

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

**Notification**

New Delhi, the \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

**S.R.O.** \_\_\_\_\_ In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Armed Forces Medical Stores Depots, Group 'C' posts Recruitment Rules 2006, relates to the posts of Senior Storekeeper re-designated as Superintendent Store and Storekeeper now re-designated as Store Keeper 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 Superintendent Store and Storekeeper (Group 'C' Storekeeping posts) in the Directorate General Armed Forces Medical Services in the Ministry of Defence, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Defence, Directorate General Armed Forces Medical Services, (Group 'C' Storekeeping posts) Superintendent Store and Storekeeper, Recruitment Rules, 2018.

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

2. **Number of posts, classification and Level in the Pay Matrix.** - 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 this notification.

3. **Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications etc.** -The method of recruitment for the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith 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 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 posts:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personnel law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rules.

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 provided for the Schedule Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the 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 the Pay Matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Age limit for direct recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Superintendent Store	18* (2018) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, (Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial)	Level-4 (Rs.25500-81100)	Non-selection.	Not applicable.

Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.	Period of probation, if any.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by transfer or by deputation and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Promotion failing which by deputation.

In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/ 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)
<p>Promotion. From amongst Store Keeper in Level-2 Rs.19900 with 8 years regular service in the grade.</p> <p>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 alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.</p> <p>Deputation: Officers under the Central Government-</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or (ii) with eight years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the Level-2 Rs.19900 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department.</p> <p>(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:- (i) Diploma in Material Management or any Diploma having Material Management as a subject or Diploma in Pharmacy from a recognised University or Institution or equivalent; and three years experience in a Medical Store Depot</p>	<p><b>Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion and confirmation) consisting of;-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Additional Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (Equipment &amp; Stores) - Chairman,</li> <li>2. Deputy Director General Armed Forces Medical Services (Planning) - Member,</li> <li>3. Director Armed Forces Medical Services (Planning) - Member</li> <li>4. One Co-opted member as decided by Chairman - Co-opted Member</li> </ol>	Not applicable.

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Store Keeper	85* (2018)  *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, (Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial)	Level-2 (Rs.19900-63200)	Not applicable.	Between 18 and 27 years (Relaxable for Government servants upto the age of 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).  <b>Note 1:-</b> The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep.  <b>Note 2:-</b> In the case of recruitment through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the last date upto which the Employment Exchanges are asked to submit the names.

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(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
<b>Essential :</b>  (i) 12 <sup>th</sup> Class from a recognized Board/University.  (ii) One-year experience in handling Stores and keeping Accounts in a Store or a concern of Central or State Government, autonomous/statutory organization listed on the stock exchange(s) of India.	Not Applicable	Two years for direct recruits.	Direct recruitment.  Note:- 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 from officers of Central Government;	Not applicable

<p><b>Note :</b> The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the competent authority in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes if, any state of selection, the 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</p>			<p>(a) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/ department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under Col. 7.</p> <p>(The maximum age limit for appointment by Deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.)</p>	
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