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Ministry of Jal Shakti

जल संसाधन नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण विभाग

Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, dated 17.10.2025

To
Chairman,
Central Water Commission
Sewa Bhawan, R,K, Puram,
New Delhi-110066

[Attention: Shri Ashwini Kumar Shukla, Secretary, CWC]

Subject: Amendment in Service Rules of Central Water Engineering (Group 'A') Services (CWES) - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to subject cited above and to forward herewith approved draft amendment in the Service Rules of Central Water Engineering (Group 'A') Services (CWES) for uploading on the website of CWC, in compliance with DoP&T's OM No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) 13.10.2015.

2. You are requested to invite comments of stakeholders on the proposed amendments. Comments, if any received in this regard may be forwarded to this Department via e-mail at eone-mowr@nic.in and use1-mowr@nic.in.

Encl : As above

Yours faithfully,

(Anil Kumar Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to:

1. Technical Director (NIC Cell), DoWR, RD & GR, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to upload draft notification of Central Water Engineering (Group 'A') Services (CWES) on website of this Department immediately.

**[TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (i) OF
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New Delhi, the _____, 2025

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 rules to amend the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, the Central Water Engineering (Group 'A') Service Rules, 2013 and the Central Water Engineering (Group 'A') Service (Amendment) Rules, 2017, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, the Central Water Engineering (Group 'A') Service (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

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

2. In the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, the Central Water Engineering (Group 'A') Service Rules, 2013, as amended up to 03.11.2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in sub-rule (1) of rule 1, for the words, "*Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation*", the words "*Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation*" shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, for the words, "*Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation*", wherever they occur Rule 2 onwards, the words "*Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation*" shall be substituted.

4. In the said rules, in Schedule-III, against serial number 1, relating to the post of Chairman,-

(a) in column (4) relating to field of selection and minimum qualifying service for promotion,-

(i) after the words, "*Officers in the Higher Administrative Grade (level 15 of pay matrix) of the Service with two years' regular service in the grade*", the words, "*; failing which 5 years of combined regular service in Higher Administrative Grade (Level 15) and Senior Administrative Grade (Level 14) with at least one year regular service in Higher Administrative Grade (Level 15)*" followed by "*Note: HAG officers who have completed or will complete the minimum qualifying service prescribed for promotion, anytime during a vacancy year, shall be considered for empanelment for the same vacancy year. However, the officer shall be promoted only after completing the prescribed minimum qualifying service.*" shall be inserted.

- (ii) against Note 1, for the words, “*five years*”, the words “*seven years*” shall be substituted.
- (iii) against Note 2, for the words and figures, “*56 years*”, the words and figures “*58 years*” shall be substituted.

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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- a. The Chairman, Central Water Commission, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
- b. The Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi
- c. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi
- d. The Chief Librarian, Parliament House Library, New Delhi.
- e. The Lok Sabha Secretariat (Committee Branch), New Delhi.
- f. The Rajya Sabha Secretariat (Committee Branch), New Delhi.
- g. The Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislative Department, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with reference to their UO No.
- h. The Ministry of Law & Justice, Official Language Wing, Bhagwan Dass Road, New Delhi with reference to their UO No.
- i. Notification file.
- j. US (A)/ US (E.III)/ US (GFCC-Estt.), Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR, New Delhi.

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