NOTIFICATION

GSR No. 672 In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of-

(1) the National Atlas Organisation (class I and class II posts) Recruitment Rules, 1963; and

(2) the National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation, Technical Officer (Grade 'A' Gazetted) Recruitment Rules, 1963,

except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby merges the posts of Research Officer, Technical Officer and Drawing Officer and redesignates the merged posts as Research Officer and makes the following rules, regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Research Officer in the National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation, Calcutta, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:— (1) These Rules may be called the National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation (Research Officer) Recruitment Rules, 1989.

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

2. Number of post, classification and scale of pay:— The number of the said post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto, shall be as 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 14 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 not 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, 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 reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be pro-
vided for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-service-
men and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

THE SCHEDULE
(Attached)

F. No. SM/01/012/88
Dated 27th April 1989
To
The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Ring Road, Mayapuri Industrial Area,
New Delhi. (alongwith Hindi Version)

Copy forwarded to:


2. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, with reference to their letter No. F3/5A(5)/88-RR/SW dated 17.10.88.

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3. Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department),
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, with reference to their

4. Ministry of Law and Justice, (Official Language Wing),
Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi, with reference to their U.O.
No. 80/89-Leg.II dated 28.2.89.

5. Director, National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation,
50-A, Gariahat Road, Calcutta - 700 019. (10 copies).


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( S. Somanathan )
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<th>No. of posts</th>
<th>Classification</th>
<th>Scale of pay</th>
<th>Whether selection post or non-selection post</th>
<th>Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the C.C.S. (Pension Rules), 1972.</th>
<th>Age limit for direct recruits</th>
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<td>29*(1989)</td>
<td>General</td>
<td>Rs. 2200-75-</td>
<td>Selection</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>35 years. (Relaxable up to 5 years for Government servants in accordance with the orders and instructions issued by the Central Government.)</td>
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*Subject to variation dependent on workload.
### Essential Qualifications

1. **Master's Degree in Geography or Geology** from a recognised University or equivalent; 
2. **5 years' experience** in Geographical and/or Cartographical teaching or research involving collection of data and preparation of maps on various themes.

**Note:** Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

**Note:** The qualifications regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission.

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<td>33-1/3%</td>
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**Promotion:**
- Scientific Officers with 3 years' regular service in the grade.
- Transfer on deputation
  1. **(i)** holding analogous posts on a regular basis;
  2. **(ii)** with 3 years' regular service in the scale of Rs. 2000-3500 or equivalent; and

**Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for promotion) consisting of:**
- **Chairman:** Union Public Service Commission - Chairman.
- **Director, National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation:** Member.
- **Joint Secretary, Department of Science and Technology:** Member.
- **Director/Deputy Secretary concerned, Department of Science and Technology:** Member.
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<td>Period of probation if any</td>
<td>Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods</td>
<td>In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made.</td>
<td>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists what is its composition.</td>
<td>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment.</td>
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Commission in case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities with requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.

Desirable:

(i) Doctorate in Geography or Geology.

(ii) Experience of aerial-photo interpretation/remote sensing.

(b) possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 8.

(The departmental officers in the feeder grade who are in direct lines of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion).

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**Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee for confirmation consisting of:**

(i) Director, National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation - Chairman.

(ii) Joint Secretary, Department of Science and Technology - Member.

(iii) Director/Deputy Secretary, Department of Science and Technology - Member.

Note: The proceedings of the Departmental Promotion Committee relating...
Whether in the case of recruitment by promotion or recruitment by direct appointment or transfer, the percentage of promotions/deputations/transfer made in the previous two years would apply.

Period of the post held immediately previous to any direct recruitment will be en counted for the purposes of direct recruitment.

Method of recruitment by promotion or recruitment by direct appointment or transfer, the percentage of promotions/deputations/transfer to be made in the previous two years.

In case of recruitment by promotion or recruitment by direct appointment or transfer, the existing composition of the Department.

If a Department in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.

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