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(DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

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**Notification**

G.S.R..... In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation (Scientific Officer) Recruitment Rules 1989, except as respect 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 Director in the Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology, National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation , namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement** – (1) These rules may be called the National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation (Scientific Officer) Recruitment Rules 2018.

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

**2. Number of post, classification, Level in the Pay Matrix** – The number of said post, its classification, the 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 and qualifications etc.** – The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said 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 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, 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 reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, 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 or non-selection post.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Scientific Officer	31* (2018) * Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service : Group B (Gazetted) (Non-Ministerial)	Level 7 (`44900-142400)	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	Period of probation, if any.

		<b>promotees.</b>	
<b>(6)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(9)</b>
<p>Not exceeding 30 years [Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 (five) years for appointment by direct recruitment to Group-B posts in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government]</p> <p>Note 1: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be date as fixed by the Staff Selection Commission/UPSC where recruitment is not through SSC/UPSC, 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 J&amp;K State, Lahaul &amp; Spiti district and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep)]</p>	<p><b>Essential Qualifications :</b></p> <p>(i) Master's Degree in Geography/ Geology/Geoinformatics/ Remote Sensing &amp; GIS/ Gospatial Technology from the recognised university with Honour's Degree in Geography/Geology.</p> <p>(ii) Three years' experience of Research/ Preparation or Composition &amp; Compilation of maps in a Research/ Teaching/ Scientific or Government Cartographic Organisation.</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualifications:</b> Specialisation in Cartography and Geospatial Technologies.</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of UPSC/ SSC/ Competent Authority in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualification(s) regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the UPSC/ SSC/ Competent Authority in the case of candidates belonging to SC or ST if at any stage of selection the UPSC/ SSC/ Competent Authority 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>	<p>Age – No; Qualification- Yes</p>	<p>Two years (for Direct recruits)</p>

<p>Note 2: The upper age limit for recruitment by the method of Direct Open Competitive Examination to the Central Civil Services and Civil post on the date of commencement of the Central Civil Services and Civil posts (Upper age-limit for Direct Recruitment) Rules 1998, shall be increased by two years <u>and</u> "Direct Open Competitive Examination" for the purpose of these rules shall mean direct recruitment by Open Competitive Examination conducted by the UPSC or any other authority under the Central Government and it shall not include recruitment through Limited Departmental Examination or through short listing or by interview or by contract or by absorption or deputation.</p> <p>Note 3: However, the upper age limit will be governed as per DOPT OM No. 15012/ 2/2010-Estt(D) Dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012 or as per the latest Government order.</p>			
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<b>Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment</b>	<b>In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to</b>	<b>If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.</b>	<b>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission</b>
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or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancy to be filled up by various methods.	be made.		to be consulted in making recruitment.
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>100% by Promotion failing which by Deputation and failing both by Direct recruitment.</p> <p>For Promotion, it is mandatory to take one in-house training on Geospatial Technologies or from a recognized Government Institution/ Government approved training centre.</p>	<p><b>Promotion:</b> Research Assistant with five years regular service in the grade.</p> <p><b>Special Note: The promotion shall be based on the seniority list for the merged post of Research Assistant, where the erstwhile Research Assistants before 31.03.2010 shall be en-bloc senior to the erstwhile Senior Geographical Assistant.</b></p> <p><b>Deputation:</b> Officers under the Central/ State Government/ Union Territories/ Universities/ recognized Research Institutions/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Statutory Semi-Government or Autonomous Organisations, under Central or State Governments, (a)(i) holding analogous posts</p>	<p>Group B Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering cases of promotion/confirmation) consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Director, National Atlas &amp; Thematic Mapping Organisation ...Chairman</li> <li>2. Director/Deputy secretary concerned, Department of Science &amp; Technology ...Member</li> <li>3. Joint Director (by rotation), National Atlas &amp; Thematic Mapping Organisation ...Member</li> <li>4. Deputy Director (by rotation), National</li> </ol>	<p>Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission:</p> <p>(i) in case of Direct Recruitment. (ii) for any relaxation or amendment of the provisions of the Recruitment Rules.</p>

	<p>on regular basis; or  (ii) with five years regular service in Level 6 in the pay matrix;  (b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under Column 7.</p> <p>Note 1: The departmental officers in the feeder grade who are in direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>Note 2: 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/ department of the Central Government shall not exceed three years.</p> <p>Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.</p>	Atlas & Thematic Mapping Organisation ... Member	
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