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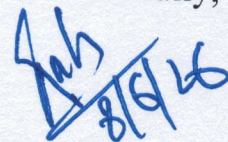
**Subject:** - Seeking comments/views/suggestions from stakeholders/citizens on draft proposal for revision of Service Rules for GSI Chemical Group 'A' Service in Geological Survey of India-reg.

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

2. The views/suggestions preferably not exceeding one page may be sent by 07.07.2026 through e-mail on email ID-.k.thaneshwar@nic.in & [ddg.per@gsi.gov.in](mailto:ddg.per@gsi.gov.in). or in hard copy.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



(Rakesh Thapliyal)

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 (Chemistry) on the website of GSI).
- (ii) Officer In-charge, IT Cell, Ministry of Mines (with request to upload the draft Service Rules (Chemistry) 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.

#### **Chemical**

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| 1. | (a) Name of the <b>Service</b>                                                                                                                                             | : | GSI Chemical 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                                                                                              | : | 3/40(2)/2012-RR dated 26.02.2013                                                           |
| 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 |

| Existing R/Rules                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Proposed R/Rules                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Justification for changes                               |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MINISTRY OF MINES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTIFICATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Delhi, the 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2013</p> <p><b>G.S.R.447 (E)</b> – In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to the article of the constitution and the supersession of the Geological Survey of India including Exploration Wing (Class I and II posts). Recruitment Rules, 1967 in so far as they relate to Chief Chemist, Superintending Chemist, Chemist (selection Grade), Chemist (Senior), and Chemist (Junior) except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such suppression, the president hereby makes the following rules, namely:-</p> <p>1. <b>Short title and commencement.</b> - (1) these rules may be called the Geological Survey of India Chemical Service Group A Rules, 2013.</p> <p>(2.) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.</p> <p>2. <b>Definitions.</b> - In these rules,</p> <p>(1) “Commission means the Union Public Service Commission;</p> <p>(2) “Controlling Authority” means the Ministry of Mines, Government of India;</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MINISTRY OF MINES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOTIFICATION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Delhi, the....., 2026.</p> <p><b>G.S.R. ....</b> – In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the <b>Geological Survey of India, Chemical Service Group- “A” Rules, 2013 in so far as they relate to the post of Deputy Director General (Chemistry) (to be renamed as Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Chemistry), Director (Chemistry), Superintending Chemist, Senior Chemist &amp; Chemist</b>, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules, namely: -</p> <p>1. <b>Short title and commencement.</b> - (1) These rules may be called the Geological Survey of India Chemical 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. <b>Definitions</b> - In these rules, <b>unless the context otherwise requires</b>, -</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>For supersession of previously notified R/Rules.</p> |

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| <p>(3) “Departmental Promotion Committee” (DPC) means a Committee constituted under Schedule-IV to consider promotion or confirmation etc., in any Group A; Duty Post of the service;</p> <p>(4) “DOP&amp;T” means Department of Personnel and Training in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India;</p> <p>(5) “Duty Post” means the posts included in Schedule-I;</p> <p>(6) “Examination” means the “Chemists’ Examination” held by the Commission for recruitment to the Services in GSI, as specified in Schedule-III;</p> <p>(7) “Government” means the Central Government;</p> <p>(8) “Grade” means grades of duty posts specified in column-2 of Schedule-I;</p> <p>(9) “GSI” means the Geological Survey of India</p> <p>(10) “Regular service” in relation to any grade, means the period of service in a grade rendered after selection thereto and includes any period;</p> <p>a. taken into account for the purpose of seniority in the case of those already in the grade at the time of commencement of these rules;</p> <p>b. During which an officer would have held a post in that grade but for being on leave or otherwise not being available for holding such post.</p> <p>(11) “Schedule” means a Schedule appended to these rules;</p> <p>(12) “Screening Committee” means a committee referred to in column (5) under Schedule-IV of this notification to consider officers for non-functional up-gradation in Pay Band-3 or Pay Band-4 and higher administrative grade of the Geological Survey of India Chemical Service, Group ‘A’ in terms of DoP&amp;T’s OM No. AB.14017/64/2008-Estt (RR) dated 24.04.2009;</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>(d) “Duty Post” means the posts included in Schedule-I;</p> <p>(e) “Examination” means the <b>Combined Geo-Scientists Examination</b> 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 posts 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 <b>on a regular basis</b> 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>(i) “Schedule” means a Schedule annexed to these rules;</p> <p>(j) “Screening Committee” means a committee constituted <b>to consider placement in the grade of Director (Chemistry) [Non-Functional Selection Grade] and for grant of Non-Functional Upgradation for various posts in Geological Survey of India Chemical Service Group ‘A’ as indicated in Schedule IV to these rules;</b></p> | <p>e) For change of name of the examination.</p> <p>j) As communicated by the DoP&amp;T vide their ID Note dated 08/11/2024, filling up of Director (Chemical) post is “Placement on the basis of seniority</p> |
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| <p>(13) “Service” means the “Geological Survey of India Chemical Service Group A” in the Geological Survey of India constituted under rule 3 of this notification;</p> <p><b>3. Constitution of the Geological Survey of India Chemical Service Group ‘A’-</b></p> <p>(1) On and from the date of commencement of these rules the Chemistry stream of GSI, is hereby constituted as “Geological Survey of India Chemical 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, -</p> <p>(a) who have already been appointed on a regular basis to Group ‘A’ Duty Posts of GSI in Chemistry stream namely, Chemist(Junior), Chemist (Senior), Director(Geochemistry), both in Junior Administrative Grade and Non-Functional Selection Grade and Deputy Director General (Geo-chemistry).</p> <p>(b) Appointed to the Service in terms of these rules.</p> <p>(3) For the persons referred to in sub-rule (2), regular service rendered prior to the commencement of these rules, shall continue to be counted as regular service for the purpose of seniority, confirmation, promotion, pension etc. under these rules.</p> <p>(4) All the Duty Posts in the Service, as specified in Schedule-I, shall be classified as Group ‘A’ posts.</p> | <p>(k) “Service” means the “Geological Survey of India Chemical Service Group A” in Geological Survey of India constituted under Rule 3;</p> <p><b>(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.</b></p> <p><b>3. Constitution of Service (1) On and from the commencement of the Service Rules notified vide G.S.R.447(E) dated 28.06.2013, the Chemistry Stream of GSI, was constituted as Geological Survey of India Chemical Service Group ‘A’ as a Central Organised Service.</b></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 Group ‘A’ Duty Posts of GSI in Chemistry Stream, namely, Deputy Director General (Chemistry) <b>(to be renamed as Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Chemistry), Director (Chemistry) Non-functional Selection Grade, Superintending Chemist, Senior Chemist and Chemist.</b></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 continue to be</p> | <p>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><b>4. Grades, Authorised Strength and its review.</b> - (1) The names, designation, grades, sanctioned numbers (strength), Pay Band and Grade Pay (Pay Scale) etc., 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), by notification in Official Gazette, the Government may, from time to time:</p> <p>(a) make additions, alterations, substitutions or modifications to the number of Duty Posts or Grades, designation, and Pay Band &amp; Grade Pay (Pay Scale) specified in Schedule-I;</p> <p>(b) In consultation with the Commission and the DOP&amp;T, include in the Service any Duty Post or exclude from the Service and Duty Post included in Schedule-I;</p> <p>(c) In consultation with the Commission, appoint an officer to a Duty Post included in the Service under sub-clause (b) to the appropriate Grade.</p> <p>(3) If any of the States or Union Territories or the autonomous bodies or public sector enterprises of Government or State Governments or any foreign country having an agreement in this regard with the Government so desire to requisition the officers of the Service on long term or permanent arrangement basis, the Controlling Authority in public interest, may provide the services of such officer(s) on deputation or absorption basis or foreign service, as the case may be, subject to the conditions or rules applicable for such appointment and may make any addition, alteration, substitution or modification to the number of Duty</p> | <p>counted as regular service for the purpose of 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><b>4. Name, Grade, Authorized Strength and its review</b> - (1) The name, grade, number (sanctioned strength) and the <b>level in the pay matrix</b> 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 and <b>level in the pay matrix</b> 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>4. For revision of pay scale as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.</p> |
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Posts or Grades, designation and pay Band and Grade pay or Pay Scale specified in Schedule-I.

**5. Members of the Service.** - The following person appointed from time to time in the appropriate Grade or Duty Post shall be the members of the Service-

- (1) Persons covered under clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 4;
- (2) Persons appointed in terms of sub-rule (3) of rule 4; and
- (3) Persons appointed to the Duty Posts, in terms of rule 6.

**6. Future maintenance of the Service and method of recruitment to the Service. –**

(1) from the commencement of these rules, the initial appointments to the Service shall be made in the Junior Time Scale as specified in Schedule-I.

(2) The method of recruitment and appointment to the Junior Time Scale shall be 75 % by direct recruitment through the “Chemists’ Examination” conducted by the Commission and 25% by promotion, in accordance with the provisions in Schedule-II.

(3) The method of recruitment and appointment to the Grades above Junior Time Scale shall be by promotion.

(4) The field of selection for appointment by promotion to the various Grades of the Service shall be as specified in Schedule-II.

(5) The essential educational qualification for the entry Grade Duty Posts of the Service i.e. at Junior Time Scale shall be as specified in Schedule-III.

**5. Members of the Service.** - The following persons appointed from time to time in the appropriate Grade or Duty Post shall be the members of the Service-

- (1) Persons covered under sub-rule (2) of rule 3;
- (2) Persons appointed to the Duty Posts, in terms of rule 6.

**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.

(2) The method of recruitment to the Junior Time Scale shall be Seventy Five percent by direct recruitment through Combined Geo-Scientist Examination and Twenty Five percent by promotion failing which by direct recruitment in accordance with the provisions specified in Schedule II.

(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.

(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.

(5) The provisions pertaining to the **Combined Geo-Scientists Examination** shall be as specified in Schedule III.

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| <p>(6) The Examination shall be conducted in the manner as specified under Schedule-III.</p> <p>(7) Promotion, confirmation, placement on Non-functional Selection Grade(NFSG) and non-functional up gradation of Duty Posts in Pay Band-3 and Pay Band-4, in terms of DoP&amp;T's OM No. AB-14017/64/2008-Estt(RR) dated 24.04.2009, and any other instructions issued from time to time, shall be done by the Controlling Authority on the basis of the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee(s) (DPC) or the Screening Committee(s), as the case may be, constituted under Schedule-IV, and in accordance with the instructions of Government on such matters issued from time to time.</p> <p><b>7. Consultation with Commission.</b> - The Commission shall be consulted in case of any amendment to these rules, initial appointment to the Service and appointment on promotion thereafter.</p> <p><b>8. Seniority.</b> – (1) The seniority of members of the Service already appointed to any Grade of 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.</p> <p>(2) The seniority of persons appointed to the Service in any Grade/ Duty posts after its constitution shall be determined in accordance with the general instructions or orders or guidelines of Government in force.</p> <p>(3) The fixation of inter-se seniority between the direct recruits and the officers promoted to the Junior Time Scale will be done on pro-rata basis in the ratio of three direct recruits against one promotee, and in terms of Government guidelines issued from time to time.</p> | <p>(6) The appointment, confirmation and placement on Non-Functional Selection Grade (NFSG) and Non-Functional Upgradation (NFU) applicable to officers of the Geological Survey of India, Chemical 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><b>7. Consultation with Commission</b> - 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.</p> <p><b>8. Seniority</b> – (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:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(3) The fixation of inter-se-seniority between the direct recruits and the officers promoted to the Junior Time Scale shall be done</p> |  |
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| <p>(4) 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>(5) In the cases not covered by sub-rules (1) and (2), seniority shall be determined by the Controlling Authority in consultation with DOPT and the Commission.</p> <p><b>9. Probation and Confirmation.</b> – (1) Officers appointed in the Grade of Junior Time Scale of the Service either by direct recruitment or promotion shall be on probation for a period of two years:<br/>accordance with the instructions issued by the Government from time to time in this behalf;<br/>Provided further that in particular case, the Controlling Authority may, for reasons to be recorded in writing extend the probation period and any such decisions shall ordinarily be taken within eight weeks of the expiry of the said probation period.</p> <p>(2) During the period of probation (including the extended period), the officer may be required by the Controlling Authority to undergo such training and to pass examination as prescribed by the Controlling Authority</p> <p>(3) If, during the period of probation (including the extended period), the Controlling Authority is of the opinion that the officer is not fit for confirmation, the Controlling Authority may</p> | <p>on pro-rata basis in the ratio of three direct recruit against one promotee.</p> <p>(4) 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>(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.</p> <p><b>9. Probation and Confirmation</b> – (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:</p> <p>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 aforesaid probation period and communicated in writing to the concerned officer together with the reasons for so doing within the said period.</p> <p>(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 Chemists conducted by the Geological Survey of India and to pass examination at the end of the said orientation course.</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</p> |  |
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| <p>discharge or revert the officer to the post held by him prior to his appointment in the Service.</p> <p>(4) On completion of the probation or any extension thereof, officers shall, if considered fit, may be confirmed against the Post in the Grade of Junior Time Scale.</p> <p>(5) All matters relating to probation, not covered under the rules will be governed by the instructions issued by the Government in this regard from time to time.</p> <p><b>10. Liability for Service in any part of India and other Service conditions.</b> - Officers appointed to the Service shall be liable to serve anywhere in India or abroad in public interest with duties of fieldwork on land or offshore. Other Service conditions, which are not specifically mentioned in these rules, are as applicable to the Central Civil Services.</p> <p><b>11. Deputation to other departments or organizations.-</b> (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, offices appointed to the Service shall be liable to be sent on deputation or foreign Service to any other Central or any of the States or Union Territories or the autonomous bodies or public sector enterprises of Government or State Governments or any foreign country having an agreement in this regard with the Government or State Government Department in public interest, subject to the Government instructions or orders in force from time to time for such deputation or foreign service.</p> <p>(2) The service conditions of officers during the period they are on deputation or foreign service ordinarily be not less than available to the officers of same Duty Post in the service in the GSI and shall be governed by such instructions or orders as may be issued by the Government or Controlling Authority from time to time.</p> <p>Provided that the service conditions in the organisation where deputed shall not be varied to the disadvantage of the officers during such deputation or Foreign Service.</p> | <p>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><b>(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.</b></p> <p><b>10. Liability for Service in any part of India or abroad -</b></p> <p>Officers appointed to the Service shall be liable to serve anywhere in India or abroad <b>for duties on land or in offshore areas and others areas in public interest.</b></p> <p><b>11. Deputation to other department or organization -</b> (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 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.</p> <p>(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:</p> <p>Provided that the service conditions of such officers while on deputation shall not be varied to their disadvantage.</p> | <p>10. Suggested to make the provision more specific.</p> |
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| <p><b>12. Disqualifications.</b> – No person, who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or who, having a spouse living, has entered into a contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the service:</p> <p>Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.</p> <p><b>13. Power to Relax.</b> - Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, 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 or posts.</p> <p><b>14. Interpretation.</b> – 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><b>15. Residuary matters.</b> – In regards to the matters not specifically covered under these rules or orders made or issued under these rules or by special orders, the members of the Service shall be governed by the rules, regulations and orders as applicable to the Central Civil Services, in general.</p> <p><b>16. Consultation.</b> – The Government shall consult the Commission and DOPT before amendment to any of the provisions of these rules.</p> | <p><b>12. Disqualifications</b> – No person,</p> <p>(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or</p> <p>(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,</p> <p>shall be eligible for appointment to the Service:</p> <p>Provided that the Central 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 doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.</p> <p><b>13. Power to Relax</b> - 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 Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.</p> <p><b>14. Interpretation</b> – 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><b>15. Residuary matters</b> – 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><b>16. Deleted</b></p> | <p>17. Since reservation for PwBD and EWS has been introduced after notification of existing R/Rules.</p> |
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| <p><b>17.Saving.</b> – Nothing in these rules shall effect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions provided to the Schedules Castes, Schedules Tribes, Other Backward Classes and other special categories of persons namely physically challenges persons in accordance with the orders/ instructions issued by the Government in this regard from time to time.</p> <p><b>18. Power to issue certain orders.</b> – The Government may issue orders, not inconsistent with these rules, to provide for all matters, for which provision is necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to these rules.</p> | <p><b>17. Savings</b> – 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, <b>the Economically Weaker Sections, Persons with Disability</b> 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><b>18. Deleted</b></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 Geological Survey of India Chemical Service Group 'A' in Geological Survey of India

| Column No. of the schedule | Particulars/<br>Heading of respective column of Schedule | Provisions in the approved/existing rules                                                                 | Revised provisions proposed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Reasons for the revision proposed                                                            |
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| 2                          | Grade of duty post                                       | Senior Administrative Grade (Chemistry) (SAG)                                                             | Senior Administrative Grade (Chemistry) (SAG)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                              |
|                            |                                                          | Junior Administrative Grade (Non-Functional selection Grade (Chemistry) {JAG [NFSG]})                     | Non-Functional Selection Grade (Chemistry) {JAG [NFSG]}                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                              |
|                            |                                                          | Junior Administrative Grade (Chemistry) (JAG)                                                             | Junior Administrative Grade (Chemistry) (JAG)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                              |
|                            |                                                          | Senior Time scale (Chemistry) (STS)                                                                       | Senior Time scale (Chemistry) (STS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                              |
|                            |                                                          | Junior Time Scale (Chemistry) (JTS)                                                                       | Junior Time Scale (Chemistry) (JTS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                              |
| 3                          | Name of the duty posts                                   | Deputy Director General (Chemistry) [Hitherto known as Deputy Director General (Geochemistry)]            | <b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer (DCEO)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                              |
|                            |                                                          | Director (Chemistry) [Hitherto known as Director (geo-Chemistry) (selection Grade)]                       | <b>Director (Chemistry)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                              |
|                            |                                                          | Superintending Chemist [Hitherto known as Director (Geochemistry)]                                        | <b>Superintending Chemist</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                              |
|                            |                                                          | Senior Chemist [Hitherto known as Chemist (senior)]                                                       | <b>Senior Chemist</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                              |
|                            |                                                          | Chemist [Hitherto known as Chemist (Junior)]                                                              | <b>Chemist</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                              |
| 4                          | Number (Sanctioned strength) of duty posts               | <b>Deputy Director General (Chemistry): 8</b>                                                             | <b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer : 4</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | The Union Cabinet in its meeting dated 06.11.2024 has approved 3261 Group-A Organized posts. |
|                            |                                                          | <b>Director (Chemistry):</b><br>Upto 30% of senior duty posts (i.e. posts in Senior time Scale and above) | <b>Director (Chemistry): Upto 30% of senior duty posts (i.e. posts in Senior time Scale and above upto SAG level)</b><br><b>** <u>Note:</u> 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 SAG level. There shall be</b> |                                                                                              |

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|   |                                                                    |                                                                                           | <b>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.</b> | Gazette Notification issued on 20.11.2024. Sanctioned Strength have been revised accordingly. |
|   |                                                                    | Superintending Chemist: 80 (Including JAG, NFSG)                                          | Superintending Chemist: <b>50</b> (Including JAG/NFSG)                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                               |
|   |                                                                    | Senior Chemist: 171                                                                       | Senior Chemist: <b>130</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                               |
|   |                                                                    | Chemist: 250                                                                              | Chemist: <b>200</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                               |
| 5 | <b>Pay band and grade pay or pay scale</b><br>to be substituted as | Deputy Director General (Chemistry):<br>PB-4 [Rs. 37400-67000]<br>Grade Pay- Rs. 10,000/- | <b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer:<br/>Level-14 (Rs.144200-218200/-)</b>                                                                                                                                            | Pay scale changed as per Pay Matrix of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC                                    |
|   | <b>Level in the Pay Matrix</b>                                     | Director (Chemistry):<br>PB-4<br>Grade Pay- Rs. 8,700/-                                   | Director (Chemistry):<br><b>Level-13 (Rs.123100-215900/-)</b>                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                               |
|   |                                                                    | Superintending Chemist:<br>PB-3 [Rs. 15,600-39,100]<br>Grade Pay- Rs. 7,600/-             | Superintending Chemist:<br><b>Level-12 (Rs.78800-209200/-)</b>                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                               |
|   |                                                                    | Senior Chemist:<br>PB-3<br>Grade Pay- Rs. 6,600/-                                         | Senior Chemist:<br><b>Level-11 (Rs.67700-208700/-)</b>                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                               |
|   |                                                                    | Chemist:<br>PB-3<br>Grade Pay- Rs- 5,400/-                                                | Chemist:<br><b>Level-10 (Rs.56100-177500/-)</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                               |

## SCHEDULE-II

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

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

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| 2                          | <b>Name of the Post or Grade or Pay Structure [Pay band &amp; Grade pay or Pay Scale]</b><br><br>to be substituted as<br><br><b>Name of post, grade &amp; Level in the Pay Matrix</b> | Deputy Director General (Chemistry)<br>PB-4 (Rs. 37400-67000)<br>Grade Pay Rs. 10,000/- | <b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer<br/>Senior Administrative Grade (SAG)<br/>Level-14 (Rs.144200-218200/-)</b>                              | Pay scale changed as per Pay Matrix of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC                                                              |
|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                       | Director (Chemistry)<br>PB-4 Grade pay Rs. 8,700/-                                      | Director (Chemistry)<br><b>Junior Administrative Grade – Non-Functional Selection Grade [JAG (NFSG)]<br/>Level-13 (Rs.123100-215900/-)</b> |                                                                                                                         |
|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                       | Superintending Chemist<br>PB-3 (Rs. 15,600-39,100) Grade Pay Rs. 7,600/-                | Superintending Chemist<br><b>Junior Administrative Grade (JAG)<br/>Level-12 (Rs.78800-209200/-)</b>                                        |                                                                                                                         |
|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                       | Senior Chemist<br>PB-3 Grade pay Rs. 6,600/-                                            | Senior Chemist<br><b>Senior Time Scale (STS)<br/>Level-11 (Rs.67700-208700/-)</b>                                                          |                                                                                                                         |
|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                       | Chemist<br>PB-3 Grade Pay- Rs. 5,400/-                                                  | Chemist<br><b>Junior Time Scale (JTS)<br/>Level-10 (Rs.56100-177500/-)</b>                                                                 |                                                                                                                         |
| 3                          | <b>Method of Recruitment</b>                                                                                                                                                          | Deputy Director General (Chemistry):<br>By Promotion                                    | <b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer:</b><br>By Promotion                                                                                     | As communicated by the DoP&T vide their ID Note dated 08/11/2024, filling up of Director (Chemistry) post is “Placement |
|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                       | Director (Chemistry): By Promotion.                                                     | Director (Chemistry):<br><b>Placement on the basis of seniority subject to suitability.</b>                                                |                                                                                                                         |

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|   | to be substituted as                                                                                                         | Superintending Chemist: By Promotion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Superintending Chemist: By Promotion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | on the basis of seniority subject to suitability” in lieu of “By promotion”.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|   | <b>i) Method of Recruitment and<br/>ii) Mode of Selection</b>                                                                | Senior Chemist: By Promotion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Senior Chemist: By Promotion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|   |                                                                                                                              | <b>Chemist:</b><br>1. 75% by Direct recruitment through ‘Chemists Examination’ conducted by the Commission, as specified in Schedule-III<br>2. 25% by Promotion failing which, by direct recruitment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Chemist:</b><br>(1) 75% by Direct recruitment through “Combined Geo-Scientists Examination” conducted by the Commission, as specified in Schedule-III<br>(2) 25% by Promotion failing which, by direct recruitment.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4 | <b>Whether selection post or non-selection post</b>                                                                          | Deputy Director General (Chemistry): Selection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Chemistry):</b> Selection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | As communicated by the DoP&T vide their ID Note dated 08/11/2024, filling up of Director (Chemistry) post is “Placement on the basis of seniority subject to suitability” in lieu of “By promotion”. Accordingly, criteria of selection/ Non-Selection post is no longer applicable. |
|   |                                                                                                                              | Director (Chemistry): Non-Selection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Director (Chemistry): Not applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|   |                                                                                                                              | Superintending Chemist: Selection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Superintending Chemist: Selection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|   |                                                                                                                              | Senior Chemist: Selection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Senior Chemist: Selection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|   |                                                                                                                              | Chemist: Selection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Chemist: Selection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5 | <b>Field of Selection and the minimum qualifying Service for promotion [including for placement to Director (Chemistry)]</b> | <b>Deputy Director General (Chemistry):</b><br><br>Superintending Chemist with eight (8) years of Regular Service in the Grade Including NFSG i.e. Director (Chemistry);<br><br>OR<br><br>Officers with Seventeen years regular service in Group ‘A’ posts in the service out of which at least four years regular service should be in the grade of Superintending Chemist [including service rendered in the NFSG of the JAG i.e. Director (Chemistry)]. | <b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Chemistry):</b><br><br><b>Director (Chemistry) with eight (8) years of combined regular service as Director (Chemistry) and Superintending Chemist;</b><br><br>or<br><br><b>Director (Chemistry) 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 Chemist.</b><br><br><i>and,</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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|  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>having successfully completed two weeks in-service training.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Completion of two weeks in-service training have been suggested in the DoP&T OM dated 31.03.2015.                                      |
|  |  | <p><b>Director (Chemistry):</b></p> <p>Officers in the Grade of Superintending Chemist having entered into the fourteenth year of Group 'A' service on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year, calculated from the year following the year of examination on the basis of which such member was recruited.</p> | <p><b>Director (Chemistry):</b></p> <p>Superintending Chemist who has entered the fourteenth year of service on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year calculated from the year following the year of Examination on the basis of which such member was recruited;</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Superintending Chemist who has entered the Service through promotion in accordance with the provisions in Service Rules at the Junior Time Scale of Service and have completed 13 years of regular service calculated from the year in which the officer was promoted to Junior Time Scale on the date of consideration for NFSG.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>In case of officers have not joined the service within next year of examination, he/she shall be considered for NFSG only upon completion of 13 years of regular service.</b></li> </ul> | <p>As approved by the DoP&amp;T vide their ID Note dated 08.11.2024.</p> <p>As per para-2(b)(ii) of DoP&amp;T OM dated 21.12.2022.</p> |

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|  |  | <b>Superintending Chemist:</b><br>Senior chemist with five (5) years' of regular service in the Grade.                                                                                                                                   | <b>Superintending Chemist:</b><br>Senior Chemist with five (5) years' of regular service in the grade;<br><br>Or<br><b>Senior Chemist 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 Chemist.</b><br><br><b>and,</b><br><b>having successfully completed two weeks in-service training.</b> | In view of the stagnation in the grade of Geophysicist Level-10 and Sr. Geophysicist, Level-11.                                                                                                    |
|  |  | <b>Senior Chemist:</b><br><br>Officers in Chemist grade who have completed four years of regular service in the Grade                                                                                                                    | <b>Senior Chemist:</b><br><br>Chemist with <b>five</b> years' regular service in the grade.<br><br><b>And,</b><br><br><b>having successfully completed two weeks in-service training.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           | In compliance of DoP&T OM dated 20.09.2022 regarding minimum qualifying service required for promotion from Level-10 to Level-11.                                                                  |
|  |  | <b>Chemist:</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Promotion:<br><br>Officers<br><br>(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/- | <b>Chemist:</b><br><br><b>(A) Through Combined Geo-Scientist Examination conducted by the Commission.</b><br><br><b>(B) Promotion: - Officers with-</b><br><br><b>(i) Four years' regular service in the post of Assistant Chemist (Group-B Gazetted) in Level-8, [Rs.47,600-1,51,100] of the pay matrix</b>                                                                        | Suggested in accordance with the R/R of other Organised services.<br><br><br>Residency for promotion is changed to four years from two years as approved by DoP&T vide their ID Note dt. 08.11.24. |

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|  |  | <p>(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.</p> | <p><b>(ii) having successfully completed two weeks in-service training.</b></p> <p>and</p> <p>(iii) possessing the following qualification:</p> <p><b>M.Sc./ Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry or Applied Chemistry or Analytical Chemistry or Physical Chemistry or Inorganic Chemistry or Organic Chemistry or Hydro-Chemistry or Industrial Chemistry</b> 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><b>Note 1: The eligibility service in respect of feeder grade officers in the grade of Assistant Chemist 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.</b></p> <p><b>Note 2: Educational Qualification prescribed for induction by promotion to the service at the JTS level shall not be applicable in respect of feeder grade officers in position on the date of commencement of these Rules.</b></p> | <p>As approved by DoP&amp;T vide their ID Note dt. 08.11.24.</p> |
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|  | <p>Note I: First January of the Year to which the vacancy pertains shall be the date for determining eligibility of officers for promotion to various grades.</p> <p>Note II: Educational Qualification prescribed for induction by promotion into the service at the JTS level shall not be application on respect of feeder grade officers in position on the date of commencement of these Rules.</p> <p>Note III: Whenever any Indian Administrative Service officer of the State or Joint Cadre is posted at the Centre to a particular Grade carrying a specific Grade pay in PB-3 or PB-4, the members of “Geological Survey of India Chemistry Service Group A”, who are senior to such officers by two years or more and have not so far been promoted to that particular Grade, would be granted the same Grade on non-functional basis from the date of posting of the Indian Administrative Service officer in that particular Grade at the Centre in accordance with the orders issued by the DOPT from time to time.</p> <p>Note IV: For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 01.01.2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC 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</p> | <p><b>Foot Note-I</b></p> <p><b>Deleted</b></p> <p><b>Deleted</b></p> |  |
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|  |  | <p>the Commission. For purposes of appointment on deputation or absorption basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by a officer prior to 01.01.2006 or the date for which the revised pay structure based on the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC 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 commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of Pay into one Grade with a common Grade pay or Pay Scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post (s) for which that Grade pay/ Pay Scale is the normal replacement Grade without any upgradation.</p> <p>Note V: The Constitution of the service shall be effective from the date of notification of commencement of these rules on Organised Service pattern and all consequential benefits on account of Non-Functional upgradation will accrue from the date of notification of these rules.</p> | Deleted |  |
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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**

| <b>Column No.</b> | <b>Particulars/<br/>Heading of<br/>respective column<br/>of Schedule</b>                                                | <b>Provisions in the<br/>approved/existing rules</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Revised provisions proposed</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Reasons for the<br/>revision proposed</b>                                   |
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| <b>1</b>          | <b>PROVISION FOR<br/>DIRECT<br/>RECRUITMENT TO<br/>THE SERVICE IN<br/>JUNIOR TIME SCALE<br/>THROUGH<br/>EXAMINATION</b> | <p><b>PART I. General</b></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><b>PART I. General</b></p> <p>1. Direct recruitment to the entry Grade (Junior Time Scale), i.e. to the post of Chemist of the service shall be made through <b>Combined Geo-Scientists Examination</b> 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 <b>Combined Geo-Scientists Examination.</b></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</p> | <p>This has been changed keeping in view with the name of the examination.</p> |

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|  |  | <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> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PART II.</b><br/><b>Recruitment through “Chemists Examination”</b></p> <p>1. Open Competitive examination for appointment to the Junior Time scale (entry Grade Duty Post) of the service, i.e. to the post of Chemist shall be held by the commission at such time and place as may</p> | <p><b>Combined Geo-Scientists Examination</b> or selection.</p> <p>4. Success in the <b>Combined Geo-Scientists Examination</b>, 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 Castes or Schedule Tribes or <b>Other Backward Classes or Economically Weaker Sections or Persons with Disabilities</b> 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;"><b>PART II.</b><br/><b>Recruitment through “Combined Geo-Scientists Examination”</b></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 Chemist shall be held by the</p> | <p>This has been changed keeping in view with the name of the examination.</p> <p>To provide reservation to OBC categories as per DoP&amp;T OM dated 08.09.1993 &amp; as amended from time to time.</p> <p>EWS &amp; PwBD Category have been inserted as per notification No.36039/1/2019-Estt (Res) dated 31.01.2019.</p> |
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|  |  | <p>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 instructions/orders issued from time to time.</p> <p>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.</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 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.</p> <p>(b) The Commission shall accept the proof of date of birth as entered in the Matriculation Certificate or Secondary School Leaving</p> | <p>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 <b>Combined Geo-Scientists Examination</b> may be indicated in the said advertisement.</p> <p>2. The candidates shall apply for admission to the <b>Combined Geo-Scientists Examination</b> 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 <b>or as amended from time to time;</b></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</p> |  |
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|  |  | <p>Certificate or in a certificate issued by a recognised University.</p> <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</p> | <p>Certificate or Secondary School Leaving Certificate.</p> <p>4. The minimum educational qualification for admission to the <b>Combined Geo-Scientists Examination</b> shall be as follows: -</p> <p>a. The minimum educational qualification for admission to the <b>'Combined Geo-Scientists Examination'</b>, shall be <b>M.Sc./ Integrated M.Sc. in Chemistry or Applied Chemistry or Analytical Chemistry or Physical Chemistry or Inorganic Chemistry or Organic Chemistry or Hydro-Chemistry or Industrial Chemistry</b> 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>(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</p> | <p>As approved by DoP&amp;T vide their ID Note dt. 08.11.2024.</p> |
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|  |  | <p>‘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 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 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.</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</p> | <p>admission to the relevant year Examination will be provisional and subject to <b>passing of such minimum educational qualification specified in 4 (a) above. with such percentage of marks as notified in the relevant advertisement.</b></p> <p>(c) A candidate who is otherwise qualified but has taken a degree <b>specified in clause (a) of this paragraph from a foreign university approved by the Government may also be admitted to the Examination</b> by the Commission or Government.</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 <b>‘Combined Geo-Scientists Examination’</b> stating that they have informed in writing to their Head of Office or Department that they have applied for the ‘Examination’.</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</p> | <p>Qualification is revised as per advice of UPSC for facilitating the holding the common examination for recruitment of Group A and Group B(Gaz.)</p> |
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|  |  | <p>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 Examination shall be according to the relevant rules of examination notified by the Government from time to time.</p> | <p>granted concession thereof in accordance with the exemptions or concessions in this respect notified <b>by the Commission</b> or Government from time to time.</p> <p><b>7. Scheme of Combined Geo-Scientists Examination shall be as follows or as amended from time to time or as notified in the relevant advertisement.</b></p> <p><b>(a) The pattern of examination, number of written papers and syllabus of written papers shall be decided and notified by the Commission.</b></p> <p><b>(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.</b></p> <p><b>(c) The candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or <u>Other Backward Classes or Economically Weaker Sections or Persons with Disabilities</u> 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</b></p> | <p>Provisions under rule 7 were not included in the existing Service rules of Chemical Stream, whereas the same were included in the existing Service Rules of Geology and Geophysics Streams.</p> <p>To provide reservation to OBC categories as per</p> |
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|  |  |  | <p>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>(d) After the interview, the general merit list of the candidates shall be prepared by the Commission in order of their general merit which includes General, Schedule Castes, Schedule Tribes, <u>Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Sections, Persons with Disabilities and other special categories of persons</u> 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 the Combined Geo-Scientist Examination.</p> <p>(e) For the vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, <u>Other Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections, Persons with Disabilities and other special categories of persons</u>, a separate merit list for the reserved vacancies among such reserved category persons (excluding those Schedule Castes, Schedule Tribes, <u>Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker</u></p> | <p>DoP&amp;T OM dated 08.09.1993 &amp; as amended from time to time.</p> <p>EWS category has been inserted as per notification No.36039/1/2019-Estt (Res) dated 31.01.2019.</p> |
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|  |  | <p><b><u>Sections, Persons with Disabilities</u> 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, <u>Other Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Sections, Persons with Disabilities</u> 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.</b></p> <p><b>(f) Accordingly the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or <u>Other Backward Classes or Economically Weaker Sections or Persons with Disabilities</u> 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 reserves for the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or the <u>Other Backward Classes or Economically Weaker Sections or</u></b></p> |  |
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|  |  | <p>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 Chemists Examination shall be final; and no candidate to whom an</p> | <p><b><u>Persons with Disabilities</u> and other special categories of persons.</b></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-Scientist Examination shall be decided by the Commission.</p> <p>8. The acceptance of a candidate and his or her eligibility for admission to the <b>Combined Geo-Scientist Examination</b> shall be decided by the Commission and no candidate to whom admission card has not</p> |  |
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|  | <p>admission card has not been issued by the Commission shall be admitted to the examination.</p> <p>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 false, 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 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 under any law for the time being in force.</p> | <p>been issued by the Commission shall be admitted to the <b>Combined Geo-Scientists Examination.</b></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 suppressing material information, or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the <b>‘Combined Geo-Scientists Examination,</b> or of using or attempting to use unfair means in the Examination hall, shall in addition to rendering himself liable for criminal prosecution, be liable to be disqualified by the Commission from the <b>‘Combined Geo-Scientists Examination’</b> for which he or she is a candidate and to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period:-</p> <p>(a) by the Commission from any Examination or selection held by them;</p> <p>(b) by the Government from any employment under them; and</p> <p>(c) if he or she is already in service under the Government, <b>the Government may take disciplinary action against him or her under rules.</b></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 the "Geological Survey of India Chemical Service Group A" and Screening Committee for grant of Non-Functional Upgradation **in different pay level of the pay matrix.**

| 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                                                                                |
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| 2                          | <b>The Duty Post for which Promotion, confirmation or non-functional up gradation is to be made</b><br>to be substituted as<br><b>Duty post for which promotion or confirmation is to be made</b> | Deputy Director General (Chemistry)                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Chemistry)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                  |
|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Director (Chemistry)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Director (Chemistry)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                  |
|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Superintending Chemist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Superintending Chemist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                  |
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| 3                          | <b>Composition of Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion to the respective Duty post mentioned in Column No. 2</b>                                                              | <b>Deputy Director General (Chemistry):</b><br>Chairman or Member of the Commission- Chairman<br>Special Secretary or Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member<br>Director General or Additional Director General of Geological Survey of India- Member | <b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Chemistry):</b><br>Chairman/Member of the Commission- Chairman<br>Special Secretary/Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member<br><b>Chief Executive Officer/Additional Chief Executive Officer</b> , Geological Survey of India- Member | Nomenclature has been suggested by the Committee constituted for reviewing the structure and functioning of GSI. |
|                            | to be substituted as                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Director (Chemistry):</b><br>Director General, Geological Survey of India- Chairman<br>Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member<br>Deputy Director General (Chemistry), Geological Survey of India- Member                                                | <b>Director (Chemistry):</b><br><b>Chief Executive Officer</b> , Geological Survey of India- Chairman<br>Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member<br><b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Chemistry)</b> , GSI - Member                                                          |                                                                                                                  |

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|   | <b>Departmental Promotion Committee for considering promotion</b>                            | <b>Superintending Chemist:</b><br>Chairman or Member of the Commission- Chairman<br>Director, Ministry of Mines- Member<br>Deputy Director General (Chemistry), Geological Survey of India- Member                 | <b>Superintending Chemist:</b><br>Chairman/ Member of the Commission- Chairman<br>Director, Ministry of Mines- Member<br><b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Chemistry),</b><br>Geological Survey of India- Member                                              | Since no officer is eligible for promotion to the post of DDG(Chem.) before 2028. |
|   |                                                                                              | <b>Senior Chemist:</b><br>Director General or Additional Director General, Geological Survey of India- Chairman<br>Director, Ministry of Mines- Member<br>Director (Chemistry), Geological Survey of India- Member | <b>Senior Chemist:</b><br><b>Chief Executive Officer/Additional Chief Executive Officer,</b> Geological Survey of India- Chairman<br><b>Director/Deputy Secretary,</b> Ministry of Mines, - Member<br>Director (Chemistry), Geological Survey of India- Member |                                                                                   |
|   |                                                                                              | <b>Chemist:</b><br>Chairman or Member of Commission- Chairman<br>Joint Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member<br>Deputy Director General (Chemistry), Geological Survey of India- Member                             | <b>Chemist:</b><br>Chairman/Member of Commission- Chairman<br><b>Director/Deputy Secretary,</b> Ministry of Mines – Member<br><b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Chemistry),</b><br>Geological Survey of India- Member                                         |                                                                                   |
| 4 | <b>Departmental Promotional Committee for considering closure of probation/confirmation</b>  | Deputy Director General (Chemistry):<br>Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Chemistry):</b><br>Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                   |
|   |                                                                                              | Director (Chemistry): Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                               | Director (Chemistry): Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                   |
|   |                                                                                              | Superintending Chemist: Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                             | Superintending Chemist: Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                   |
|   |                                                                                              | Senior Chemist: Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                                     | Senior Chemist: Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                   |
|   | <b>Departmental Promotion Committee for considering confirmation</b><br>to be substituted as | Chemist:<br>Director, Ministry of Mines, Chairman- Chairman<br>Director (Chemistry), Geological Survey of India- Member<br>Superintending Chemist, Geological Survey of India- Member                              | Chemist:<br>Director, Ministry of Mines, Chairman- Chairman<br>Director (Chemistry), Geological Survey of India- Member<br>Superintending Chemist, Geological Survey of India- Member                                                                          |                                                                                   |

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| 5 | <p><b>The composition of the Screening Committee for the Non-functional up gradation of Duty post in pay Band-3 and pay band-4 in terms of DOP&amp;T's OM No. 14017/64/2008-Estt(RR) dated 24.04.2009</b></p> <p>to be substituted as</p> <p><b>Composition of the Screening Committee for Non-Functional Upgradation of duty posts in different pay level of the pay matrix</b></p> | <p><b>Deputy Director General (Chemistry):</b><br/>Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman<br/>Special Secretary or Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member<br/>Director General or Additional Director General, Geological Survey of India- Member</p> | <p><b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Chemistry):</b><br/>Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman<br/>Special Secretary/Additional Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Member<br/><b>Chief Executive Officer/Additional Chief Executive Officer,</b> Geological Survey of India- Member</p> | New addition |
|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>Director (Chemistry):</b><br/>Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman<br/>Director General or Additional Director General, Geological Survey of India- Member<br/>Deputy Director General (Chemistry), Geological Survey of India- Member</p>             | <p>Director (Chemistry):<br/>Secretary, Ministry of Mines- Chairman<br/><b>Chief Executive Officer/Additional Chief Executive Officer,</b> Geological Survey of India- Member<br/><b>Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Chemistry),</b> Geological Survey of India- Member</p>          |              |
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|  |  |  | <p>more than half the members of the above committee had attended the meeting.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> The Non-functional financial upgradation of senior Duty Post in different <b>pay level of the pay matrix</b> shall be in the order of seniority, subject to suitability i.e. vigilance clearance and free from disciplinary proceedings or operation of disciplinary penalty imposed if any. Consultation with the Commission is not required for promotion or placement to these posts as per the present regulations.</p> |  |
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