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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, INDIA

Notification

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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, Senior Research Officer (Language) Group 'A' Post Recruitment Rules, 2010, except as respects 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 Senior Research Officer (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, Senior Research Officer (Language) Group 'A' 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 post.	Classification.	Level in pay matrix.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Senior Research Officer (Language).	1* (2026) * subject to the variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level-11 in the pay matrix (Rs.67700-208700).	Selection post.

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 applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

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)
Not applicable.	By promotion.	Promotion: Research Officer (Language)/Linguist in level-10 in the pay matrix Rs. (56100-177500) with five years' regular service in the grade and have successfully completed training of two to four

		weeks in the relevant field organized by the office of the Registrar General India. Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service, or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

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 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of: (1). Registrar General, India; - Chairman; (2). Joint Secretary (Administration), Ministry of Home Affairs; - Member; (3). Additional Registrar General, Office of the Registrar General India or Assistant Registrar General (Language) or Deputy Secretary (Administration), Office of the Registrar General, India. - Member.	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.

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