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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi,
Dated: the.....,2025

G.S.R.....- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of notification numbers GSR 50 dated the 14th February, 2014 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 post of Public Prosecutor, Group 'A' in the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau under the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau, Public Prosecutor, Group 'A' Recruitment Rules, 2025.

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

2. Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix. - The number of the posts, their classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification, etc. - The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4. 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 be said posts:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law application 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.

5. Power to relax. - Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reason 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.

6. Saving. - Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation in age- limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Casts, the Schedule Tribes, the Other Backward classes, the Ex-serviceman, the Economically Weaker Section and other special categories of persons in accordance with order issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of the post	Number of posts	Classifications.	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether selection or non-selection post	Age limit for Direct Recruits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Public Prosecutor	1*(2025) *Subject to variation depending upon the workload	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non- Ministerial	Level-10 of the 7 th CPC Pay Matrix Pay scale (₹56,100-1,77,500/-)	Not applicable	Not applicable
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Educational and Other Qualifications required for Direct Recruits	Whether Age and Educational Qualifications prescribed for Direct Recruits will apply in the case of promotes	Period of Probation, if any
(7)	(8)	(9)
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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.	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made.
(10)	(11)
By deputation.	Deputation: Officers under the Central Government, State Government, or Union Territories: (a) (i) holding analogous posts in the parent Cadre or Department; or (ii) with four (04) years' services in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the Pay Level – 8 of 7th CPC or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; or (iii) with five (05) years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in the Pay Level-7 of 7th CPC or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; and (b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience; (i) Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognised University; (ii) Three years of experience in handling the prosecution of criminal cases. Note 1: The period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years and requires completion of mandatory cooling off period. Note 2: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
(12)	(13)
Department Promotion Committee (for selection on deputation):	Not applicable

A Search-cum-Selection committee shall be established at the Ministry level for selection of the candidate on deputation on each occasion.

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(Signature _____)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

ANNEXURE-III

Form to be filled by the Ministry/ Department while forwarding proposal to the Department of personnel and Training and the Union public Service Commission for amendment of approved Recruitment Rules.

1. (a) Name of the post : Public Prosecutor, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau

(b) Name of the Ministry /Department : Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau

2. Reference No. in Which Commission's: Not applicable
advice on Recruitment Rules was conveyed

3. Date of notification of the original rules and: The principal rules were notified vide:
Subsequent amendments (copy of the original Rules & subsequent amendments should be enclosed, duly flagged and reference. (i) GSR 50 dates 14th February, 2014

Column No. Of the Schedule & Name	Provision in the approved / existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reason for revision proposed
1. Name of the post	Public Prosecutor	Public Prosecutor	No change Proposed
2. Number of Post	1*(2014) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	1*(2025) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	No change Proposed
3. Classification	General Central Service, Group 'A', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	No change Proposed
4. Pay Band and Grade Pay or Pay Scale	Pay band-3, Rs. 15600-39100 with Grade Pay of ₹5400/-	Level-10 of the 7 th CPC Pay Matrix Pay scale (₹ 56,100-1,77,500/-)	Pay scale proposed as per 7 th Pay Commission AB.14017/13/2016-Estt. (RR) dated 16 th Feb., 2017

5. Whether selection post or non- selection post	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change Proposed
6. Age Limit for Direct Recruits	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change Proposed
7. Educational and Other Qualifications required for Direct Recruits	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change proposed
8. Whether Age and Educational Qualifications prescribed for Direct Recruits will apply in the case of Promotes.	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change proposed
9. Period of Probation, If any	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change Proposed
10. 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.	By deputation	By deputation	No change Proposed
11. In case Recruitment/ Deputation/Absorption Grades from which Promotion/Deputation/ Absorption to be made.	Deputation: Officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union Territories: (a) (i) holding analogous posts in the parent Cadre or Department; or (ii) with two years' services in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay band 2, ₹ 9300 – 34800 with grade pay of ₹ 4800 or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department ; or (iii) with three years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on	Deputation: Officers under the Central Government, State Government, or Union Territories: (a) (i) holding analogous posts in the parent Cadre or Department; or (ii) with four (04) years' services in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the Pay Level – 8 of 7th CPC or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; or (iii) with five (05) years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in the Pay Level-7 of 7th CPC or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; and (b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience;	Pay scale proposed as per 7th Pay Commission AB.14017/13/2016- Estt. (RR) dated 16th Feb., 2017 and DoPT OM No. AB-14017/4/2021- Estt.(RR) dated 20 September 2022.

regular basis in posts in the pay band 2, ₹9300-34800 with grade pay ₹4600 or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; and	(i) Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognised University; (ii) Three years of experience in handling the prosecution of criminal cases.
(b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience;	Note 1: The period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years and requires completion of mandatory cooling off period.
(i) Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognised University;	Note 2: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.
(ii) Three years experience in handling prosecuting of criminal cases.	
Note 1: The period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years.	
Note 2: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.	
Note 3: For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to the 1 st January, 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay	

	Commission has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the said Pay Commission 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 posts(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale in normal replacement grade without any upgradation.		
12. IF a Department Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Not Applicable	Department Promotion Committee (for selection on deputation): A Search-cum-Selection committee shall be established at the Ministry level for selection of the candidate on deputation on each occasion.	As per DoPT OM No. AB-14017/24/2022-Estt.(RR) dated 31.08.2022.
13. Circumstances in which Union public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary while appointing an officer on deputation	Not applicable	As per O.M. No. 39018/03/2023-Estt(B) dated 21 st March, 2024, stated that exemption from consultation from UPSC for Group "A" posts and all Group "B" posts up to level 16A of the Pay Matrix,

4. Name, addresses and telephone number of the Ministry's representatives with whom these proposals may be discussed, if necessary, for clarification/ early decision.

The Under Secretary, (FE) Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, 4th Floor, Block - 3, Old CBI Building, CGO Complex, New Delhi.

Place: New Delhi

Date :

(Signature of the Officer sending the proposals)
