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**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE**  
(Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare)

**NOTIFICATION**

**G.S.R..... (E).** - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute (Group 'A' and Group 'B' Official Language posts )Recruitment Rules, 2017 except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts relating to Official Languages in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, in the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institutes, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute(Group 'A' and Group 'B' Official Language posts)Recruitment Rules, 2024.

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

2. **Application.** – These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column (1) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Number of posts, classification and level in the pay matrix.** – The number of the said posts, their classification and level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4. **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications, etc.–** The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

5. **Disqualification.** – No person-  
(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or  
(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,  
shall be eligible for appointment to the said posts:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

6. **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. **Saving.** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, ex-Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard

**SCHEDULE**

Name of post	Number of post	Classification	Level in the pay matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

1. Junior Translation Officer	2* (2024) * Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-6 in the pay matrix (Rs. 35400-112400)	Not applicable
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Age-limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.
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<p>Not exceeding 30 years.(Relaxable for Government servants upto five years' in accordance with the instructions or order issued by the Central Government from time to time).</p> <p>Note: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshdweep).</p>	<p>Master's degree of a recognised University in Hindi with English as a compulsory or elective subject or as the medium of examination at the degree level;</p> <p>or</p> <p>Master's degree of a recognised University in English with Hindi as a compulsory or elective subject or as the medium of examination at the degree level;</p> <p>or</p> <p>Master's degree of a recognized University in any subject other than Hindi or English, with Hindi medium and English as a compulsory or elective subject or as the medium of examination at the degree level;</p> <p>or</p> <p>Master's degree of a recognized University in any subject other than Hindi or English, with English medium and Hindi as a compulsory or elective subject or as the medium of examination at the degree level;</p> <p>or</p> <p>Master's degree of a recognized University in any subject other than Hindi or English, with Hindi and English as compulsory or elective subjects or either of the two as a medium of examination and the other as a compulsory or elective subject at degree level;</p> <p>and</p> <p>Recognised Diploma or Certificate course in translation from Hindi to English and vice versa or two year's experience of translation work from Hindi to English and vice versa in Central or State Government Office, including Government of India Undertakings.</p> <p>Note 1:Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2:The qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission for reasons to be recorded in writing, in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes if at any stage of selection, the Staff Selection Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.</p>

Whether age and educational qualifications	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment : whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ absorption and	In case of recruitment by promotion or
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