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Government of India  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, Dated, the -----, 2026

**G.S.R.....** – In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of notification numbers GSR 41, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of the recruitment to the Group ‘C’ posts of Staff Car Driver in the Group ‘C’ Posts under the Regional Offices, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement-** (1) These rules may be called Regional Offices, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Staff Car Driver, Group-‘C’) 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 posts, its classification and **Level in the pay Matrix** attached thereto, shall be as specified in column (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
3. **Method of recruitment, age limit and qualifications, etc.-** Method of recruitment, age- limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.
4. **Disqualification-** Any 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 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, and for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission relax any of the provisions of these with respect to any class or category of persons.
6. **Saving-** Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation in age- limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backwards Classes, the Ex-servicemen, the Economically Weaker Section and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

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**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF 'STAFF CAR DRIVER' IN REGIONAL OFFICE,  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE.**

**SCHEDULE**

Name of Post	Number of post	Classification	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Staff Car Driver	*20 (2025) *Subject to variation dependent on workload in Regional Offices located at: * Bangalore-2 * Bhopal-2 * Bhubaneswar-2 * Chandigarh-1 * Chennai-2 * Dehradun-2 * Lucknow-2 * Nagpur-2 * Ranchi-2 * Shillong-3	General Central Service Group 'C', non-Gazetted, non-Ministerial	Level-2, (₹19,900-₹63,200/-)	Not applicable	Between 18 to 28 years (relaxable for Government servants up to thirty five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). It is further relaxable by another five years in the case of Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe and three years in the case of Other Backward Classes candidates.  <b>Note:</b> The crucial date of determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications through local employment exchange.	<b>Essential:</b> (a) Possessing valid Driving License for driving of Motor Cars or Jeeps and knowledge of Motor mechanism, and;  (b) three years experience in driving motor cars or jeeps from a recognised Institute or Organisation.  <b>Desirable:</b> Matriculation or Industrial Training Institute pass Certificate from a recognised Institute.
Whether age and 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 or absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition		Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
Not applicable	Two years	Direct recruitment through Employment Exchange.	Not applicable	Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee for considering confirmation: -  1. Director or Deputy Secretary (Administration), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change –Chairman  2. Deputy Inspector General of Forests or Assistant Inspector General of Forests or Head of the Office of concerned Regional Office – Member  3. Director or Deputy Secretary or Deputy Inspector General of Forests or Assistant Inspector General of Forests,	Not applicable	

				<p>RoHQ Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change -Member</p> <p>4. An officer belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe – Member</p> <p>5. An officer belonging to Minority Community -Member</p>	
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**FORM TO BE FILLED BY THE MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT WHILE FORWARDING  
PROPOSALS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING AND THE UNION  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR AMENDMENT OF APPROVED RECRUITMENT  
RULES.**

1.	Name of the post	Staff Car Driver		
2.	Name of Ministry/Department	Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change		
3.	Reference No. in which commission's advice on recruitment rules was conveyed	Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi Notification No..... dated .....		
Sl. No.	Schedule Details	Provision in the approved/existing rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1.	<b>Name of the Post</b>	Staff Car Driver	Staff Car Driver	No Change
2.	<b>Number of posts</b>	20	20	No Change
3.	<b>Classification</b>	General Central Service, Group 'C', non-Gazetted, Ministerial	General Central Service, Group 'C', non-Gazetted, Ministerial	No Change
4.	<b>Level in the Pay Matrix</b>	Level-2, (₹19,900-63200/-)	Level-2, (₹19,900-₹63,200/-)	No Change
5.	<b>Whether selection post or non-selection post</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	No Change
6.	<b>Age limit for direct recruits</b>	Up to 28 years (relaxable for Government servants up to thirty five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). It is further relaxable by another five years in the case of Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe and three years in the case of Other Backward Classes candidates.  <b>Note:</b> The crucial date of determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications through local employment exchange.	<b>Between 18 to 28 years</b> (relaxable for Government servants up to thirty five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). It is further relaxable by another five years in the case of Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe and three years in the case of Other Backward Classes candidates.  <b>Note:</b> The crucial date of determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications through local employment exchange.	As per Model Recruitment Rules.
7.	<b>Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits</b>	<b>Essential:</b> (a) Possessing valid Driving License for driving of Motor Cars or Jeeps and knowledge of Motor mechanism, and;  (b) three years experience in driving motor cars or jeeps from a recognised Institute or Organisation.  <b>Desirable:</b> Matriculation or Industrial Training Institute pass Certificate from a recognised Institute.	<b>Essential:</b> (a) Possessing valid Driving License for driving of Motor Cars or Jeeps and knowledge of Motor mechanism, and;  (b) three years experience in driving motor cars or jeeps from a recognised Institute or Organisation.  <b>Desirable:</b> Matriculation or Industrial Training Institute pass	No Change  No Change  No Change

			Certificate from a recognised Institute.	
8.	<b>Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	No Change
9.	<b>Period of probation, if any</b>	Two years	Two years	No Change
10.	<b>Method of recruitment: whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods</b>	Direct recruitment through Employment Exchange.	Direct recruitment through Employment Exchange.	No Change
11.	<b>In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	No Change
12.	<b>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition</b>	Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee for confirmation: -  1. Director or Deputy Secretary (Administration), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change -Chairman  2. Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central) of concerned Regional Office - Member  3. Director or Deputy Secretary (Regional Office Headquarters), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change -Member	Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee for considering confirmation: -  1. Director or Deputy Secretary (Administration), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change –Chairman  2. <b>Deputy Inspector General of Forests or Assistant Inspector General of Forests or Head of the Office of concerned Regional Office – Member</b>  3. Director or Deputy Secretary or Deputy Inspector General of Forests or Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Regional Office Headquarters), Ministry	The Selection Committee has been proposed as per the existing nomenclature of the post.

		<p>4. An officer belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe – Member</p> <p>5. An officer belonging to Minority Community -Member</p>	<p>of Environment, Forest and Climate Change -Member</p> <p>4. An officer belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe – Member</p> <p>5. An officer belonging to Minority Community -Member</p>	
13.	<b>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	No Change

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