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Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships

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Office Memorandum

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

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 **Assistant 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.


(Kanchan Anand)
Administrative Officer

Encl : as above

Copy to :

1. All stakeholders concerned.
2. IT Cell, to upload the draft Recruitment Rules on the DGLL website.

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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 Surface Transport (Shipping Wing) Department of Lighthouses and Lightships, (Group “B” Technical posts) Recruitment Rules, 1994 in so far as they relate to the post of Assistant Engineer(Mechanical) , 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 Assistant 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, Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) (Group ‘B’ Technical 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 post / non-selection post.	Age limit for direct recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Assistant Engineer (Mechanical)	06* (2026) * Subject to variation dependent on work load	General Central Service Group "B" Gazetted Non - Ministerial	Level -7	Selection	Not exceeding thirty years of age (Relaxable for the Government servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). Note:-The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Union Public Selection Commission.

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)
Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering.	Not applicable	Two years for Direct recruitment and nil for promotees.	50% Promotion failing which Deputation. 50% by Direct Recruitment.

Note:- The candidates, who have passed Section A and B of the Institution Examination of the Institute of Engineers in Mechanical Discipline and who were enrolled with the institution up to 31st May 2013, shall be eligible for consideration. Experience: 'Two years' experience in Mechanical Engineering Discipline. Desirable: Experience in Maintenance of Sailing Vessels, Generator Set and Vehicles. Note 1: The qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission or competent authority, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified. Note 2: The qualifications regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission or competent authority, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes ' if at any stage of selection the Union Public service Commission or 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.		Note:- There shall be a mandatory induction training of at least two weeks duration for direct recruits for successful completion of the probation as prescribed by the Central Government.	
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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)
Promotion : Junior Engineer (Mechanical) in Level- 6 of the pay matrix with five years regular service in the grade and having successfully completed mandatory training of at least two to four weeks to be imparted by the department regarding maintenance of Mechanical equipment's/Generator Sets etc. 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. Note 2: The existing incumbents holding the post of Foreman Diesel Technician in Level 6 of the pay matrix as on the date of publication of these Recruitment Rules shall continue to remain eligible for promotion on completion of eligibility service. Deputation: Officers under the Central Government/ State Government/ Union Territories: (A) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/Department; or	Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of: (1) Joint Secretary, MoPSW – Chairperson (2) Deputy Director General , Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships – Member (3) Director, Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships – Member Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Confirmation) consisting of: (1) Deputy Director General, Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships – Chairperson (2) Director, Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships – Member (3) An officer from Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways not below the rank of Under Secretary – Member.	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary for Direct Recruitment.

(ii) 5 years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level 6 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre / Department.; (B) possessing the educational qualifications and experience, as prescribed under Column 7 Note 1: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. 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 or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be Not exceeding 56 years as on last date of receipt of applications.		
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