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**Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy**

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Notification

G.S.R. --- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following recruitment rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Photo Officer in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (i) These rules may be called the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy Media Officer (Group 'A' (Gazetted) post Recruitment Rules, 2016.

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

2. **Application.** – These rules shall apply to the post specified in column (1) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Number, Classification, Pay Band and Grade Pay.** --- The number of posts their classification and the Pay Band + Grade Pay attached thereto shall be as specified in Columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

4. **Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualification.** --- The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications relating to the said post 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 a person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law application 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 reason to be recorded in writing, 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 reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons, in accordance with orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

Schedule

Name of post.	Number of post.	Classification.	Pay band and grade pay or pay scale.	Whether Selection post or non-selection post.	Age limit for direct recruits.	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruitment.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in the case of promotees.	Period of probation, if any.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Media Officer	1 * (2016) * Subject to variation depend on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Pay band 3 (Rs 15600-39100) plus Grade pay Rs. 5400.	Not applicable.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Method of recruitment – Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/ absorption grades from which promotion or absorption /deputation is to be made.	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1) By deputation basis.	<p><u>Deputation/absorption.</u></p> <p>Officers under the central/state government/union territories:</p> <p>(a) (i) Holding analogous posts on a regular basis; or (ii) With two years of regular service in the post in the pay band 2 of Rs. 9300-34800 grade pay Rs. 4800 or equivalent.</p> <p>(b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience as under:</p> <p>(Master Degree in journalism & mass communication.</p> <p>(ii) 5 years' experience in all branches of photography, including news and colour photography.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>(i) Master Degree of a recognised University or equivalent.</p> <p>(ii) Knowledge of computer software in photography, processing and publication.</p> <p>Note 1: Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization /department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years.</p> <p>Note 2: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p> <p>Note 3: For the purpose of appointment on deputation or absorption basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1st January, 2006/ the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 6th CPC recommendation has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay/ pay scale extended based on recommendations of scale of Pay into one grade with a common Grade Pay/ Pay Scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that Grade pay/ Pay Scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.</p>	Not Applicable	Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission necessary.

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