

No. 5-1(151)/2012-PD

Dated 16.06.2026

From : Joint Secretary (Admn.)

To : The Director,
Central Drug Research Institute
Sector 10, Janakipuram Extension, Sitapur Road,
Lucknow-226031,

Kind Attention: Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Deuri, Sr. CoA, CSIR- CDRI, Lucknow.

Sub: Seeking clarification regarding recruitment process for MTS posts advertised vide Advt. No. CSIR-CDRI/01/2026 –reg.

Ref: CSIR-CDRI's e-mail dated 26.05.2026 & letter No. 5(109)/2016-Estt.I dated 26.05.2026

Madam,

Kind reference is invited to CSIR-CDRI's e-mail and letter dated 26.05.2026 cited above, seeking clarification regarding the recruitment process for the posts of Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) advertised vide Advertisement No. CSIR-CDRI/01/2026. With the approval of the Competent Authority, I am directed to convey the following clarification:

Sl. No.	Point of Doubt	Clarification
1.	Whether the revised mode of selection notified vide OM dated 18.05.2026 is applicable to the recruitment process initiated vide Advertisement No. CSIR-CDRI/01/2026, wherein the advertisement had already been issued under the earlier selection procedure.	Amendment in the Selection Process for the MTS post, notified vide Office Memorandum dated 18.05.2026, shall be applicable with prospective effect. Accordingly, the amended Selection Process shall not be applicable to advertisements issued prior to the issuance of the Office Memorandum dated 18.05.2026. Therefore, in respect of advertisements issued before the notification of the Office Memorandum dated 18.05.2026, the Selection Process shall be completed strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated in the advertisement.
2.	Whether the ongoing recruitment process may continue as per the mode of selection originally notified in Advertisement No. CSIR-CDRI/01/2026 and the provisions prevailing on the date of advertisement.	
3.	Whether, in view of the revised selection procedure, the Institute is required to amend/corrigendum the existing advertisement before proceeding further in the matter.	
4.	Any transitional guidelines/instructions regarding applicability of the revised selection procedure to those recruitment cases where advertisements had already been issued prior to notification of the amended procedure but where selection process has not advanced upto Trade Test stage.	

5.	Whether the recruitment process initiated under the earlier procedure is required to be cancelled and a fresh advertisement is to be issued in accordance with the revised selection procedure notified vide OM dated 18.05.2026.	In this matter, the decision is required to be taken by the Competent Authority, i.e. the Appointing Authority, in accordance with the applicable rules.
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2. The above may be brought to the notice of all concerned for information, guidance and compliance.

Yours faithfully,



(Amrendra Kumar)
Under Secretary (PD)

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