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As per DoPT's OM No.AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13.10.2015, before referring any proposal for framing/amendment in the Recruitment Rules of any post in Ministries/Departments and their subordinate and attached office, the proposed amendments/revision in the Recruitment Rules are required to be put up on the website of respective Ministries/Departments for 30 days for inviting comments from the stakeholders.

2. In this regard, draft RRs of Investigator (Language) are enclosed herewith to put up the same on the website of this office for 30 days for inviting comments from the Stakeholders.

3. Comments/suggestions on the proposed revision/amendment in RRs of aforesaid post may be forwarded to the undersigned within the stipulated period.

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Notification

New Delhi, ……., 2026.

G. S. R…- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the office of the Registrar General, India, Investigator (Language) Recruitment Rules, 2012, except as respect 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 Investigator (Language) in the office of the Registrar General, India, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the Office of the Registrar General, India, Investigator (Language), Group 'B' Post Recruitment Rules, 2026.

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

2. Number of posts, classification and level in pay matrix. - The number of the said post, its classification and level in the pay matrix 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 (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 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 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, Other Backward Classes, the 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 posts.	Classification.	Level in pay matrix.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Investigator (Language)	12* (2026) *subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level- 6 in the pay matrix (Rs. 35400-112400).	Not applicable

Age-limit for direct recruits.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.
(6)	(7)	(8)
Not exceeding 30 years of age. (Relaxable for Government servants up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). Note.- The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission.	Essential: (i). Master's Degree in Linguistics from a recognized university; Desirable (i). 02 years' experience in research work in Linguistics or scrutiny and compilation of language data of census including investigation and preparation of reports on language, dialects or mother tongues. Note 1.- Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission or competent authority, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in case of candidates otherwise well qualified. Note 2.- The qualification (s) regarding experience are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission or competent authority, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates belonging to	Not applicable

	the scheduled casts or the scheduled tribes, if at any stage of selection the Staff Selection Commission or competent authority is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.	

Period of probation, if any.	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 deputation/ absorption to be made.
(9)	(10)	(11)
Two years. Remarks: The direct recruits shall successfully complete mandatory induction training of four weeks in the relevant field	Hundred per cent. by direct recruitment. Note 1,- Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis	Not applicable.

organised by the Office of the Registrar General India, for completion of probation.	from officers of Central Government,- (a) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or (ii) with six years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in Level 5 (Rs. 29200-92300) in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and (b) possessing the educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment under column 7.	

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
(12)	(13)
Group 'B' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of: (1) Registrar General, India - Chairman; (2) Additional Registrar General, Office of the Registrar General, India or Assistant Registrar General	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.

(Language), Office of the Registrar General, India - Member; (3) Deputy Secretary (Administration), Office of the Registrar General, India or Senior Research Officer (Language), Office of the Registrar General, India or Under Secretary (Administration), Office of the Registrar General, India -Member.	

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