

Government of India
Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships
Deep Bhavan, A-13, Sector -34, Noida (U.P.) - 201301

No.: A-46/4/2026-ADMIN I

Dated 29th September, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Seeking comments/views/suggestions from Stakeholders on Amendments of Recruitment Rules for the post of **Technician (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 **Technician (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
FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL

Encl: As above

Copy to:

1. All stakeholders concerned.
2. IT Cell, for uploading of draft Recruitment Rules on the Departmental 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 ‘C’ Technical posts) Recruitment Rules, 1978 in so far as they relate to the posts of Technician (General) and Technician (Diesel) 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 Technician (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, Technician (Mechanical) (Group ‘C’ 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 selection post/ non-selection post.	Age limit for direct recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Technician (Mechanical)	15 *(2026) subject to the variation dependent on workload. Note: The post of Technician (General) and Technician (Diesel) will cease to exist from the date of notification of RRs.	General Central Service Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-5 (₹29200-92300)	Not applicable	Between 18 and 25 years. (Relaxable for the Government servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by Central Government. Note: 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 Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, UT of Ladakh, Lahaul & Spiti district and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).

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)
(i) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from a recognised University/ Institution/	Not applicable	Two years	Direct recruitment

Board; and one year experience in installation or maintenance or overhauling of generator sets and engines. Or (i) Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from a recognised University/ Institution/ Board; Note: Qualification regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission/ Appointing Authority in case of candidates belonging to Schedule Castes or Schedules Tribes if, at any stage of selection, the Staff Selection Commission/ 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 mandatory induction training of at least two weeks duration 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)
Not applicable	Group C Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation) comprising of: 1) Director, Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships- Chairperson 2) Deputy Director, Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships-Member 3) An officer not below the rank of Under Secretary from Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways- Member.	Not Applicable

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DIRECTOR GENERAL