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Government of India
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, Dated, the -----, 2026

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 124, dated the 5th July, 2016 except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of the recruitment to the Group ‘B’ posts of Junior Translator in the Group ‘B’ Posts under the Regional Offices, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement-** (1) These rules may be called Regional Offices, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Junior Translator, Group-‘B’) Recruitment Rules, 2026.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Number of post, classification and Level in pay matrix-** The number of posts, its classification and **Level in the pay Matrix** attached thereto, shall be as specified in column (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
3. **Method of recruitment, age limit and qualifications, etc.-** 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-** Any 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 post:

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.
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, and for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission relax any of the provisions of these with respect to any class or category of persons.
6. **Saving-** Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation in age- limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backwards Classes, the Ex-servicemen, the Economically Weaker Section and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF 'JUNIOR TRANSLATOR' IN REGIONAL OFFICE, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE.

SCHEDULE

Name of Post	Number of post	Classification	Level in Pay Matrix	Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Junior Translator	10* (2025) *Subject to variation dependent on workload in Regional Offices located at: * Bangalore-1 * Bhopal-1 * Bhubaneswar-1 * Chandigarh-1 * Chennai-1 * Dehradun-1 * Lucknow-1 * Nagpur-1 * Ranchi-1 * Shillong-1	General Central Service Group 'B', non-Gazetted, non-Ministerial	Level-6 (₹35,400-₹1,12,400/-)	Not applicable	Not exceeding 30 years. (Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.) Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be 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 Lakshadweep).	Master's Degree of a recognized University in Hindi with English as a compulsory or elective subject or as the medium of examination at the degree level; OR Master's Degree of a recognized University in English with Hindi as a compulsory or elective subject or as the medium of examination at the degree level; OR Master's Degree from 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 an examination at the degree level; OR 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 an examination at the degree level; OR 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

					<p>as a medium of examination and the other as a compulsory or elective subject at degree level;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Recognized Diploma or Certificate course in translation from Hindi to English & vice versa or two years' experience of translation work from Hindi to English and vice versa in Central or State Government office, including Government of India Undertaking.</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission or the Central Government, for the reasons to be recorded in writing in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission or the Central Government, for the reasons to be recorded in writing in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes if at any stage of selection, the Staff Selection Commission or the Central Government 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 vacancy reserved for them.</p>
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 or absorption and percentage of 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	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)

Not applicable	Two years for direct recruitment	<p>Direct recruitment appointment through SSC failing which by deputation (including short-term contract)/absorption</p> <p>Note: “Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis (including short-term contract) from officers of Central Government:-</p> <p>(a) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).</p>	<p>Deputation/absorption: Officers of the Central Government:-</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous post on a regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or</p> <p>(ii) with six years service in the post in level 5 (₹29,200-₹92,300) in pay matrix or equivalent rendered in the parent cadre or Department after appointment thereto on a regular basis; and</p> <p>(b) possessing the qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 7.</p> <p>Note 1: The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years.</p> <p>Note 2: The maximum are limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p>	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Additional Director General of Forests (Forest Conservation), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi - Chairman; 2. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central) of concerned Regional Office - Member; 3. Director or Deputy Secretary or Deputy Inspector General of Forests or Asst. Inspector General of Forests, RoHQ, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi -Member; 4. Director or Deputy Secretary (Administration), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi - Member; 	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.</p>
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**FORM TO BE FILLED BY THE MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT WHILE FORWARDING
PROPOSALS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING AND THE
UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR AMENDMENT OF APPROVED
RECRUITMENT RULES.**

1.	Name of the post	Junior Translator		
2.	Name of Ministry/Department	Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change		
3.	Reference No. in which commission's advice on recruitment rules was conveyed	Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi Notification No..... dated		
Sl. No.	Schedule Details	Provision in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1.	Name of the Post	Junior Translator	Junior Translator	No Change
2.	Number of posts	10	10	No Change
3.	Classification	General Central Service Group 'B', non-Gazetted, non-Ministerial	General Central Service Group 'B', non-Gazetted, non-Ministerial	No Change
4.	Level in Pay Matrix	Level-6 (₹35,400-₹1,12,400/-)	Level-6 (₹35,400-₹1,12,400/-)	No Change
5.	Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post	Not applicable	Not applicable	No Change
6.	Age limit for direct recruits	Not applicable	<p>Not exceeding 30 years. (Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.)</p> <p>Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be 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 Lakshadweep).</p>	As per Model Recruitment Rules for Direct Appointment through SSC.
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Not applicable	<p>Master's Degree of a recognized University in Hindi with English as a compulsory or elective subject or as the medium of examination at the degree level;</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Master's Degree of a recognized University in English with Hindi as a</p>	As per Model Recruitment Rules for Direct Appointment through SSC.

compulsory or elective subject or as the medium of examination at the degree level;

OR

Master's Degree from 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 an examination at the degree level;

OR

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 an examination at the degree level;

OR

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;

AND

Recognized Diploma or Certificate course in translation from Hindi to English & vice versa or two years' experience of translation work from Hindi to English and vice versa in Central or State Government office, including Government of India Undertaking.

Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission or the Central Government, for the reasons to be recorded in writing in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

			<p>Note2: The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission or the Central Government, for the reasons to be recorded in writing in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes if at any stage of selection, the Staff Selection Commission or the Central Government 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 vacancy reserved for them.</p>	
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Not applicable	Not applicable	No Change
9.	Period of probation, if any	Two years	Two years for direct recruitment.	No Change
10.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods	By deputation including short-term contract	<p>Direct recruitment appointment through SSC failing which by deputation (including short-term contract) / absorption</p> <p>Note "Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis (including short-term contract) from officers of Central Government:-</p> <p>(a) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column (7).</p>	As per Model Recruitment Rules for Direct Appointment through SSC.
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption from	<p>Deputation (Including Short-Term Contract):</p> <p>Officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union</p>	<p>Deputation/absorption: Officers of the Central Government:-</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous post on a regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or</p>	As per Model Recruitment Rules for Direct Appointment through SSC.

<p>which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made</p>	<p>territories or Recognised Research Institutions or Universities or Public Sector undertakings or Semi-Government or statutory or autonomous organisations:-</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department: or</p> <p>(ii) with six years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in pay band-2, ₹5,200-₹20,200/- with grade pay of ₹2,800/- or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(iii) With ten years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in pay band-2, ₹5,200-₹20,200/- with grade pay of Rs. 2400/- or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(b) possessing the following educational qualification and experience:</p> <p>Essential: 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; or</p> <p>Master's degree of a recognized University in Hindi with English as a compulsory or elective subject as the medium of examination at the degree level; or</p> <p>Master's degree of a recognized University in any subject other than Hindi or English with English as a compulsory or elective subject or as the medium of examination at the degree level; or</p> <p>Master's degree of a recognised University in any subject other</p>	<p>(ii) with six years service in the post in level 5 (₹29,200-₹92,300) in pay matrix or equivalent rendered in the parent cadre or Department after appointment thereto on a regular basis; and</p> <p>(b) possessing the qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 7.</p> <p>Note 1: The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years.</p> <p>Note 2: The maximum are limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p>	
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than Hindi or English with English medium and Hindi as a compulsory or elective subject or as the medium of an examination at the degree level:

or

Master's degree of a recognised 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:

And

Recognised diploma or certificate course in translation from Hindi to English and vice versa or two years experience of translation work from Hindi to English and vice versa in Central or State Government office, including Government of India undertaking.

Note-1: Period of deputation (including short-term contract) including period of deputation (including short term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding fifty six years as on the closing date of receipt of applications).

Note-2: For the purpose of appointment on deputation (including short term contract) basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1st January, 2006 (the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendation 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 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 scales is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.		
12.	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	a Not applicable	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of: - 1. Additional Director General of Forests (Forest Conservation), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi - Chairman; 2. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central) of concerned Regional Office -Member; 3. Director or Deputy Secretary or Deputy Inspector General of Forests or Asst. Inspector General of Forests, RoHQ, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi - Member; 4. Director or Deputy Secretary (Administration), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi -Member;	As per Model Recruitment Rules for Direct Appointment through SSC.
13.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.	No Change
