

S.R.O. 118.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the constitution and in supersession of the Navy (Class I Gazetted Posts) Recruitment Rules, 1969, in so far as they relate to the cadre of Hydrographic Officers 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 Hydrographic Officer in the Ministry of Defence, Navy, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Naval Hydrographic Officers (Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts) Recruitment Rules, 2006.

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

2. Number of posts, classification and scale of pay.—The number of posts, their classification and the scales of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications etc.—The method of recruitment to the said Posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns (5) to (14) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4. Disqualifications.—No person,—

- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse or
- (b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to any the said posts :

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 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 person.

6. Savings.—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 other Backward Classes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the order issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of post	Number of post	Classification	Scale of pay	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Age limit for direct recruits		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
Chief Civil Hydrographic Officer	1*(2006) *(Subject to variation dependent on workload.)	Defence Services (Civilian) Group 'A', Gazetted, (Technical)	Rs. 14300-400 18300	Selection	Not applicable		
Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rule, 1972	7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	8	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	9	Period of Probation, if any	10
Not applicable		Not applicable		Not applicable		Not applicable	

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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

In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made

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Promotion failing which by deputation including short-term contract

PROMOTION:

Deputy Chief Civil Hydrographic Officer in the pay scale of Rs. 12000—16500 having five years regular service in the grade.

Note : Suitability of the regular holder of the post of Chief Civil Hydrographic Officer in the pay scale of Rs. 12000—16500 prior to its upgradation in the pay scale of Rs. 14300—18300 will be initially assessed by the Commission for appointment to the upgraded post. If assessed "Suitable" he shall be deemed to have been appointed to the post at the initial constitution. If assessed "Not Suitable" for appointment to the upgraded scale of pay, he shall continue to be in the pay scale of Rs. 12000—16500 and his case would be reviewed every year.

Note : Where juniors 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 (including Short Term Contract) :—

Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territories or Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations.

(a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or

(ii) Having five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay scale of Rs. 12000—16500 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and

(b) Possessing the following educational qualification and experience.

(i) Degree in Engineering or Masters degree in Mathematics or Geography or Geophysics or Pass in Final Examination of the Institution of Surveyors in sub-division 1(b) Hydrographic Surveying.

(ii) 12 years experience in nautical chart compilation.

Note : Period of deputation (including Short Term Contract) including period of deputation (Including Short Term Contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed 4 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 receipt of applications.

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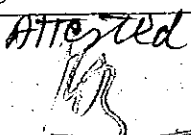
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If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
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<p>Group "A" Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering of) consisting of</p> <p>(1) Chairman/Member Union Public Service Commission —Chairman</p> <p>(2) Joint Secretary (Navy) —Member</p> <p>(3) Chief Hydrographer —Member</p> <p>(4) Assistant Chief of Personnel (Civilian) —Member</p>	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while appointing an officer on deputation (including Short Term Contract).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Deputy Chief Civil Hydrographic Officer	2*(2006) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	Defence Services (Civilian) Group 'A', Gazetted, (Technical)	Rs. 12000-375, 16500	Selection	Not applicable
7	8	9	10		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		

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Promotion failing which by deputation including short-term contract.	<p>Promotion :— Assistant Chief Civil Hydrographic Officer in the pay scale of Rs. 10000-15200 having five years regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Note : 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 alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p>Deputation (including Short Term Contract) :— Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territories or Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations.</p> <p>(a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or</p> <p>(ii) Having five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the pay scale of Rs. 10,000-15,200 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience.</p> <p>(i) Degree in Engineering or Masters degree in Mathematics or Geography or Geophysics or Pass in Final Examination of the Institution of Surveyors in Sub-Division 1(b) Hydrographic Surveying.</p>


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(ii) 10 years experience in nautical chart compilation.

Note : Period of deputation (including Short term Contract) including period of deputation (including Short term Contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed 4 years. The minimum age limit for appointment by deputation (including Short-term Contract) shall be not exceeding 56 years on the closing date of receipt of application.

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Group "A" Departmental Promotion Committee
(for considering of) consisting of:

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| (1) Chairman/Member Union Public Service Commission | —Chairman |
| (2) Joint Secretary (Navy) | —Member |
| (3) Chief Hydrographer | —Member |
| (4) Assistant Chief of Personnel (Civilian)
Director of Civilian Personnel | —Member |

Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while making appointing an officer on deputation (including Short-term Contract).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Assistant Chief Civil Hydrographic Officer	2*(2006) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	Defence Services (Civilian) Group 'A', Gazetted, (Technical)	Rs. 10000-325- 15,200	Selection	Not applicable
7	8	9	10		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		

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Promotion failing which by deputation including short-term contract.

Promotion:—

Principal Civil Hydrographic Officer in the pay scale of Rs. 8,000—13,500 having five years regular service in the grade.

Note : 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.

Deputation (including Short Term Contract):—

Officers in the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territories or Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations.

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- (a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or
- (ii) Having five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay scale of Rs. 8,000-13,500 or equivalent to the parent cadre or department; and

(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience.

(i) Degree in Engineering or Masters Degree in Mathematics or Geography or Geophysics or Pass in Final Examination of the Surveyors in Sub-Division 1(b) Hydrographic Surveying.

(ii) Having five years experience in nautical chart compilation.

Note : Period of deputation (including Short-term Contract) including period of deputation (Including Short-term Contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed 3 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 receipt of application.

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Group "A" Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering of) consisting of:

- (1) Additional Secretary Ministry of Defence —Chairman
- (2) Joint Secretary (Navy) —Member
- (3) Chief Civil Hydrographic Officer —Member
- (4) Director of Civilian Personnel

Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while appointing an officer on deputation (including Short term-Contract).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Principal Civil Hydrographic Officer	7*(2006) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	Defence Services (Civilian) Group 'A', Gazetted, (Technical)	Rs. 8000-275-13500	Selection	Not exceeding 35 years

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

Note. 2 : 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, Ladakh Sub-division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island or Lakshadweep.

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7	8	9	10
Not applicable	<p>Essential :</p> <p>(i) Degree in Engineering or Masters degree in Mathematics or Geography or Geophysics.</p> <p>(ii) Three years experience in Nautical Chart Compilation and Digital Cartography.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(i) Pass in the final examination of the institution of surveyors in sub-division 1(b) hydrographic surveying.</p> <p>(ii) Three years experience as a qualified Surveying Officer in a recognised Hydrographic Service.</p> <p>Desirable—</p> <p>(i) Knowledge of a foreign language, preferably French.</p> <p>(ii) Knowledge of Computer operations and Geographical Information System.</p> <p>Note 1.—qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2.—The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste 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.</p>	<p>Age : No</p> <p>Educational Qualification: Yes</p> <p>The existing incumbents holding the feeder post of Civil Hydrographic Officer on the date of notification of the revised rules are exempted from possessing the educational qualifications for direct recruits.</p>	Two years

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<p>50% by promotion 50% by direct recruitment</p>	<p>Promotion :—</p> <p>Civil Hydrographic Officer in the pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500 having five years regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Note : 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>

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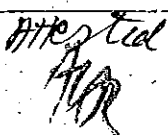
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<p>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering) consisting of :-</p> <p>(1) Chairman/Member Union Public Service Commission —Chairman</p> <p>(2) Joint Secretary (Navy)/ Joint Secretary (Establishment) —Member</p> <p>(3) Chief Civil Hydrographic Officer —Member</p> <p>(4) Director of Civilian Personnel —Member</p>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary for appointment to the post on each occasion.</p>

1	2	3	4	5	6
Civil Hydrographic Officer	08*(2006) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	Defence Services (Civilian) Group 'B', Gazetted, (Technical)	Rs. 6500-200 10500	Selection	<p>Not exceeding 30 years</p> <p>Note. 1 : Relaxable for Government servants up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Govt.</p> <p>Note. 2 : 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, Ladakh Sub-division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi sub-division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island or Lakshadweep.</p>

7	8	9	10
Not applicable	<p>Essential :</p> <p>(i) Degree in Engineering or Masters degree in Mathematics or Geography or Geophysics.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(i) Pass in the final examination of the institution of surveyors in sub-division 1(b) Hydrographic surveying.</p> <p>(ii) 2 years experience as a qualified Surveying officer in a recognised Hydrographic Service.</p> <p>Desirable :</p> <p>(i) Knowledge of a foreign language, preferably French.</p> <p>(ii) Knowledge of Computer operations and Geographical Information System.</p> <p>Note 1.—qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of Union Public Service Commission in or case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p>	<p>Age : No</p> <p>Educational Qualification : Yes</p> <p>Note : The existing incumbents holding the feeder post of Civil Hydrographic Assistant on the date of notification of the revised rules are exempted from possessing the educational qualifications for direct recruits.</p>	Two years


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Note 2.—The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste 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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20% by promotion
80% by direct recruitment

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Promotion :—

Civil Hydrographic Assistant in the pay scale of Rs. 5000-8000 having six years regular service in the grade.

Note : 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.

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Group "B" Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering) consisting of :—
(1) Assistant Chief of Personnel (Civilian) —Chairman
(2) Director of Civilian Personnel —Member
(3) Chief Civil Hydrographic Officer —Member
(4) Under Secretary (Ministry of Defence) —Member

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Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while making direct recruitment.

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का.नि.आ. 119.—4 फरवरी, 2006 की राजपत्र अधिसूचना में प्रकाशित 24 जनवरी, 2006 के सा.का.नि. 13 में निम्नलिखित संशोधन किए जाते हैं :—

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(i) अनुसूची में कालम 13 के अंतर्गत, मौजूदा प्रविष्टि को निम्नलिखित से प्रतिस्थापित किया जाएगा, नामतः :—

समूह 'क' विभागीय पदोन्नति समिति (पदोन्नति पर विचार करने के लिए) :—

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| 2. संयुक्त सचिव, रक्षा मंत्रालय | — | सदस्य |
| 3. सदस्य आयुध निर्माणी बोर्ड/अपर महानिदेशक आयुध निर्माणी (आयुध निर्माणी बोर्ड) | — | सदस्य |

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