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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi
Dated, the 9 Jan, 2020

CIRCULAR

Subject: Proposed amendment in the Recruitment Rules for the post of Research Assistant, Junior Research Assistant and Computer in Pay Research Unit of this department.

The undersigned is directed to refer above mentioned subject and in terms of DoP&T's OM No. AB/14017/61/2008-Estt(RR) dated 13th Oct, 2015, all stakeholders are requested to submit their comments, if any, to the undersigned, to the proposed amendment/revision in the Recruitment Rules for the post of Research Assistant, Junior Research Assistant and Computer in Pay Research Unit of this department within 30 days from the date of issuance of this OM.


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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 23095695

Encl: As above

To,

All the concerned officials.

Comparative Statement of amendments proposed for the post of Research Assistant

S.No		Existing Rule	Amendment Proposed
1	Name of post	Research Assistant	<i>No change</i>
2	Number of post	02* (two)(2007) Subject to variation dependent on work load.	02* (two)(2019) Subject to variation dependent on work load.
3	Classification	General Central Service Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) Non-Ministerial	<i>No change</i>
4	Scale of Pay(i)	Rs. 6500-200-10500	Level 7 of the Pay Matrix
5	Whether selection or non-selection post	Selection	<i>No change</i>
6	Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the CCS(Pension Rules)1972	No	As per DoPT's OM dated 31st March, 2015, this point should not be incorporated.
7	Age limit for Direct Recruits	30 years (Relaxable for Govt. servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central government. Relaxable for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes candidates as per instructions of the Central Government.) Note : The crucial date for determining the age limit shall in each case be the closing date for the receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu & Kashmir State, Lahaul & Spiti District and Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep.	<i>No change</i>
8	Educational and other qualifications required for Direct Recruits	Essential: 1. Master's Degree in Statistics/Operations Research or Mathematics/Economics/Commerce (with Statistics) of a recognized University or equivalent. 2. Two years' experience of work involving collection, compilation, analysis and interpretation of statistical data. Note1: Qualification are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff	<i>No change</i>

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		<p>Selection Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission in the case of Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, if, at an stage of selection, the Staff Selection 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.</p> <p>Desirable: (i) Experience in designing and preparing suitable schedules for collection of statistical date on a large scale. (ii) Experience in handling computational work. (iii) Experience of statistical work through sample surveys.</p>	
9	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes	No	No change
10	Period of probation, if any	2 years	Not Applicable
11	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion/ or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods	50% by promotion, failing which by deputation or absorption and 50% by direct recruitment	50% by Promotion, failing which by deputation and 50% by direct recruitment failing which by Promotion failing which by deputation.
12	In Case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ absorption grades form	Promotion: Junior Research Assistant in the pay scale of Rs. 5000-8000 with six years of regular service.	Promotion: Junior Research Assistant in Pay Level 6 with five years' of regular service.