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Office Memorandum

Subject : Seeking comments/views/suggestions from Stakeholders on Amendments of Recruitment Rules for the post of Junior Engineer (Mechanical) in the Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships.

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The undersigned is directed to say that as per DoPT's OM No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt (RR) dated 13.10.2015, the framing/Amendment of Recruitment Rules are to be uploaded on the website of respective Ministries/Department and their subordinate and attached office, for 30 Days inviting comments from the stakeholders.

Accordingly, the draft Recruitment Rules for the post of Junior Engineer (Mechanical) in the Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships (DGLL) has been uploaded in Departmental website for information of stakeholders. The stakeholders may furnish their comments, if any, to DGLL, Noida [email id : noida-dgll@nic.in] within a period of 30 days from the date of its uploading on Departmental website. In case, no comments are received till then, the Directorate will proceed further for taking necessary action for amendment of the aforementioned draft Recruitment Rules.

  
(P D Ranpura)  
Director

Encl :as above

# DRAFT

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
(DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS)

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 2026

G.S.R. — In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Ministry of Shipping, Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships, Junior Engineer (Civil/Electrical/Mechanical) (Group 'C' posts) Recruitment Rules, 2007 in so far as they relate to the post of Junior Engineer(Mechanical) and Department of Lighthouses and Lightships(Non-Gazetted lighthouse Personnel) Recruitment Rules 1988, in so far as they relate to the post of Foreman Diesel Technician , 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 Junior Engineer(Mechanical) in the Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, namely: —

1. Short title and commencement. — (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships, Junior Engineer (Mechanical) (Group 'B' post) Recruitment Rules, 2026.

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

2. Number of post, classification and level in pay matrix. — The number of the said post, its classification and 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, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post 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 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 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, the other backward classes, 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.	Pay Level in the pay matrix	Whether selection post / non-selection post.	Age limit for direct recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Junior Engineer (Mechanical)	03* (2026) * Subject to variation dependent on work load Note: The post of Foreman diesel Technician will cease to exist on the date of notification of this Recruitment Rules.	General Central Service Group "B" Non -Gazetted Non -Ministerial	Level -6	Selection	Not applicable

Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age/educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	Period of probation, if any.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable	Not applicable	Two years	Promotion.

In case of recruitment by Promotion/ Deputation/absorption, grades from which Promotion/ Deputation/absorption to be made	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>Promotion : Technician (Mechanical) in Level 5 of the pay matrix with 06 years regular service in the grade and have completed minimum two weeks training in Mechanical discipline from MNTI Kolkata/any other recognized Central Government Institute.</p> <p>Note 1: 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>Note 2: The existing incumbents holding the posts of Technician (General) / Technician (Diesel) as on the date of publication of these Recruitment Rules shall continue to remain eligible for promotion from the date of their initial appointment to the post of Technician (General) / Technician (Diesel).</p>	<p><b>Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of:</b></p> <p>(1) Deputy Director General of Lighthouse and Lightships – Chairperson</p> <p>(2) Director of Lighthouses and Lightships – Member</p> <p>(3) An officer not below the rank of Under Secretary from Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways – Member.</p> <p><b>Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:</b></p> <p>(1) Deputy Director General of Lighthouse and Lightships – Chairperson</p> <p>(2) Director of Lighthouses and Lightships – Member</p> <p>(3) An officer not below the rank of Under Secretary from Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways – Member.</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>

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