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## MEMORANDUM

In pursuance of the MoEF&CC's letter vide F. No. 01/09/2023-CSB dated 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 instructing therein to place the draft Recruitment Rule for the post of **Plant Chemist** 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](http://www.bsi.gov.in)) for inviting comments, if any, on the issue, from the stakeholders to finalize the same in consultation with the competent authority within a period of 30 days.

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21/08/23

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Copy to:

- i. 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.
- ii. 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. Geeta Bhatnagar, US, CSB) for information with reference to Ministry's F. No. 01/09/2023-CSB dated 18.08.2023.

**ANNEXURE – III: Form filled up by BSI while forwarding amendment proposals to the MoEF&CC**

1. (a) Name of the post: **Plant Chemist**  
 (b) Name of the Ministry/ Department: *Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Botanical Survey of India.*
1. Reference Number in which Commission's advice on recruitment rules was conveyed: *Not applicable.*
2. Date of notification of the original rules and subsequent amendments (copy of the original rules & subsequent amendment should be enclosed, duly flagged and referenced).: Ministry of Education's Notification vide GSR No. 66 dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1965.
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Col. No. in Principal Rect. Rule (PRR)	Provision in the approved rules	Revised Provisions Proposed	Reasons for the revision Proposed
1. Name of the post	Plant Chemist	Plant Chemist	Not Applicable
2. No. of post	01	01 *(2023) *Subject to variation in workload	Not Applicable
3. Classification	Central Civil Service, Class II, Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)	General Central Service, Group-B Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	As per DoPT guidelines vide O.M No. AB.14017/48/2010-Estt..(RR) dated 31/12/2010.
4. Scale of Pay	Rs. 350-25-500-30-590-EB-30-800	Level – 7 (Rs. 44900 – 142400/-)	As per CCS (RP) Rules, 2016
5. Whether Selection post or non selection post	Selection	Selection	As per DoPT guidelines vide O.M No. AB.14017/48/2010-Estt..(RR) dated 31/12/2010.
6. Age limit for Direct recruits	35 years and below (Relaxable for Govt. Servants.)	Not Applicable	As the method of recruitment is being amended as 'Promotion failing which by deputation'
7. Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits	Essential: (i) At least second class M.Sc. degree in Organic Chemistry or Chemistry with specialisation in Organic Chemistry or equivalent. (ii) Experience of research in plant product as evidenced by published papers. Qualifications relaxable at commission's discretion for candidates otherwise well qualified. Desirable: (i) Knowledge of any one or more of the following languages: German, French, Russian, Latin. (ii) Knowledge of International Code of Plant Nomenclature.	Not Applicable	As the method of recruitment is being amended as 'Promotion failing which by deputation'
8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for Direct Recruits will apply in the case of promotes	Age: No  Qualifications: Must be at least a graduate in Chemistry.	Not Applicable	
9. Period of probation, if any	2 years	Not Applicable	As the method of recruitment is being amended as 'Promotion failing which by deputation'

10. Method of recruitment whether by DR or by Promotion or by deputation/ transfer and % of vacancies to be filled by various methods	By promotion failing which by Direct Recruitment.	Promotion failing which by Deputation.	Since the direct recruitment would adversely affect the promotional aspect of the feeder grade, the method of recruitment is being amended as 'Promotion failing which by Deputation'
11. In the case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ transfer, grades from which promotion/ Deputation/ Transfer to be made.	Promotion: Junior Scientific Officer (Jr. Plant Chemist) with 5 years service in the grade, or Technical Assistant with 5 years service in the grade.	<p><u>Promotion:</u> Technical Assistant with 5 years' service in Level-6 (Rs. 35400 – 112400) of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Pay Matrix rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and successful completion of 2 weeks training in relevant field.</p> <p>Note : Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or 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.</p> <p><u>Deputation:</u> Officers of the Central Government/ State Government/ UTs,- (a) (i) holding analogous post on a regular basis; or (ii) With five years regular service in Level-6 (35400-112400); and possessing the following qualification and experience:- M. Sc. in Organic/ Bio chemistry of any recognized University.</p> <p>Note 1: 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 organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years.</p> <p>Note 2: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of the applications.</p> <p>Note 3: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation and similarly, deputationists will not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p>	As per DoPT O.M. No. AB-14017/4/2021-Estt.(RR) dated 20/09/2022
12. If departmental promotion committee exists, what is the composition	Class II D.P.C.	Group 'B' (Gazetted) Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion consisting of: (1) Joint Secretary or Equivalent in charge of CS division of MoEF&CC – Chairman (2) Director (CS) or equivalent, MoEF&CC – Member (3) Director, Botanical Survey of India – Member	As per DoPT guidelines vide O.M No. AB.14017/48/2010-Estt..(RR) dated 31/12/2010.
13. Circumstances in which UPSC is to be considered	As required under the rules.	Consultation with the UPSC is not necessary for filling up the post	As per DoPT guidelines vide O.M No. AB.14017/48/2010-Estt..(RR) dated 31/12/2010.