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The Recruitment rules of the following Group 'C' posts of the Photography Division of the Archaeological Survey of India are being amended and notified;

- (1) Photographer Grade II (GP - Rs.2400)
- (2) Photographer Grade I (GP - Rs.2800)

The draft Recruitment rules of the above posts approved by the Competent Authority are hereby circulated among all the stakeholders for their information in pursuance of the Department of Personnel and Training O.M. No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13.10.2015. If any of the stakeholders wish to represent on any of the provisions incorporated in the Recruitment Rules, they may do so within 30 days of this communication appearing on the ASI website. The representation, if any, may be addressed to the undersigned so as to reach within the stipulated time-limit and may also be sent by e-mail to [plghrdasi@gmail.com](mailto:plghrdasi@gmail.com).

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1. Web Manager, ASI (HQ), Janpath, New Delhi for inserting in the website.
2. Under Secretary (ASI), Ministry of Culture, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi for information.
3. Director (E) / Photo Officer, ASI, Janpath, New Delhi.
4. All Regional Directors/Circles of Archaeological Survey of India. The draft R/rules of the above posts may be accessed through the ASI website.

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(Archaeological Survey of India)

Notification

New Delhi, dated the \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

**G.S.R. \_\_\_\_\_** In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Archaeological Survey of India (Class III – Non-Gazetted Posts) Recruitment Rules, 1968, in so far it relates to the posts of Photographer Grade II and Photographer Grade I, 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 posts of Photographer Grade II and Photographer Grade I in the Archeological Survey of India, Ministry of Culture, namely :---

**1. Short title and commencement.** --- (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Culture, Archeological Survey of India, Photographer Grade II and Photographer Grade I (Group 'C' posts), Recruitment Rules, 2016.

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

**2. Number of posts, classification and Pay Band and Grade pay or scale of pay.** --- The number of the said posts, their classification and the Pay Band and Grade Pay or 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, qualification etc.** ---The method of recruitment to the posts, age-limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in column (5) to (13) of the aforesaid 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 and 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, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons in consultation with UPSC.

**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, 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	Pay Band and Grade Pay/ Pay Scale	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Age-limit for direct recruits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Photographer Grade-II	*29 (2016) *Subject to variation dependent on work load.	General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Ministerial Non-Gazetted	PB-1: Rs. 5200 – 20200 plus Grade Pay of Rs.2400/-	Not applicable	Between 18 and 25 years (Relaxable for departmental candidates upto forty years in accordance with the instructions and orders issued by the Central Government.) Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission.

Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualification 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/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods
<p>(7)</p> <p><b>Essential:</b>                      (i) 12<sup>th</sup> pass from a recognised Board; and                      (ii) Two years' experience of indoor and outdoor photography, developing, printing, enlarging, copying and preparing of lantern slides.</p> <p><b>Desirable:</b>                      (i) Certificate in Photography or microphotography from a recognised institution.</p> <p>Note.1: The qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission.                      Note.2: The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission.</p>	<p>(8)</p> <p>Not applicable</p>	<p>(9)</p> <p>Two years</p>	<p>(10)</p> <p>100 percent, by direct recruitment.                      Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officers of Central Government;                      (a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or                      (ii) with five years regular service in the post in the pay band of Rs.5200-20200 with Grade pay of Rs.2000; and                      (b) possessing the qualifications prescribed for direct recruits.                      (The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding fifty six years as on the closing date of receipt of application.</p>

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
(11)	(12)	(13)
Not applicable	Departmental Confirmation Committee consisting of; (1) Additional Director General (Administration) (2) Director (Administration) (3) Deputy Director (Administration)	Not applicable
	- Chairman - Member - Member	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
2. Photographer Grade-I	*23 (2016) * subject to variation dependent on work load.	General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Ministerial Non-Gazetted	PB-1: Rs. 5200 - 20200 plus Grade Pay Rs.2800	Non-Selection	Between 18 and 25 years (Relaxable for departmental candidates upto forty years in accordance with the instructions and orders issued by the Central Government.) Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission.

<p>(7)</p> <p><b>Essential:</b>                  (i) 12<sup>th</sup> pass from a recognised Board;                  (ii) Certificate in Photography or microphotography from a recognised Institution.                  (iii) Three years' experience of indoor and outdoor photography, developing, printing, enlarging, copying and preparing of lantern slides.  <b>Desirable:</b>                  (i) Experience of Cine-photography or micro-photography.                  Note: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Staff Selection Commission.</p>	<p>(8)</p> <p>Not applicable</p>	<p>(9)</p> <p>Two years for direct recruits</p>	<p>(10)</p> <p>50% by promotion and 50% by direct recruitment.</p>
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<p>(11)</p> <p>Photographer Grade II with five years regular service in the grade</p>	<p>(12)</p> <p>Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of ;                  1. Joint Director General (Archaeology)                  2. Director (Administration)                  3. Photo Officer                  Departmental Confirmation Committee consisting of ;                  1. Joint Director General (Archaeology)                  2. Director (Administration )/Deputy Director (Administration)                  3. Photo Officer</p>	<p>(13)</p> <p>Not applicable</p>
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