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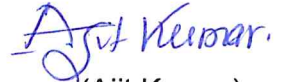
119-F, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 18 October, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject:- Amendment/Revision in Recruitment Rules for the post of Technical Assistant (Economics) in the Economics, Statistics and Evaluation Division, DA&FW- reg.

The draft Recruitment Rules for the post of Technical Assistant (Economics) in Economics, Statistics and Evaluation Division, DA&FW are uploaded with the request that comments/suggestions for amendment/revision, if any, from all the stakeholders on these may kindly be sent to Under Secretary, Estt.-IV, DA&FW/ E-mail id: [ajit.kumar68@nic.in](mailto:ajit.kumar68@nic.in) or [vinita.sharan@gov.in](mailto:vinita.sharan@gov.in) within 30 days from the date of uploading of this OM.

Encl: As above.



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To,

NIC, DA&FW with request to upload the above OM along with draft RRs for the post of Technical Assistant (Economics) in 'What's New' and 'Recruitment' Sections of this Department's website.

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Government of India  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

New Delhi: dated .....2024

NOTIFICATION

GSR.....In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Economics, Statistics and Evaluation Division Technical Assistant (Economics) Recruitment Rules, 2024, 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 **Technical Assistant (Economics)** in the Economics, Statistics and Evaluation Division in the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) These rules may be called Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Economics, Statistics and Evaluation Division, **Technical Assistant (Economics)** Recruitment Rules, 2024.

(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 said post, its classification and 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, qualifications, etc.** – The method of recruitment to the said post, 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 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 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.

### The Schedule

Name of post (01)	Number of posts (02)	Classification (03)
Technical Assistant (Economics)	24* (2024)  *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.

Level in the Pay Matrix (04)	Whether Selection post or Non-selection post (05)	Age limit for direct recruits (06)
Level-6 (Rs.35400-112400)	Selection	Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Government servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).  <b>Note:</b> The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date of 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 Lakshdweep).
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<b>Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits</b>	
<b>(07)</b>	
Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University having Economics as one of the subjects in each year/ Semester.	
<b>Note:</b> Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission/Competent Authority for reasons to be recorded in writing in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.	

<b>Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees</b>	<b>Period of probation, if any</b>	<b>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</b>
<b>(08)</b>	<b>(09)</b>	<b>(10)</b>
No	Two years for direct recruits and promotees	(i) 50% by direct recruitment (ii) 50% by promotion

<b>In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made</b>
<b>(11)</b>
<b>Promotion:</b>  From amongst Technical Clerk (Economics) in Level 4 (Rs.25500-81100) in the pay matrix with ten years regular service in the grade.  <b>Note:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their senior would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

<b>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition</b>	<b>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment</b>
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(12)	(13)
<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion/Confirmation Committee (for considering promotion and Confirmation) consisting of:</p> <p>(1) Joint Secretary (Administration)- Chairman</p> <p>(2) Director/Deputy Secretary (Personnel)- Member</p> <p>(3) Under Secretary (E.IV) – Member</p>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission not necessary</p>

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