

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Health and Medical Education Department**  
**Civil Secretariat, J&K, Jammu.**

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Subject:-Notification of minimum qualification for recruitment and method of recruitment in respect of non gazetted posts of Drug and Food Control Organization, J&K.

**Government Order No:-113-JK(HME) of 2021**  
**D a t e d :- 15-02-2021**

WHEREAS, the Drugs and Food Control Organization, J&K was established as an independent organization in the year 1987 when it was separated from Health Services Department;

AND WHEREAS, vide Government Order No. 39-HME of 2008 dated 11.01.2008, followed by different Government Orders, issued from time to time, the last one of which was issued vide Government Order No.480-HME of 2019 dated 16.05.2019, the minimum qualifications for recruitment and method of recruitment has been notified in respect of the non-gazetted posts of the Organization ;

AND WHEREAS, vide Government Order No. 527-HME of 2019 dated 04.06.2019, the Drugs and Food Control Organization, J&K was reorganized by way of re-designation of posts, creation of posts and up-gradation of posts. These included the changes at the non gazetted level also;

AND WHEREAS, subsequently vide Government order No. 676-JK(HME) of 2020 dated 08.09.2020, the nomenclature of the post of Food Inspector and Assistant Public Analyst have been changed as Food Safety Officer and Assistant Food Analyst, respectively. Besides the nomenclature of Public Health Laboratory Jammu/Srinagar have been changed as Food Laboratory, Jammu/Kashmir;

AND WHEREAS, the minimum qualifications for recruitment and method of recruitment are required to be notified in respect of the newly created posts, in line with the qualifications prescribed for such posts as mandated under Drug and Food Regulations in vogue. Besides, the minimum qualifications for recruitment in respect of certain categories of posts are also required to be modified to bring those qualifications at par with the present requirements;



AND WHEREAS, the Department has initiated the exercise for drafting of formal recruitment rules for the organization. However, such an exercise is likely to take time in view of the procedures involved. On the other hand, the working in the organization is getting affected in the absence of qualifications for recruitment and method of recruitment for the newly created posts as also because of certain ambiguities in the minimum qualifications for recruitment in respect of some earlier created posts;

AND WHEREAS, keeping in view the requirements of the organization, pending finalization of recruitment rules, it has become absolutely necessary to notify the minimum qualifications for recruitment and method of recruitment in respect of the newly created posts and also to modify the qualifications for recruitment in respect of the earlier created posts as per the requirements of the organization.

Now, therefore in supersession of all the previous Government Orders on the subject, the minimum qualifications for recruitment and method of recruitment are hereby notified in respect of non gazetted posts of Drug and Food Control Organization, J&K, as per "A" to this Government Order.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.


**Sd/-**  
**(Atal Dulloo) IAS**  
Financial Commissioner,  
Health and Medical Education Department

No:-HD/Drugs/86/2019

Dated:- 15-02-2021

**Copy to the:-**

- 01/ Principal Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, J&K
- 02/ Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi
- 03/ Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration, J&K, Jammu
- 04/ Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K, Jammu.
- 05/ State Drugs Controller, Drug and Food Control Organization, J&K, Jammu.
- 06/ OSD to Advisor (B) (Incharge Health and Medical Education)
- 07/ Secretary, Service Selection Recruitment Board, J&K, Jammu.
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**(Mohammad Abdullah)**

Under Secretary to the Government  
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**ANNEXURE "A" TO GOVERNMENT ORDER NO:- 113 JK(HME) OF 2021 DATED 15-02-2021**

**(TECHNICAL POSTS)**

Class	Category	Designation of the post	Pay level	Minimum qualification for direct recruitment	Method of Recruitment
<b>(A) DRUG WING</b>					
I		Senior Scientific Officer	Level-6F (40800-129200)		100% by promotion from Class-II, having at least three years of service as such.
II		Instrument Technician	Level-6E (35900-113500)		100% by promotion from Class-III, Category (B) having at least three years of service as such and possessing qualification as Bachelors Degree in Pharmacy from a University established in India by law.
III	A	Drugs Control Officer	Level-6D (35800-113200)	Degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical sciences or Medicine with specialization in Clinical Pharmacology or Microbiology from a University established in India by law.	100% by direct recruitment.
	B	Senior Laboratory Technician	Level-6D (35800-113200)	Bachelors Degree in Pharmacy from a University established in India by law.	i) 50% by direct recruitment. ii) 50% by promotion from Class-V having at least three years of service as such and possessing qualification as Bachelors degree in Pharmacy or B.Sc. with Chemistry as one of the subjects.
IV		Microbiologist	Level-6B (35600-112800)	Masters Degree in Microbiology from a University established in India by law with two years experience in Microbiological analysis in Drugs.	i) 50% by direct recruitment. ii) 50% by promotion from Class-VI having at least three years of service as such.
V		Laboratory Technician	Level-6 (35400-112400)	Bachelors Degree in Pharmacy from a University established in India by law.	i) 50% by direct recruitment. ii) 50% by promotion from Class-VII Category A & D having at least three years of service as such and possessing qualification as Bachelors Degree in Pharmacy or B.Sc. with chemistry.
VI		Junior Microbiologist	Level-5 (29200-92300)	Bachelors Degree in Microbiology from a University established in India by law.	100% by direct recruitment.
VII	A	Laboratory Assistant	Level-4 (25500-81100)	Bachelors Degree in Pharmacy from a University established in India by law.	i) 50% by direct recruitment. ii) 50% by promotion from Class -IX having at least three years of service as such and possessing qualification as Matric or above.

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