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Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships

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Dated 03th November, 2026

Office Memorandum

Subject: Seeking comments/views/suggestions from Stakeholders on Amendments of Recruitment Rules for the post of **Assistant Engineer (Civil)** 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 **Assistant Engineer (Civil)** 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.

(Kanchan Anand)
Administrative Officer

Encl : as above

Copy to :

3. All stakeholders concerned.
4. IT Cell , to upload the draft Recruitment Rules on the DGLL 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 Department of Lighthouses and Lightships (Group 'B' Technical Posts) Recruitment Rules, 1994 in so far as they relate to the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil), 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 Assistant Engineer (Civil) 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, Assistant Engineer (Civil) (Group 'B' 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 a 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)
Assistant Engineer (Civil)	12*(2026) * Subject to Variation dependent on work load.	General Central Service, Group 'B' Gazetted Non-Ministerial	Level – 7 (₹44900-142400)	Not applicable	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 posts to be filled by various methods.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not Applicable.	Not Applicable.	Not applicable	Promotion failing which deputation.

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)
Promotion: Junior Engineer (Civil) in level-6 in the pay matrix (₹35400-112400) with five years regular service in the grade and having successfully completed mandatory training of at least two to four weeks to be imparted by the department on Civil works. **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	**Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion) consisting of:** (1) Deputy Director General, Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships – Chairman (2) Director, Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships – Member (3) An officer not below the rank of Under Secretary from	Consultation with Union Public Commission not necessary.

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:** Officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union Territories: (A) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/ Department; or (ii) 5 years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level-6 in the pay matrix (₹35400-112400) or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; and (B) possessing Bachelor's degree or diploma in Civil engineering from recognized University or Institute or Board. **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. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. **Note 2:** The period of deputation including the period of deputation 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 shall be not exceeding 56 years as on last date of receipt of applications.	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways – Member.	

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