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Establishment -I (Recruitment Cell)

No. 3-2/b/LDCE-2024/E.I (RC)

Dated: 24.01.2024

Sub Representations received against the Preliminary Notification of Limited Departmental Competitive Examination – 2024 (LDCE-2024) - Consideration thereof - req.

Ref CSIR letter No. 3-2(b)/LDCE-2024/E.I (RC) dated 22.12.2023.

- <u>1.</u> Details of Vacancies, eligibility criteria, Scheme and Syllabus of examination etc. for LDCE-2024 were notified on CSIR Website vide above referred CSIR letter.
- 2. Following SSAs requested to relax the eligibility criteria of 03 years of service as SSA(G/F&A/S&P) to apply for the post of ASO(G/F&A/S&P) who have the Graduation Degree. They stated that the nature of work for JSA (G/F&A/S&P), SSA(G/F&A/S&P) and ASO(G/F&A/S&P) is same in CSIR, therefore, the experience should be counted on the basis of nature of work only and not on the basis of designation/post. If the SSA is graduate and having a qualifying service of 03 years as JSA, he/she should be eligible for appearing in LDCE. In past many SSAs were promoted to the post of ASO without having 03 years of service as SSA as per previous ASRP Rules. As per ASRP Rules, 2020 CCOs can get 01 year of relaxation when the number of vacancy is more than the number of eligible officers but the same rules/provisions are not applicable to JSA or SSA or Jr. Steno. They also quoted Rule 10 & 16 of CSIR ASRP Rules, 2020, which provides that DG, CSIR may relax any of the provisions of ASRP Rules with respect to any class of category of person:

S.No.	Name	Designation	Lab/Instt
1.	Sh. Rohit	SSA	CSIR HQ
2.	Sh. Deepak	SSA	CSIR HQ
3.	Ms. Reema	SSA	CSIR HQ
4.	Sh. Shrikant Yadav	SSA	CSIR HQ
5.	Sh. Vishal Kumar	SSA	CSIR HQ
6.	Sh. Harish Kumar Meena	SSA	CSIR HQ
7.	Sh. Sushil Chandra Chaurasiya	SSA	CSIR HQ
8.	Sh. Ansu Prasad	SSA	CSIR HQ

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9.	Sh. Aniket Srivastava	SSA	CSIR HQ
10.	Sh. Chandra Kant	SSA	CSIR HQ
11.	Ms. Nidhi Gautam	SSA	CRRI
12.	Sh. Nimish Mishra	SSA	CRRI
13.	Sh. Niranjan Kr. Srivastava	SSA	CRRI
14.	Sh. Sachin Kumar	SSA	CRRI
15.	Ms. Parul Jain	SSA	CRRI
16.	Sh. Sanjai Singh	SSA	CRRI
17.	Ms. Deepa Rawat	SSA	CRRI
18.	Sh. Ankit Kumar	SSA	CRRI
19.	Sh. Kartik	SSA	CRRI
20.	Sh. Aman Malik	SSA	CRRI
21.	Sh. Rohit Mudi	SSA	NML
22.	Sh. Sujeet Kumar Sah	SSA	NML
23.	Sh. Dhananjay Chaudhary	SSA	NML
24.	Sh. Rajeev Ranjan	SSA	NML
25.	Sh. Ravi Ranjan Kumar	SSA	NML
26.	Ms. Priya M. Toppo	SSA	NML
27.	Sh. Deepak Kumar	SSA	NML
28.	Sh. Piyush Ranjan	SSA	NML
29.	Sh. Sitaram Murmu	SSA	NML
30.	Ms. Sheela Kumari	SSA	NML
31.	Sh. Vishek Kr. Mishra	SSA	NML
32.	Sh. Anil kumar	SSA	NML
33.	Sh. Sourabh Kumar Jain	SSA	NPL
34.	Sh. Abhishek Raj	SSA	NPL

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35.	Sh. Shravan Kumar Thakur	SSA	NPL
36.	Ms. Pinki	SSA	NPL
37.	Sh. Durga Singh	SSA	NPL
38.	Sh. Mansingh Meena	SSA	NPL

2.1 Decision of the Competent Authority

As per ASRP Rules, 2020 the post of ASO(G/F&A/S&P) may be filled from amongst Senior Secretariat Assistants (G/F&A/S&P) & Jr. Steno possessing University Degree and having not less than 3 years' approved service in that post.

Rule 10 of Part VII of the ibid Rules provides that DG, CSIR may issue general or special directions as may be necessary to relax or remove the difficulties in the operation of any of the provisions of these rules.

Rule 16 of Part VII of the ibid Rules provides that where the DG, CSIR 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.

In ASRP, 2020 no provision of relaxation in approved service is available in r/o promotion to the post of ASO(G/F&A/S&P) through limited departmental competitive examination. Rule 10 can not be invoked regarding relaxation of approved services. Further, there is no justification for relaxation of approved service. Therefore, these requests have not been acceded to.

3. Sh. E. Suresh, Manager cum Accountant, CSIR Madras Complex stated that he is working as Manager cum Accountant in departmental canteen and having B.Com and MBA degree. He has the experience of working in Administration and requested to provide the information regarding the possibility to appear in LDCE – 2024.

3.1 Decision of the Competent Authority

As per ASRP Rules, 2020 the post of ASO(G/F&A/S&P) may be filled from amongst Senior Secretariat Assistants (G/F&A/S&P/Jr. Steno) possessing University Degree and having not less than 3 years' approved service in that post. Since, Sh. E. Suresh is not having the required eligibility, his request has not been acceded to.

4. Ms. J. Latha, presently working as SO (F&A) stated that she wants to shift her cadre from Finance & Accounts to General Cadre and requested to clarify whether she can appear for LDCE – 2024 for the post of SO (G).

4.1 Decision of the Competent Authority

As per ASRP Rules, 2020 the post of Section Officers (G/F&A/S&P) may be filled from amongst Assistant Section Officers (G/F&A/S&P/Sr. Steno) possessing University

Degree and having not less than 3 years' approved service in that post. Ms. Latha is already holding the post of Section Officer (F&A) and not the post of Assistant Section Officers (G/F&A/S&P/Sr. Steno), and therefore, her request has not been acceded to.

<u>5.</u> Sh. Prayas Chaturvedi, ASO(F&A), NPL stated that he has completed 02 years of service as ASO (F&A) on 01.01.2024. He is a hearing impaired candidate. As per notification 01 vacancy of SO(F&A) is reserved for persons of deaf and hard of hearing disability. He requested to grant relaxation in service required for the post of SO(F&A).

5.1 Decision of the Competent Authority

DOPT OM dated 17.05.2022 provides relaxation of standard of suitability for the persons having disability i.e. relaxation in minimum qualifying marks etc., however, it does not provide to relaxation in minimum eligibility criteria. Since, 03 years of approved services is required for the post of SOs to be filled by Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, the request of Sh. Prayas Chaturvedi has not been acceded to.

6. Sh. Mayank Mishra, SSA(S&P), NBRI vide e mail dated 02.01.2024 requested to clarify whether a lab can be chosen as option for posting if there is no vacancy is available as per the tentative details of vacancy and whether there is any possibility of availability of vacancy at that particular lab.

6.1 Decision of the Competent Authority

Notification of LDCE-2024 was issued on the basis of overall vacancies of CSIR and its constituent establishments. The posting will be done as per the requirement and actual DTQ vacancies available at the time of posting.

7. All the above representations stand disposed of accordingly.

(L.S. Negi) Sr. Deputy Secretary

To All Concerned (Through CSIR Website)