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दिनांक/Date: 16th June May, 2025

MEMORANDUM

In pursuance of the MoEF&CC's letter vide F. No. 01/15/2023-CSB [E-219019] dated 27th May, 2025 instructing therein to place the draft Recruitment Rule for the post of **Artist Grade-I** in BSI on the website of Botanical Survey of India (in terms of DoPT OM No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13.10.2015), it is hereby uploaded on the official website of BSI (www.bsi.gov.in) for inviting comments, if any, on the issue, from the stakeholders, within a period of 30 days to finalize the same in consultation with the competent authority.

Ranajit Kumar Roy
(Ranajit Kumar Roy)

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Copy to:

- Dr. Kumar Avinash Bharti, Scientist 'D', CNH with a request to upload on the BSI's website under recruitment rule section for a period of 30 days.
- The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Priyavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 (Kind attention: Smt. Vibhuti Panjiyar, US, CSB) for information with reference to Ministry's F. No. 01/15/2023-CSB dated 23.08.2023.

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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

Notification

New Delhi, dated the , 2025

G.S.R. : In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Botanical Survey of India (Class III and Class IV posts), Recruitment Rules, 1974 insofar as it relates to the post of Artist Grade-I, 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 posts of Artist Grade-I in the Botanical Survey of India under the Ministry of Environment & Forests, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. –

(a) This rules may be called the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Botanical Survey of India, Artist Grade-I, Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) post Recruitment Rules, 2023.

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

2. Application: These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column 1 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
3. Number of post, classification and scale of pay. - The number of post, its classification and the Pay Band and Grade Pay or Pay Scale attached thereto shall be a specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
4. Method of recruitment, age limit, other qualifications, etc. – The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.
5. 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.

6. 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.
7. Saving – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, 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 the post.	Number of posts.	Classification.	Pay level in the pay matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Artist Grade-I	11*(2023) *Subject to variation in workload	General Central Service, Group-B, Non – Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level – 6	Not applicable

Age limit for Direct recruits	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	Period of probation, if any.
6.	7.	8.	9.
<p>Not exceeding 30 years</p> <p>(Relaxable for Government servants upto five years 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 the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in assam Meghalaya, Arunachal Preadesh, 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 of Lakshadweep).</p>	<p><u>Essential:</u></p> <p>Qualification: (i) Degree in Fine Art or Commercial Art from a recognized University or institution; or (ii) Diploma in Fine Arts or Commercial Art from a recognized University or institution.</p> <p>Experience: Nil</p> <p><u>Desirable:</u></p> <p>Qualification: Nil Experience: Nil</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff selection Commission in the case of the candidates otherwise well qualified.</p>	Not Applicable	<p>2 years</p> <p>Note for Direct recruits: There shall be a mandatory induction training of atleast two weeks duration for successful completion of the probation as prescribed by the Central Government</p>

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	In case recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made.	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
10.	11.	12.	13.
<p>By Direct Recruitment</p> <p>Note:- Vacancies caused by the incumbents, being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more, may be filled up on deputation basis from officers of the Central Government: (a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or (ii) with six years of regular service in post in Level-5 rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis; and (b) possessing the qualification and experience as prescribed for direct recruits under Column (7)</p>	Not applicable	<p>Group B (Non-Gazetted) Departmental Promotional Committee for considering confirmation:</p> <p>(d) Director, Botanical Survey of India – Chairman</p> <p>(e) Head of Office, Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata – Member</p> <p>Head of Office, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata – Member</p>	Consultation with the UPSC is not necessary for filling up the post

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Note:

The Principal Rules were published in the Gazette of India vide No. GSR 1270 dated 31st October, 1974.