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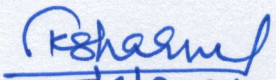
Subject: - Seeking comments/views/suggestions from stakeholders/citizens on draft proposal for revision of Service Rules for Central Geological Service Group 'A' in Geological Survey of India-reg.

The draft Service Rules proposed for amendment/revision in respect of Geology Stream in Geological Survey of India as per Annexure-III are put up on the official website of Ministry of Mines and GSI for comments from stakeholders, in pursuance of DOPT OM No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt. (RR) dated 13.10.2015.

2. The views/suggestions preferably not exceeding one page may be sent by 04.07.2026 through e-mail on email ID-.k.thaneshwar@nic.in & ddg.pers@gsi.gov.in. or in hard copy.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,


05/6/2026
(Thaneshwar Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

- (i) DDG (IT), Geological Survey of India 27, J. L. Nehru Road, Kollata-700016 (with request to upload the draft Service Rules (Geology) on the website of GSI).
- (ii) Officer In-charge, IT Cell, Ministry of Mines (with request to upload the draft Service Rules (Geology) on the website of Ministry of Mines)

ANNEXURE - III

Form to be filled by Ministry/Department while forwarding proposal to the Department of Personnel & Training and the Union Public Service Commission for amendment for Recruitment Rules for posts.

Geology

1.	(a) Name of the Service	:	Central Geological Service Group-‘A’
	(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	:	F.No.3/40(1)/2010-RR, dated 09.07.2010.
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

Existing R/Rules	Proposed R/Rules	Justification for changes
<p style="text-align: center;">MINISTRY OF MINES NOTIFICATION New Delhi, the 29th September, 2010</p> <p>G.S.R.787(E) - In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Geological Survey of India including Exploration wing (Class I and Class II posts) Recruitment Rules, 1967 in so far as they relate to the posts of Director (Selection Grade), Director, Regional Geologist, Geologist (Senior) and Geologist (Junior) and the Geological Survey of India (Director General, Senior Deputy Director General (Operation) and Senior Deputy Director General (Scientific and Technical Support Services) Recruitment Rules, 2002 in so far as they relate, to the post of Senior Deputy Director General (Operations), except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the president hereby makes the following rules, namely:-</p> <p>1. Short title and commencement (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Mines, Central Geological Service Group ‘A’ Rules, 2010.</p> <p>(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.</p> <p>2. Definition – In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,</p> <p>(a) “Commission” means the union Public Service Commission;</p> <p>(b) “Controlling Authority” means the Central Government in the Ministry of Mines;</p> <p>(c) “Departmental Promotion Committee” means a committee constituted under Schedule IV to consider promotion or confirmation in any duty post of the Service;</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MINISTRY OF MINES NOTIFICATION New Delhi,, 2026</p> <p>G.S.R._____ - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Central Geological Service Group “A” Rules, 2010 in so far as they relate to the posts of Additional Director General (Geology) (to be renamed as Additional Chief Executive Officer), Deputy Director General (Geology) (to be renamed as Deputy Chief Executive Officer), Director (Geology), Superintending Geologist, Senior Geologist, Geologist, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules, namely:-</p> <p>1. Short title and commencement: (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Mines, Central Geological Service Group ‘A’ Rules, 2026.</p> <p>(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.</p> <p>2. Definitions – In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -</p> <p>a) “Commission” means the Union Public Service Commission;</p> <p>b) “Controlling Authority” means the Ministry of Mines, Government of India;</p> <p>c) “Departmental Promotion Committee” means a committee constituted under Schedule IV</p>	<p>For supersession of previously notified Service/Rules.</p>

<p>(d) “duty post” means the post included in Schedule I;</p> <p>(e) “Examination” means the Geologists’ Examination conducted by the Commission for recruitment to the Service in Geological Survey of India, as specified in Scheduled III;</p> <p>(f) “Government means the Central Government;</p> <p>(g) “grade” means a grade of a duty post specified in column 2 of Schedule I;</p> <p>(h) “regular service” in relation to any grade means the period of service in that grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and includes any period -</p> <p>(I) taken in to account for purpose of seniority in the case of those already in that grade at the time of commencement of these rules;</p> <p>(II) during which an officer would have held a duty post in that grade but for being on leave or otherwise not being available for holding such post.</p> <p>(i) “Schedule” means a Schedule to these rules;</p> <p>(j) “Screening Committee” means a committee constituted under Schedule IV to consider the Non Functional Upgradation of any duty post in pay band -3 or pay band – 4 of the service.</p>	<p>to consider promotion or confirmation in any duty post of the Service;</p> <p>d) “Duty post” means the post included in Schedule I;</p> <p>e) "Examination" means the Combined Geo-Scientists Examination conducted by the Commission for recruitment to the Service in Geological Survey of India, as specified in Schedule III;</p> <p>f) “Government” means the Central Government;</p> <p>g) “Grade” means a grade of a duty post specified in column 2 of Schedule I;</p> <p>h) “Regular service” in relation to any grade means the period of service in that grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and includes any period –</p> <p>(I) taken into account for purpose of seniority in the case of those already in that grade at the time of commencement of these rules;</p> <p>(II) during which an officer would have held a duty post in that grade but for being on leave or otherwise not being available for holding such post.</p>	<p>e) For change of name of the examination.</p>
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<p>(k) “Service means the Ministry of Mines. Central Geological Service Group ‘A’ in the Geological Survey of India constituted under rule 3;</p> <p>3. Constitution of Service (1) On and from the date of commencement of these rules, the Geology stream of the Geological Survey of India, a Central Organised Group ‘A’ Service is hereby constituted as the Ministry of Mines. Central Geological Service Group ‘A’.</p> <p>(2) On the date of commencement of these rules, the Service shall consist of persons who have already been appointed on a regular basis to duty posts of Geological Survey of India in Geology stream namely, Senior Deputy Director General (Operations),</p>	<p>i) “Schedule” means a Schedule annexed to these rules;</p> <p>j) “Screening Committee” means a committee constituted to consider placement in the grade of Director (Geology) [Non-Functional Selection Grade] and for grant of Non-Functional Upgradation for various posts in Central Geological Service Group- ‘A’ as indicated in Schedule IV to these rules:</p> <p>k) “Service” means “the Ministry of Mines, Central Geological Service Group ‘A’ in Geological Survey of India constituted under Rule 3;</p> <p>l) The expressions ‘Scheduled Castes’, ‘Scheduled Tribes’, ‘Other Backward Classes’, ‘Economically Weaker Sections’ and ‘Persons with Disabilities’ shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Constitution of India or Acts of Parliament or the Government orders.</p> <p>3. Constitution of Service: (1) On and from the commencement of the Service rules, notified vide GSR 787(E) dated 29.09.2010, the Geology Stream of the Geological Survey of India, was constituted as the Central Geological Service Group ‘A’, as a Central Organised Service.</p> <p>(2) On the date of commencement of these rules, the Service shall consist of persons who have already been appointed on a regular basis to</p>	<p>j) As communicated by the DoP&T vide their ID Note dated 08/11/2024, filling up of Director (Geol) post is “Placement on the basis of seniority subject to suitability” in lieu of “By appointment to Non-Functional Selection Grade”.</p> <p>Added in revised SR to provide reservation to these categories as per the policy of Government of India.</p>
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<p>Deputy Director General (Geology), Director (Geology) (Non-Functional Selection Grade), Director (Geology), Geologist (Senior) and Geologist (Junior).</p> <p>(3) Thereafter the Service shall consist of persons appointed to the Service in terms of these rules.</p> <p>(4) For the officers referred to in sub-rule 2, the regular service rendered before the commencement of these rules, shall be taken in to account as regular service for seniority, confirmation, promotion, pension, etc.</p> <p>(5) All the duty posts in the Service, as specified in Schedule I, shall be classified as Group 'A' posts.</p> <p>4. Name, grade, authorised strength and its review - (1) The name, grade, number (sanctioned strength), pay band and grade pay or pay scale of the duty posts on the date of commencement of these rules shall be as specified in schedule I.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub rule (1), the Government may by notification in Official Gazette,</p> <p>(i) make additions, alterations, substitutions or modification to the number of duty posts or grades, designation, pay band and grade pay or pay scale specified in Schedule I.</p>	<p>duty posts of Geological Survey of India in Geology stream namely, Additional Deputy Director General (Geology) (to be renamed as Additional Chief Executive Officer), Deputy Director General (Geology) (to be renamed as Deputy Chief Executive Officer), Director (Geology) (Non-Functional Selection Grade), Superintending Geologist, Senior Geologist and Geologist.</p> <p>(3) Thereafter the Service shall consist of persons appointed to the Service in terms of these rules.</p> <p>(4) For the officers referred to in sub-rule 2, the regular service rendered before the commencement of these rules, shall be taken in to account as regular service for seniority, confirmation, promotion, pension, etc.</p> <p>(5) All the duty posts in the Service, as specified in Schedule I, shall be classified as Group 'A' posts.</p> <p>4. Name, grade, authorised strength and its review: - (1) The name, grade, number (sanctioned strength) and the level in the pay matrix of the duty posts on the date of commencement of these rules shall be as specified in Schedule I.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), the Government may by notification in Official Gazette,</p> <p>(i) make additions, alterations, substitutions or modifications to the number of duty posts or grades, designation, level in the</p>	<p>4. For revision of pay scale as per 7th CPC.</p>
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<p>(ii) in consultation with the Commission and the Department of Personnel and Training, include in the Service any duty posts or exclude from the Service any duty posts included in Schedule I.</p> <p>(3) If any State or Union territory or autonomous body or public sector enterprise of the Government or State Government or any foreign country, having an agreement in this regard with the Government desire to requisition an officer of the Service on long term or permanent basis, the Controlling Authority may in public interest, provide the services the services of such officer on deputation or absorption basis.</p> <p>5. Members of Service: - the following persons shall be the members of the Service, namely: -</p> <p>(i) persons covered under sub-rule (2) of rule 3;</p> <p>(ii) persons appointed to duty posts in terms of rule 6.</p> <p>6. Future maintenance of Service and method of recruitment,</p> <p>(1). After the commencement of these rules, the initial appointment to the Service shall be made in the Junior Time Scale, as specified in Schedule I.</p> <p>(2) The method of recruitment to the Junior Time Scale shall be seventy-five percent by direct recruitment through Examination and twenty-five percent by promotion</p>	<p>pay matrix as specified in Schedule I;</p> <p>(ii) in consultation with the Commission and the Department of Personnel and Training, include in the Service any duty posts or exclude from the Service any duty post included in Schedule I.</p> <p>(3) If any State or Union territory or autonomous body or public sector enterprise of the Government or State Government or any foreign country desire to requisition an officer of the Service on long term or permanent basis, the Controlling Authority may in public interest, provide the services of such officer on deputation, foreign service or absorption basis.</p> <p>5. Members of Service: - The following persons shall be the members of the Service, namely: -</p> <p>(i) persons covered under sub-rule (2) of rule 3;</p> <p>(ii) persons appointed to duty posts in terms of rule 6.</p> <p>6. Future maintenance of Service and method of recruitment - (1) After the commencement of these rules, the initial appointment to the Service shall be made in the Junior Time Scale, as specified in Schedule I.</p> <p>(2) The method of recruitment to the Junior Time Scale shall be <i>Seventy-five</i></p>	<p>As suggested by DoP&T vide ID Note dated 08.11.2024</p>
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<p>failing which by deputation, in accordance with the provisions specified in Schedule II.</p> <p>(3) The method of recruitment, field of selection and minimum qualifying service for promotion to the grades above Junior Time Scale shall be as specified in Schedule II.</p> <p>(4) The field of selection for appointment by promotion to various grades of the Service shall be as specified in Schedule II and the minimum educational qualification for promotion to the entry grade duty post of the Service i.e. Junior Time Scale, shall be as specified in Schedule.</p> <p>(5) The provisions pertaining to the Examination shall be as specified in Schedule III.</p> <p>(6) The appointment, confirmation, and placement on Non-Functional Selection Grade (NFSG) and Non-Functional Upgradation (NFU) applicable to officers of the Service for duty posts in pay band-3 and pay band-4 shall be done by the Controlling Authority on the basis of the recommendation of the Departmental Promotional Committee or the Screening Committee, as the case may be, specified in Schedule IV.</p>	<p><i>percent</i> by direct recruitment through Examination and <i>Twenty-five</i> percent, by promotion failing which by deputation, Including Short Term Contract (ISTC), in accordance with the provisions specified in Schedule II.</p> <p>(3) The method of recruitment, field of selection and minimum qualifying service for promotion to the grades above Junior Time Scale shall be as specified in Schedule II.</p> <p>(4) The field of selection for appointment by promotion to various grades of the Service shall be as specified in Schedule II and the minimum educational qualification for promotion to the entry grade duty post of the Service i.e. Junior Time Scale, shall be as specified in the said Schedule.</p> <p>(5) The provisions pertaining to the Combined Geo-Scientists Examination shall be as specified in Schedule III.</p> <p>(6) The appointment, confirmation and placement in Non-Functional Selection Grade (NFSG) and Non-Functional Upgradation (NFU) applicable to officers of the Central Geological Service Group- 'A' in different duty posts, shall be done by the Controlling Authority on the basis of the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee or the Screening Committee, as the case may be, specified in Schedule IV.</p>	<p>As suggested by DoP&T vide ID Note dated 08.11.2024</p>
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7. Consultation with Commission: - The commission shall be consulted in case of any amendment or relaxation of these rules and for appointment to the Junior Time Scale of the service.

8. Seniority: - (1) The seniority of members of the Service appointed before the commencement of these rules, to any grade or duty post, shall be governed by their relative seniority in the respective grade or duty post immediately before the date of the commencement of these rules:

Provided that if the seniority of any such member had not been determined on the said date, the same shall be determined on the basis of the rules as were applicable to such member before the commencement of these rules.

(2) The seniority of persons appointed to the service after the commencement of these rules in any grade or duty post, shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

(3) The fixation of inter-seniority between the direct recruits and the officers promoted to the Junior Time Scale shall be done on pro-rata basis in the ratio of three direct recruit against one promotee.

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(2) The seniority of persons appointed to the service, after the commencement of these rules, in any grade or duty post shall be determined in accordance with the general instructions issued by the Government from time to time.

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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.

(5) In cases not covered by sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (2), the seniority shall be determined by the Controlling Authority in consultation with the commission.

9. Probation and confirmation: - (1) every officer appointed in the grade of Junior Time Scale of the Service either by direct recruitment or by promotion shall be on probation for a period of two years:

Provided that the Controlling Authority may for reasons to be recorded in writing extend the period of probation and such decision shall be taken within eight weeks of the expiry of the foresaid probation period and communicated in writing to the concerned officer together with the reasons for so doing within the said period.

(2) During the period of probation or any extension thereof, an officer may be required by the Controlling Authority to undergo an orientation course for Geologist conducted by the Geological Survey of India, Training Institute, Hyderabad and to pass examination at the end of the said orientation course.

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<p>(3) If, during the period of probation of any extension thereof, the controlling Authority is of the opinion that an officer is not fit for confirmation, the controlling Authority may, discharge or revert the said officer to the post held by him prior to his or her appointment in the Service, as the case may be.</p> <p>(4) On completion of the period of probation or any extension thereof, the officer, if considered fit shall be confirmed in the grade of Junior Time Scale.</p> <p>10. Liability for Service in any part of India or abroad Officers appointed to the Service shall be liable to serve anywhere in India or abroad for duties of field work on land or for offshore duties.</p> <p>11. Deputation to other Department or organisation:- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, officers appointed to the Service shall be liable to be sent on deputation or foreign service to any other Ministry or Department of the Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration, or to an autonomous body or public sector enterprise of Governments or State Government, or to any foreign country, as the case may be, having an agreement in this regard with the Government or State Government, in public interest, subject to the orders issued by the Government in this regard.</p>	<p>(3) If, during the period of probation or any extension thereof, the Controlling Authority is of the opinion that an officer is not fit for confirmation, the Controlling Authority may, discharge or revert the said officer to the post held by him prior to his or her appointment in the Service, as the case may be.</p> <p>(4) On completion of the period of probation or any extension thereof, the officer, if considered fit, shall be confirmed in the grade of Junior Time Scale.</p> <p>(5) As regards other matters relating to probation, the members of the Service shall be governed by the instructions issued by the Government in this regard from time to time.</p> <p>10. Liability for Service in any part of India or abroad: - Officers appointed to the Service shall be liable to serve anywhere in India or abroad for duties on land or in offshore areas and other areas in public interest.</p> <p>11. Deputation to other Department or organisation:- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, officers appointed to the Service shall be liable to be sent on deputation or foreign service to any other Ministry or Department of the Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration, or to an autonomous body or public sector enterprise of</p>	<p>Language has been changed in accordance with the R/Rules of other Organised services.</p> <p>10. Suggested to make the provision more specific.</p>
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(2) The service conditions of the officers during the period they are on deputation or foreign service shall ordinarily be not less than those available to the officers of the same duty post in the Service and shall be governed by orders issued by the Government in this regard.

Provided that the service conditions of such officer while on deputation shall not be varied to their disadvantage.

12. 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 service:

Provided that the Government may, if it is 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.

13. Power to relax: - Where the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by an order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, and in consultation with the Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

Government or State Government, or to any foreign country, as the case may be, in public interest, subject to the orders issued by the Government in this regard.

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<p>14. Residuary matters: - The conditions of the service of the members of the Service in respect of the matters for which no specific provision has been made in these rules shall be same as are applicable to organised Group A services of the Government.</p> <p>15. 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, and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in this regard.</p>	<p>by an 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.</p> <p>14. Residuary matters: - The conditions of service of the members of the Service in respect of the matters for which no specific provision has been made in these rules shall be same as are applicable to Organised Group 'A' services of the Government.</p> <p>15. Savings: - Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes, the Economically Weaker Section, Persons with disabilities and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders or instructions issued by the Government from time to time in this regard.</p> <p>16. Interpretation. - If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these rules, the same shall be decided by the Government and the decision of the Government shall be final.</p>	<p>15. Since reservation of OBC and EWS categories has been introduced after notification of existing S/Rules.</p> <p>16. The provision was there in Geophysics & Chemical streams R/R but missing in Geology stream.</p>
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SCHEDULE-I

[See Rule 2(d), Rule 2(g), Rule 3(2), Rule 4(1), Rule 4(2), Rule 6(1)]

The grades, designation, number of sanctioned posts and Pay Level
of duty posts included in Central Geological Service Group 'A' in Geological Survey of India

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions	Reasons for the revision proposed
2	Grade of duty post	Higher Administrative Grade (Geology) (HAG)	Higher Administrative Grade (Geology) (HAG)	
		Senior Administrative Grade (Geology) (SAG)	Senior Administrative Grade (Geology) (SAG)	
		Non Functional Selection Grade (Geology) [JAG(NFSG)]	Non Functional Selection Grade (Geology) [JAG(NFSG)]	
		Junior Administrative Grade (Geology) (JAG)	Junior Administrative Grade (Geology) (JAG)	
		Senior Time Scale (Geology) (STS)	Senior Time Scale (Geology) (STS)	
		Junior Time Scale (Geology) (JTS)	Junior Time Scale (Geology) (JTS)	
3	Name of the duty post	Additional Director General (Geology)	Additional Chief Executive Officer (Geology)	Nomenclature has been suggested by the Committee constituted for reviewing the structure and functioning of GSI.
		Deputy Director General (Geology)	Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Geology)	
		Director (Geology)		
		Superintending Geologist		
		Senior Geologist		
4	Number (sanctioned strength) of duty posts	Additional Director General (Geology): 13	Additional Chief Executive Officer (Geology): 07	The Union Cabinet in its meeting dated 06.11.2024 has approved 3261 Group-A Organized posts. Gazette Notification
		Deputy Director General (Geology): 69	Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Geology): 69	
		Director (Geology): Upto thirty percent of the senior duty posts (that is posts in Senior Time Scale and above)	Director (Geology): Upto thirty percent of the senior duty posts (that is posts in Senior Time Scale and above upto HAG level)	
			** Note: The number of posts in Non-Functional Selection Grade shall be restricted	

			upto 30% of sanctioned senior duty posts i.e. Posts in Senior Time Scale and above upto HAG level. There shall be no increase in the overall strength of the cadre and number of posts to be operated in the Non-Functional Selection Grade shall not exceed the number of posts available in the Junior Administrative Grade.	issued on 20.11.2024. Sanctioned Strength has been revised accordingly.
		Superintending Geologist: 639	Superintending Geologist: 522 (including JAG, NFSG)	
		Senior Geologist: 978	Senior Geologist: 800	
		Geologist: 1086	Geologist: 936	
5	Pay band and grade pay or pay scale to be substituted as Level in the Pay Matrix	Additional Director General (Geology): HAG Rs. 67000-79000/-	Additional Chief Executive Officer (Geology): Level-15 (Rs.182200-224100/-)	Pay scale changed as per pay Matrix of 7 th CPC
		Deputy Director General (Geology): PB-4 Rs. 37400-67000/- Rs. 10,000/-	Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Geology): Level-14 (Rs.144200-218200/-)	
		Director (Geology): PB-4 Rs. 37400-67000/- Rs. 8,700/-	Director (Geology): Level-13 (Rs.123100-215900/-)	
		Superintending Geologist: PB-3 Rs. 15600-39100/- Rs. 7,600/-	Superintending Geologist: Level-12 (Rs.78800-209200/-)	
		Senior Geologist: PB-3 Rs. 15600-39100/- Rs. 6,600/-	Senior Geologist: Level-11 (Rs.67700-208700/-)	
		Geologist: PB-3 Rs. 15600-39100/- Rs. 5,400/-	Geologist: Level-10 (Rs.56100-177500/-)	

SCHEDULE-II

[See, Rule 6(2), Rule 6(3) and Rule 6(4)]

The method of recruitment, field of selection, minimum qualification and the minimum qualifying service for promotion to the higher duty posts or grades of Central Geological Service Group 'A' in Geological Survey of India

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions	Reasons for the revision proposed
2	Name of post, grade, pay structure to be substituted as	Additional Director General (Geology), Higher Administrative Grade Rs. 67000-79000/-	Additional Chief Executive Officer (Geology) , Higher Administrative Grade (HAG) Level-15 (Rs.182200-224100/-)	Pay scale changed as per pay Matrix of 7 th CPC
	Name of post, grade & Level in the Pay Matrix	Deputy Director General (Geology) Pay Band-4 Rs. 37400-67000/- plus Grade pay Rs. 10000/-	Deputy Chief Executive Officer Senior Administrative Grade (SAG) Level-14 (Rs.144200-218200/-)	
		Director (Geology) Pay Band-4 Rs. 37400-67000/- plus Grade pay Rs. 8700/-	Director (Geology) Junior Administrative Grade – Non-Functional Selection Grade [JAG (NFSG)] Level-13 (Rs.123100-215900/-)	
		Superintending Geologist Pay Band-3 Rs. 15600-39100/- plus Grade pay Rs. 7600/-	Superintending Geologist Junior Administrative Grade (JAG) Level-12 (Rs.78800-209200/-)	
		Senior Geologist Pay Band-3 Rs. 15600-39100/- plus Grade pay Rs. 6600/-	Senior Geologist Senior Time Scale (STS) Level-11 (Rs.67700-208700/-)	
		Geologist Pay Band-3 Rs. 15600-39100/- plus Grade pay Rs. 5400/-	Geologist Junior Time Scale (JTS) Level-10 (Rs.56100-177500/-)	
	Method of Recruitment	Additional Director General (Geology): By promotion Deputy Director General (Geology):	Additional Chief Executive Officer: By promotion Deputy Chief Executive Officer:	As communicated by the DoP&T vide their ID Note dated 08/11/2024, filling

3		By promotion	By promotion	up of Director (Geology) post is “Placement on the basis of seniority subject to suitability” in lieu of “By appointment to Non-Functional Selection Grade”. As suggested by DoP&T vide ID Note dated 08.11.2024
		Director (Geology): By appointment to Non-Functional Selection Grade.	Director (Geology): Placement on the basis of seniority subject to suitability.	
		Superintending Geologist: By promotion	Superintending Geologist: By promotion	
		Senior Geologist: By promotion	Senior Geologist: By promotion	
		Geologist: (i) seventy five percent by direct recruitment; (ii) twenty five percent by promotion, failing which, by deputation	Geologist: (i) 75 (seventy-five) percent by direct recruitment; (ii) 25 (twenty-five) percent by promotion, failing which by deputation including short term contract (ISTC)	
4	Whether selection post or non selection post	Additional Director General (Geology): Selection	Additional Chief Executive Officer: Selection	As communicated by the DoP&T vide their ID Note dated 08/11/2024, filling up of Director (Geol) post is “Placement on the basis of seniority subject to suitability” in lieu of “By appointment to Non-Functional Selection Grade”. Accordingly, criteria of selection/ Non- Selection post is no longer applicable.
		Deputy Director General (Geology): Selection	Deputy Chief Executive Officer: Selection	
		Director (Geology): Non-selection	Director (Geology): Not applicable	
		Superintending Geologist: Selection	Superintending Geologist: Selection	
		Senior Geologist: Selection	Senior Geologist: Selection	
	Geologist: Selection	Geologist: Selection		
5	Field of selection and the minimum qualifying service for promotion [including for placement to Director (Geology)]	Additional Director General (Geology): Deputy Director General (Geology) with three years regular service in the Grade; or Officers with twenty five years’ regular service in Group ‘A’ duty posts in the Service with at least one year regular service in the grade of Deputy Director General (Geology)	Additional Chief Executive Officer :Deputy Chief Executive Officer with three years’ regular service in the Grade; Or, Officers with 25 (twenty-five) years’ regular service in Group ‘A’ duty posts in the Service with at least one-year regular	

			<p>service in the grade of Deputy Chief Executive Officer; <i>And,</i> <i>having successfully completed two weeks in-service training.</i></p>	<p>Completion of two weeks in-service training have been suggested in the DoP&T OM dated 31.03.2015.</p>
<p>Deputy Director General (Geology): Director (Geology) with eight years' Combined regular service as Director (Geology) and Superintending Geologist; or Officers with seventeen years' regular service in Group 'A' duty posts in the Service with at least four years' regular service in the grade of Superintending Geologist [including service rendered in the Non-functional Selection Grade that is Director (Geology) of the Junior Administrative Grade].</p>	<p>Deputy Chief Executive Officer: Director (Geology) with eight years' combined regular service as Director (Geology) and Superintending Geologist; Or, Director (Geology) with 17 (seventeen) years' of regular service in Group 'A' duty posts in the service with at least four years' regular service in the grade of Superintending Geologist. <i>and,</i> <i>having successfully completed two weeks in-service training.</i></p>			
<p>Director (Geology): Superintending Geologist who has entered the fourteenth year of the Service on the 1st January of the year calculated from the year following the year of Examination on the basis of which such member was recruited.</p>	<p>Director (Geology): Superintending Geologist who has entered the fourteenth year of the Service on the 1st January of the year calculated from the year following the year of Examination on the basis of which such member was recruited. Or Superintending Geologist who has entered the Service through promotion in accordance with the provisions in Service Rules at the Junior Time Scale of Service and has completed 13 years of regular service calculated from the year in which the officer was promoted</p>			

As approved by the DoP&T vide their ID Note dated 08.11.2024.

		<p>to Junior Time Scale on the date of consideration for NFSG.</p> <p>Note: In case officers have not joined the Service within next year of the Examination, he/she shall be considered for NFSG, only upon completion of 13 years of regular Group 'A' service.</p>	As per para-2(b)(ii) of DoP&T OM dated 21.12.2022.
	<p>Superintending Geologist: Senior Geologist with five years' regular service in the grade.</p>	<p>Superintending Geologist: Senior Geologist with five years' regular service in the grade; Or Senior Geologist with 10 years' of regular service in Group 'A' duty posts in the service with at least one year regular service in the grade of Senior Geologist. <i>And,</i> <i>having successfully completed two weeks in- service training.</i></p>	In view of the stagnation in the grade of Geologist, Level-10 and Sr. Geologist, Level-11.
	<p>Senior Geologist: Geologist with four years' regular service in the grade.</p>	<p>Senior Geologist: Geologist with five years' regular service in the grade; <i>And,</i> <i>having successfully completed two weeks in-service training.</i></p>	Incompliance of DoP&T OM dated 20.09.2022 regarding minimum qualifying service required for promotion from level-10 to level-11.
	<p>Geologist: Field of promotion: - Officers with- (i) two years' regular service in the post of Assistant Geologist, Grade-I (Group-B Gazetted) in pay band-2 Rs. 9300-34,800/- plus grade pay Rs. 4800/-; and</p>	<p>Geologist: (A) Through Combined Geo-Scientist Examination conducted by the Commission. (B) Promotion: - Officers with- i) four years' regular service in the post of Assistant Geologist (Group B Gazetted) in Level-8 [Rs. 47,600-1,51,100/-] of the pay matrix</p>	<p>Suggested in accordance with the SR of other Organised services.</p> <p>Residency for promotion is changed to four years from two years (approved by DoP&T vide their ID Note dtd; 08.11.24)</p>

		<p>(ii) possessing the following qualification: 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 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>(B) Field of deputation:</p> <p>Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory or Public Sector Undertaking or University or recognised Research Institute of Autonomous body or semi-Government or statutory organisation;</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or</p> <p>(ii) with two years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in pay band-2 Rs. 9300-</p>	<p>ii) having successfully completed two weeks in-service training.</p> <p>And</p> <p>(iii) possessing the following qualification: Master's degree/ Integrated Master's degree in Geology or Applied Geology or Mineral Exploration or Marine Geology or Earth Science 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>(C) Deputation (Including Short Term Contract):</p> <p>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 statutory organisation;</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; Or</p> <p>(ii) with four years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Pay Level-</p>	<p>(iii) As approved by DoP&T vide their ID Note dtd; 08.11.24.</p> <p>ISTC proposed in accordance with the DOP&T ID Note dtd. 08.11.24.</p> <p>Since residency is changed by DoPT vide ID Note dated 08.11.2024.</p>
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		<p>34800 with grade pay Rs. 4800 or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; or</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(b) possessing the educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits; and</p> <p>(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].</p> <p>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 not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p>	<p>8 (Rs. 47,600 -1,51,100/-) or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department;</p> <p>(b) possessing the educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits; and</p> <p>(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 Palaeontological laboratory or Geotechnical laboratory].</p> <p>Note 1: The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by deputation and similarly, deputationists, shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p>	<p>As approved by DoP&T vide their ID Note dt. 08.11.24.</p>
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		<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>	<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 organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years.</p> <p>Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not exceed 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p> <p>Note 4: The eligibility service for promotion to level-10 in respect of feeder grade officers in the grade of Assistant Geologist in (Level-8) of the Pay Matrix, holding the post on regular basis as on the date of notification of these Rules, shall continue to be two (2) years.</p> <p>Note 5: Educational qualification prescribed for promotion at JTS level shall not be applicable in respect of the feeder grade officers selected on the basis of Recruitment Rules existed before the date of notification of these rules.</p>	<p>Added since the residency period has been increased from two years to four years by DoP&T vide ID Note dated 08.11.2024.</p>
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Note I: - First January of the year for which the vacancies pertain shall be the date for determining the eligibility of officers for promotion to all grades.

SCHEDULE- III

[See Rule 2(e), Rule 6 and Rule 6(5)]

Manner of Examination conducted by the Commission for direct recruitment to the service in Junior Time Scale

Column No.	Particulars/ Heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions	Reasons for the revision proposed
1	PROVISIONS FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE SERVICE IN JUNIOR TIME SCALE 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 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 Combined Geo-Scientists 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 Combined Geo-Scientists 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 from admission to the Combined Geo-Scientists Examination or selection.</p> <p>4. Success in the Combined Geo-Scientists Examination, or selection confers no right</p>	Name of the Examination has been changed.

		<p>4. Success in the Examination or selection confers no 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 candidate is satisfied that the candidate is suitable for appointment to the service.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PART II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Recruitment through Examination</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2. The candidates shall apply for admission to the Examination before such date, in such manner,</p>	<p>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 or Economically Weaker Section, Persons with Disabilities status of the candidate is satisfied that the candidate is suitable for appointment to the Service.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PART II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Recruitment through “Combined Geo-Scientists Examination”</p> <p>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 relevant 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 Combined Geo-Scientists Examination may be indicated in the said advertisement.</p> <p>2. The candidates shall apply for admission to the Combined Geo-Scientists</p>	<p>OBC, EWS category & PwBD category have been inserted to provide reservation as per notification DoP&T OM dated 08.09.1993, No.36039/1/2019-Estt (Res) dated 31.01.2019 and DoP&T OM dated 15.01.2018 respectively.</p>
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		<p>in such form and to such office as the Commission may specify in the aforesaid advertisement.</p> <p>3. Age limit shall be as follows: -</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(b) The Commission shall accept the proof of date of birth as entered in the Matriculation Certificate or Secondary School Leaving Certificate.</p> <p>4. The minimum educational qualification for admission to the Examination shall be as follows: -</p> <p>(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 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</p>	<p>Examination on or before such date, in such manner, and in such form, to such office as the Commission may specify in the aforesaid advertisement.</p> <p>3. Age limit shall be as follows or as amended from time to time;</p> <p>(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 the month of January of the year in which the Examination is to be held.</p> <p>(b) The Commission shall accept the proof of date of birth as entered in the Matriculation Certificate or Secondary School Leaving Certificate.</p> <p>4. The minimum educational qualification for admission to the Combined Geo-Scientists Examination shall be as follows:</p> <p>(a) Master's degree/ Integrated Master's degree in Geology or Applied Geology or Mineral Exploration or Marine Geology or Earth Science 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>Qualification is revised as per advice of UPSC for facilitating the holding of common examination for recruitment of Group A and Group B (Gaz.)</p>
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		<p>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 Department that they have applied for the Examination.</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. In such case, his or her admission to the relevant year Examination will be provisional and subject to passing of such minimum educational qualification specified in 4 (a) above. with such percentage of marks as notified in the relevant advertisement.</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 'Combined Geo-Scientists Examination' stating that they have informed in writing to their Head of Office or Department that they have applied for the 'Examination'.</p>	
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		<p>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.</p> <p>7. Scheme of Examination shall be as follows: -</p> <p>(a) The pattern of examination, number of written paper and syllabus of written papers shall be as decided by the Commission.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>7. Scheme of Combined Geo-Scientist Examination shall be as follows or as amended from time to time or as notified in the relevant advertisement.</p> <p>(a) The pattern of examination, number of written papers and syllabus of written papers shall be decided and notified by the Commission.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(c) The candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Section, Persons with disabilities 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.</p>	<p>To provide reservation to OBC categories as per DoP&T OM dated 08.09.1993 & as amended from time to time.</p> <p>EWS category & PwBD category have been inserted as per notification No.36039/1/2019-Estt (Res) dated 31.01.2019 and DoP&T OM dated 15.01.2018 respectively.</p>
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		<p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>(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, Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Section, Persons with disabilities 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 Combined Geo-Scientists Examination.</p> <p>(e) For the vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Section, Persons with disabilities 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, Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Section, Persons with disabilities 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, Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Section, Persons with disabilities and other special categories of persons. If suitable candidate under Persons with disabilities is not available in general merit then the Commission may recommend such candidate by a relaxed standard decided by the Commission, subject to the fitness of such candidate for appointment to the Service.</p>	<p>To provide reservation to OBC categories as per DoP&T OM dated 08.09.1993 & as amended from time to time.</p> <p>EWS category & PwBD category have been inserted as per notification No.36039/1/2019-Estt (Res) dated 31.01.2019 and DoP&T OM dated 15.01.2018 respectively.</p> <p>To provide reservation to OBC categories as per DoP&T OM dated 08.09.1993 & as amended from time to time.</p> <p>EWS category & PwBD category have been inserted as per notification No.36039/1/2019-Estt (Res) dated 31.01.2019 and DoP&T OM dated</p>
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		<p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(h) The form and manner of communication of the result of the Examination shall be decided by the Commission.</p>	<p>(f) The candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Section, Persons with disabilities 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, Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Section, Persons with disabilities and other special categories of persons.</p> <p>(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, Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Sections 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.</p> <p>(h) The form and manner of communication of the result of the Combined Geo-Scientists Examination shall be decided by the Commission.</p>	<p>15.01.2018 respectively.</p> <p>To provide reservation to OBC categories as per DoP&T OM dated 08.09.1993 & as amended from time to time.</p> <p>EWS category & PwBD category have been inserted as per notification No.36039/1/2019-Estt (Res) dated 31.01.2019 and DoP&T OM dated 15.01.2018 respectively.</p> <p>Name of the Examination has been changed.</p>
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SCHEDULE- IV

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

Departmental Promotion Committee for considering the cases of promotion or confirmation in Group 'A' duty posts of Central Geological Service Group 'A' in Geological Survey of India and Screening Committee for Non-functional upgradation/NFSG.

Column No. of the schedule	Particulars/H heading of respective column of Schedule	Provisions in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions	Reasons for the revision proposed
2	Duty post for which promotion or confirmation is to be made	Additional Director General (Geology),	Additional Chief Executive Officer, (Geology)	Nomenclature has been suggested by the Committee constituted for reviewing the structure and functioning of GSI.
		Deputy Director General (Geology)	Deputy Chief Executive Officer, (Geology)	
		Director (Geology)	Director (Geology)	
		Superintending Geologist	Superintending Geologist	
		Senior Geologist	Senior Geologist	
		Geologist	Geologist	
3	Departmental Promotion Committee for considering promotion	Additional Director General (Geology): Chairman or member of the Commission- Chairman Secretary or Special Secretary or Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member Director General, Geological Survey of India- Member	Additional Chief Executive Officer (ACEO): Chairman/member of the Commission- Chairman Secretary/Special Secretary/Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member Chief Executive Officer , Geological Survey of India- Member	Nomenclature has been suggested by the Committee constituted for reviewing the structure and functioning of GSI.
		Deputy Director General (Geology): Chairman or member of the Commission- Chairman Secretary or Special Secretary or Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member Director General, or Additional Director General (Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member	Deputy Chief Executive Officer: Chairman/member of the Commission- Chairman Secretary/Special Secretary /Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member Chief Executive Officer , or Additional Chief Executive Officer(Geology) ; Geological Survey of India- Member	
		Director (Geology): Director General, Geological Survey of India- Chairman Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member Deputy Director General (Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member	Director (Geology): Chief Executive Officer , Geological Survey of India- Chairman Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member Deputy Chief Executive Officer(Geology) ; Geological Survey of India- Member	
		Superintending Geologist: Chairman or member of the Commission- Chairman	Superintending Geologist:	

		Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member Deputy Director General (Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member	Chairman/ member of the Commission- Chairman Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member Deputy Chief Executive Officer(Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member	
		Senior Geologist: Director General, or Additional Director General (Geology); Geological Survey of India- Chairman Director, Ministry of Mines- Member Director (Geology), Geological Survey of India- Member	Senior Geologist: Chief Executive Officer/Additional Chief Executive Officer(Geology); Geological Survey of India- Chairman Director/ Deputy Secretary , Ministry of Mines- Member Director (Geology), Geological Survey of India- Member	
		Geologist: Chairman or member of the Commission- Chairman Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member Deputy Director General (Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member	Geologist: Chairman/member of the Commission- Chairman Director/Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Mines Deputy Chief Executive Officer(Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member	
4	Departmental Promotion Committee for considering confirmation	Additional Director General (Geology): Not Applicable	Additional Chief Executive Officer (Geology): Not Applicable	
		Deputy Director General (Geology): Not Applicable	Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Geology): Not Applicable	
		Director (Geology): Not Applicable	Director (Geology): Not Applicable	
		Superintending Geologist: Not Applicable	Superintending Geologist: Not Applicable	
		Senior Geologist: Not Applicable	Senior Geologist: Not Applicable	
		Geologist: Director, Ministry of Mines, Chairman Director (Geology), Geological Survey of India, Member Superintending Geologist, Geological Survey of India, Member	Geologist: Director, Ministry of Mines, Chairman Director (Geology), Geological Survey of India, Member Superintending Geologist, Geological Survey of India, Member	
5	Screening Committee for Non-Functional Upgradation of duty posts in pay band-3 and pay band-4.	Additional Director General (Geology): Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman Special Secretary or Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member Director General, Geological Survey of India- Member	Additional Chief Executive Officer(Geology): Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman Special Secretary/Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member Chief Executive Officer , Geological Survey of India- Member	
		Deputy Director General (Geology): Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman Special Secretary or Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member	Deputy Chief Executive Officer(Geology): Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman Special Secretary/Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member	

Composition of the Screening Committee for Non-Functional Upgradation of duty posts in different pay level of the pay matrix	Director General, or Additional Director General (Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member	Chief Executive Officer, or Additional Chief Executive Officer (Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member
	Director (Geology): Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman Director General, or Additional Director General (Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member Deputy Director General (Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member	Director (Geology): Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman Chief Executive Officer/ Additional Chief Executive Officer(Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member Deputy Chief Executive Officer(Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member
	Superintending Geologist: Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman Director General, or Additional Director General (Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member Deputy Director General (Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member	Superintending Geologist: Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman Chief Executive Officer/ Additional Chief Executive Officer(Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member Deputy Chief Executive Officer(Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member
	Senior Geologist: Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman Deputy Director General (Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member Deputy Director General (Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member	Senior Geologist: Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman Additional Chief Executive Officer(Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member Deputy Chief Executive Officer(Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member
	Geologist: Not applicable	Geologist: Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman Deputy Chief Executive Officer(Geology); Geological Survey of India- Member Director (Geology), Geological Survey of India- Member

Note 1: The absence of member, other than the Chairman or Member of the Commission, shall not invalidate the proceedings of the DPC, if more than half the members of the above committee had attended the meeting.

Note 2: The Non-functional financial upgradation of senior Duty Post in different pay level of the pay matrix shall be in the order of seniority, subject to suitability i.e. vigilance clearance and clear from disciplinary proceedings or operation of disciplinary penalty imposed if any. Consultation with the Commission is not required for placement to these posts as per the present regulations.