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Web Circular

The proposal for framing/amendment in the Recruitment Rules for the post of Research Officer (Map) has been approved by RGI.

2. As per the DOP&T OM No. 14017/61/2008-Estt (RR) dated 13.10.2015, the proposed framing/amendment in the Recruitment Rules for post Map Analyst is placed on the website of the Registrar General, India for 30 days for inviting comments from the stakeholders before the draft RRs are sent to DOPT. Comments/suggestions on the proposed framing/amendment RRs for the post of RO (Map) post may be forwarded to the undersigned within the stipulated period.

(S. N. Sharma)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Sh. M. S. Thapa :with request to upload the web circular and enclosed draft RRs on website of ORGI.
Technical Director
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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Office of the Registrar General, India)

Notification

New Delhi, the ........, 2018

G. S. R.- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersedence of the Office of the Registrar General, India and the offices of the Directors of Census Operation in States and Union Territories Research Officer (Map) Recruitment Rules, 2001, except as respect things done or omitted to be done before such supersedence, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Research Officer (Map) in the office of the Registrar General, India, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Office of the Registrar General, India and the offices of Directors of Census Operation in States and Union Territories Research Officer (Map) Group ‘A’ Post Recruitment Rules, 2018.

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

2. Number of post, classification and level in the pay matrix.- The number of the said post, its classification, level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule to these rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit, educational qualifications, etc.- The method of recruitment, age limit, educational qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns (5) to (14) of the aforesaid 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 the other party to the marriage and 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 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.

6. 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, the Ex-servicemen, the Other Backward Classes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.
### Schedule

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<td>14* (2018)</td>
<td>General Central Service, Group ‘A’ Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.</td>
<td>Level-10 (Rs. 56100-177500) in the pay matrix</td>
<td>Selection</td>
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### Age limit for direct recruits

Not exceeding 35 years.

Note 1: Relaxable for Government servants up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.

Note 2: The crucial date for determining the Age limits 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, Ladakh Division of J&K State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba Districts of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).

### Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits

#### Essential:

(i) Master’s Degree in Geography from a recognized University.

(ii) Three years’ research/teaching experience in the field of Cartography including Economics or Population Geography in a recognized institute/organization.

Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in a case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

Note 2: The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection the Union Public Service Commission 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 posts reserved for them.

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<td>No</td>
<td>One year for direct recruits and promotees.</td>
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<td><strong>Promotion</strong>: Senior Geographer in Level-7 (Rs. 44900-142400) in the pay matrix with three years regular service in the grade.</td>
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Note: Where Junior who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/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/eligibility service.

**Deputation**: Officers under the Central Government:

(a) (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis; or

(ii) with two years’ regular service in posts in level -8 (Rs. 47600-151100) in the pay matrix or equivalent; or

(iii) with three years’ regular service in posts in level -7 (Rs. 44900-142400) in the pay matrix or equivalent; and

(b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 7.

(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, deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Period of deputation contract including period of deputation contract 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 (including short-term contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications.)
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