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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:

- (i) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Non-Technical, Group 'C' Posts Recruitment Rules, 2018; and
- (ii) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Farm Machinery Training and Testing institute, Non-Technical, Group 'C' Posts Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2021

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 Group 'C' Non-Technical Posts 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, Non-Technical, Group 'C' 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.Lower Division Clerk	18* (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Ministerial	Level-2 in the pay matrix (Rs. 19900-63200)	Non-selection

Age-limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment : whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Between 18 and 27 years of age. (Relaxable for Government servants upto forty years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government from time to time.) Note 1: 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 Districts and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).	(i)12 th Class pass from a recognized Board; (ii)A typing speed of 35 words per minute in English or 30 words per minute in Hindi, only on Computers. (35 w.p.m. and 30 w.p.m. correspond to 10500 KDPH/9000 KDPH on an average of 5 key depressions for each word).	Yes, to the extent indicated in column(10)	Two years' for direct recruits.	(i)85% by direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission; (ii)10% from amongst the Group 'C' staff in level-1(Rs.18000-56900) in the pay matrix and who possess 12 th Class pass certificate and have rendered three years' regular service in the level, on the basis of departmental qualifying examination. The maximum age-limit for eligibility for examination is 45 years(50 years of age for the Scheduled castes or the Scheduled Tribes); Note: If more of such employees than the number of vacancies available under clause(ii) qualified at the examination, such excess number of employees shall be considered for filling the vacancies arising in the subsequent years so that the employees qualifying at an earlier examination are considered before those who qualify at later

<p>Note 2: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission.</p>				<p>examination. (iii)5% of the vacancies shall be filled on seniority-cum fitness basis from Group 'C' employees who have rendered three years' regular service in posts in level-1(Rs.18000-56900) in the pay matrix.</p>
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In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/ absorption to be made	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>Promotion: Multi-Tasking Staff (Non-Technical) with three years' regular service in level-1(Rs.18000-56900) in the pay matrix and possessing matriculation certificate.</p>	<p>Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of :- (1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman; (2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology Division), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Member; (3) Administrative Officer or Head of the Office of the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Member.</p> <p>Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of :- (1) Director, Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Chairman; (2) Under Secretary (Mechanisation and Technology Division), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Member; (3) Administrative Officer or Head of Office of the Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute - Member.</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<p>2.Upper Division Clerk</p>	<p>14* (2024) * Subject to variation dependent on workload</p>	<p>General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Ministerial</p>	<p>Level-4 in the pay matrix (Rs. 25500-81100)</p>	<p>Non-selection</p>

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