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दीपस्तंभ एवं दीपपोत महानिदेशालय/Directorate General of Lighthouses & Lightships  
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### Office Memorandum

**Subject: Seeking comments/views/suggestions from Stakeholders on Amendments of Recruitment Rules for the post of Director General 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 Schedule of draft Recruitment Rules for the post of **Director General** 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](mailto:noida-dgll@nic.in)] within 30 days. 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.

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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## DRAFT NOTIFICATION

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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 Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships, (Group 'A' Gazetted, Technical Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2002 for the post of Director General, Deputy Director General and Assistant Executive Engineer (Electronics/ Civil/Mechanical), in so far as they relate to the posts of Director General 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 posts of Director General in the Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. -(i) These rules may be called the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships (Group 'A' Technical Posts), Director General Recruitment Rules, 2026.

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

2. Application. - These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column (1) of the schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Number of posts, classification, Level in the pay matrix. - The number of posts, their classification, level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule.

4. Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications, etc.- The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

5. 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 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.

6. 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.

7. Saving. - Nothing in these rules shall affect relaxation, 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)
1. Director General	1	General Central Service, Group 'A' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level-14	Selection	Not Applicable

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 vacancies to be filled by various methods.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Promotion failing which by deputation including short term contract

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)
<p>Promotion:</p> <p>Deputy Director General in Level 13 of the pay matrix with three year's regular service in the grade failing which Deputy Director General with 8 years combined regular service as Deputy Director General and Director out of which minimum two years regular service as Deputy Director General and have successfully completed two week's course on Administration/ Finance/Arbitration/ Legal.</p> <p>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 2 years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along</p>	<p>Departmental Promotion Committee:</p> <p>1. Chairman/ Member, Union Public Service Commission- Chairman.</p> <p>2. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways – Member</p>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary.</p>

with their juniors, who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.

**Deputation**

Period: For **two years** further extendable for maximum one year.

Officers under the Central/ State/UT Government / Public Sector Undertaking / Statutory Organizations-

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

or

(ii) with three years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the Level 13 in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre / department; and

(b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience as indicated below: -

Essential:

(i) Degree in Civil/Mechanical/ Telecommunications Engineering / Electronics Engineering / Electronics and Communication Engineering / Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering / Electrical and Electronics Engineering / Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering from a recognised university

(ii) 20 years' practical experience in supervisory position in an engineering organization in the field of "Aid to Marine Navigation" including experience in Docks, Harbours and other structural work with submerged foundations, as applicable to Civil/ Mechanical/ Electronics/ Electronics and Communication Engineering.

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 and similarly deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

Note 2.-The Period of deputation including period of deputation (short-term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or department of Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years.

Note 3.- 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 or applications.

3. Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways - Member

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Mukesh Mangal , Joint Secretary