (2) years' of regular service in the post of Assistant Chemist (Group-B) Gazetted) in Pay Level-10, Rs.56,100/- 1,77,500/- M.Sc./Integrate d M.Sc. in 1) Chemistry or 2) Applied Chemistry or 3) Analytical Chemistry or 4) Physical Chemistry or 5) Inorganic Chemistry or 6) Organic Chemistry or 7) Hydro-Chemistry or 8) Industrial Chemistry.	Qualification is revised as per advice of UPSC for facilitating the holding of common examination for recruitment of Group A and Group B (Gaz.)

SCHEDULE- III

[See rule 2(6), 6(3) and 6(6)]

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1	MANNER OF EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION FROM DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE SERVICE IN JUNIOR TIME SCALE	<p style="text-align: center;">PART I. General</p> <p>1. Direct recruitment to the entry Grade (Junior Time Scale), i.e. to the posts of Chemist of the service shall be made through an open competitive examination conducted by the commission in the manner as provided in Part II of this Schedule.</p> <p>2. A candidate must be a citizen of India or he/she must belong to such categories of persons as may be notified by the Government or Commission from time to time in the relevant notification for chemists Examination.</p> <p>3. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his/her candidature by any means may make the candidate liable for being disqualified by the Commission from admission to the Examination or selection.</p> <p>4. Success in the Examination or selection confers no right to appointment, unless the Government is satisfied, after such enquiry as may be considered necessary, that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the Service, particularly ascertaining the medical fitness of the required standard, character, antecedents and verification of all certificates.</p> <p>5. Candidates not found to be in good mental and bodily health and not free from any mental or physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of the duties as an officer shall not be appointed to the service.</p>		Qualification is revised as per advice of UPSC for facilitating the holding of common examination for recruitment of Group A and Group B (Gaz.)

Recruitment through Chemist Examination

1. Open Competitive examination for appointment to the Junior Time scale (entry Grade Duty Post) of the service, ie. To the post of Chemist shall be held by the commission at such time and place as may be specified in relevant advertisement published/notified in the Employment News or some of leading newspapers and on the website of the Commission. The approximate number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of each examination may be indicated in the advertisement. Reservation of vacancies for the candidates belonging to Schedule castes, Scheduled Tribes and Physically Disabled categories and other backward Classes will be as per the Government instruction/orders issued from time to time.

2. The Candidates shall apply for admission to the examination on before such date, in such manner, and in such form, to such office as the Commission may specify in the concerned/relevant advertisement.

3. Age limit shall be as follows or as amended from time to time :

(a) A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not have attained the age of 32 years on the first day of the month of August of the year in which the examination is to be held. Upper age limit shall be relaxed in respect of such categories of persons as may be notified by the Government or Commission from time to time.

(b) The Commission shall accept the proof of date of birth as entered in the Matriculation Certificate or Secondary School leaving Certificate or in a Certificate issued by a recognised University.

		<p>4. a. Educational Qualification: The minimum educational qualification for admission to the 'Chemists Examination', shall be M.Sc. in Chemistry or Applied Chemistry or Analytical Chemistry from an University incorporated by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature in India or other educational Institutes established by an Act of the Parliament or declared to be deemed Universities i.e. recognised University.</p> <p>Note : Master's degree in the respective discipline means the post graduate degree of minimum two years duration after graduation from a recognised university in the respective discipline, whether be it integrated course or otherwise.</p> <p>b. Candidates who have appeared at the final examination of the minimum educational qualification specified in 4(a) above, passing of which shall render them eligible to appear at the relevant year open competitive Chemists Examination, but have not been informed of the result, may also apply for admission to the 'Chemists Examination'. In such case his admission to the relevant year 'Chemists Examination' will be provisional and subject to passing of such minimum educational qualification specified in 4(a) above with such percentage of marks or specification as notified in the relevant advertisement.</p> <p>c. A candidate who is otherwise qualified but who has taken a degree from a Foreign University may also apply to the Chemists Examination and he or she may be admitted to the examination at the discretion of the Commission or Government.</p> <p>5. Candidates who are in Government services, whether in a permanent or</p>	<p>4. a. Educational Qualification:</p> <p>M.Sc./Integrated M.Sc. in</p> <p>1) Chemistry or</p> <p>2) Applied Chemistry or</p> <p>3) Analytical Chemistry or</p> <p>4) Physical Chemistry or</p> <p>5) Inorganic Chemistry or</p> <p>6) Organic Chemistry or</p> <p>7) Hydro-Chemistry or</p> <p>8) Industrial Chemistry.</p>	
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in temporary capacity or as work charged employees, other than casual or daily-rated employees or serving under public Enterprises, shall be required to submit an undertaking along with the application for the Chemists Examination stating that they have informed in writing to their Head of Office or Department that they have applied for the Chemists Examination. Candidates should note that in case a communication is received from their employer by the commission withholding permission to the candidate applying for or appearing at the examination, their applications will be liable to be rejected or candidature will be liable to be cancelled.

6. The fee prescribed by the Commission in the relevant advertisement should be paid by each applicant in the manner stated therein, unless exempted there from or granted concession thereof in accordance with the exemptions or concessions in this respect notified by the Commission or Government from time to time.

7. Scheme of Examination shall be according to the relevant rules of examination notified by the Government from time to time.

8. The decision of the Commission for acceptance of the application of a candidate and his or her eligibility or otherwise for admission to the Chemist examination shall be final; and no candidate to whom an admission card has not been issued by the Commission shall be admitted to the examination.

9. Candidates who has been declared by the Commission guilty of impersonation, or of submitting fabricated document or documents which have been tampered with or of

making statement which are Incorrect or false³ or suppressing material information, or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or Improper means for obtaining admission to the examination, or of using or attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall, shall in addition rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable to be disqualified by the Commission from the examination for which he or she is a candidate and to be debarred either permanently or for a specific period,-

(a) By the Commission from any examination or selection held by it

(b) By the Central Government from any employment under it;

(c) by the appropriate authority of the Government, if he or she is already in service under it, and he or she may also be subject to disciplinary order under any law for the time being in force.

8. The acceptance of the application of a candidate and his or her eligibility for admission to the Examination shall be decided by the Commission and no candidate to whom admission card has not been issued by the Commission shall be admitted to the examination.

9. Candidate who has been declared by the Commission guilty of impersonation, or of submitting fabricated document or documents which have been tampered with or of making statements which are incorrect or false or of using or attempting to use unfair means in the Examination halt, shall in addition to rendering himself liable for criminal prosecution, be liable to be disqualified by the Commission from the Examination for which he or she is a candidate and to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period.:-

		(a) by the Commission from any Examination or selection held by them, (b) by the Government from any employment under them; and (c) if he or she is already in service under the Government, the government may take disciplinary action against him or her under rules.		
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SCHEDULE- IV

[See Rule 2 (3), 2 (12) and 6 (7)]

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules		Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1	Duty post for which promotion or confirmation is to be made	Chemist			
2	Departmental Promotion Committee for considering promotion	(i) Chairman or member of the Commission	Chairman		
		(ii) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines.	Member		
		(iii) Deputy Director General (Chemistry); Geological Survey of India Member	Member		
3	Departmental Promotion Committee for considering confirmation	(i) Director, Ministry of Mines	Chairman		
		(ii) Director (Chemistry), Geological Survey of India-	Member		
		(iii) Superintending Chemist, Geological Survey of India	Member		
4	Screening Committee for Non-Functional Upgradation of duty posts in pay band-3 and pay band-4.	Not applicable			

Assistant Chemist

1.	(a) Name of the post	:	Assistant Chemist
	(b) Name of the Ministry/ Department	:	Ministry of Mines/ Geological Survey of India
2.	Reference number in which Commission Advice on Recruitment Rules was conveyed	:	
3.	Date of Notification of the original rules and subsequent amendments (copy of the original rules and subsequent amendments should be enclosed duly flagged and referenced)	:	Published By Authority, Part-II, Sec-3 Sub-Section(i) Vide GSR No-93(E) dated: 15.02.2013

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1	Name of the post	Assistant Chemist		
2	No. of post	75* *(2013) Subject to variation dependent on workload.		
3	Classification	General Central Service Group- 'B' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.		
4	Pay Band & Grade Pay or Pay Level	Pay Band-2, Rs.9300-34800 (Grade Pay Rs.4800/-).	Pay Level-8, Rs.47,600-1,51,100/-	Changed as per Pay Matrix of 7 th CPC
5	Whether selection post or Non Selection post	Selection		
6	Age limit for Direct Recruitment	Not exceeding thirty years. (Relaxable for Government servants up to five years' in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government)	Not exceeding Thirty-Two years.	Age Limit is revised as per advice of UPSC for facilitating the holding of common

		<p>Note: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for 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, Lahul and</p> <p>Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar islands or Lakshadweep).</p>		examination for recruitment of Group A and Group B (Gaz.)
7	Education and other qualifications required for Direct Recruits	<p>Essential:</p> <p>Master's Degree in any branch of Chemistry or Bachelor Degree in Chemical Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or Institution or</p> <p>Degree or Diploma conferred by the Associate Institute of Chemist (India) in Chemistry.</p> <p>Note-1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note-2: The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these</p>	<p>Essential:</p> <p>M.Sc./Integrated M.Sc. in</p> <p>1) Chemistry or</p> <p>2) Applied Chemistry or</p> <p>3) Analytical Chemistry or</p> <p>4) Physical Chemistry or</p> <p>5) Inorganic Chemistry or</p> <p>6) Organic Chemistry or</p> <p>7) Hydro-Chemistry or</p> <p>8) Industrial Chemistry</p>	Qualification is revised as per advice of UPSC for facilitating the holding of common examination for recruitment of Group A and Group B (Gaz.)

		communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancy reserved for them.		
8	Whether Age and Educational Qualifications prescribed for Direct Recruits will apply in case of Promotes	Age: No Educational Qualification: No		
9	Period of Probation if any	Two years for direct recruits		
10	Method of Recruitment whether by Direct Recruitment or by Promotion by Deputation/	Fifty percent by direct recruitment, Fifty percent by promotion failing which by direct recruitment.		

	Absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by methods.			
11	In case recruitment by promotion or Deputation/ Absorption/ Grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption is to be made	<p>Promotion:</p> <p>Senior Technical Assistant (Chemical) in the pay band-2, Rs.9300-34800 plus grade pay of Rs. 4600 with two years regular service in the grade and certificate of successful completion of one-year in-service training programme conducted Geological Survey of India Training Institute over and above two years residency period.</p> <p>Note-1: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors 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.</p> <p>Note-2: For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1st January 2006, the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission</p>	<p>Promotion:</p> <p>Senior Technical Assistant (Chemical) in the Pay Level-7, Rs.44,900-1,42,400/- with two years regular service in the grade with successful completion of one-year in-service training programme conducted Geological Survey of India Training Institute over and above two years residency period.</p>	Changed as per Pay Matrix of 7 th CPC

<p>12</p>	<p>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exist what is its composition</p>	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for Promotion and confirmation):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Director (Chemistry), Geological Survey of India - Chairman 2. Superintending Chemist, Geological Survey of India - Member 3. Deputy Director(Personnel and Administration), Geological Survey of India- Member 		
<p>13</p>	<p>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in Making recruitment.</p>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while making direct recruitment.</p>		