OFFICE MEMORANDUM

December 30, 2015

Subject: PRL – Recruitment Rules for the post of Director, PRL – regarding

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the constitution, and in supersession of the Physical Research Laboratory Recruitment Rules 2014, the following rules relating to Recruitment to the post of Director, Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad, an Autonomous Body, under the Department of Space, are hereby framed:

1. **Short title and Commencement**: (i) These rules may be called the Department of Space (Director, PRL, Ahmedabad) Recruitment Rules, 2015 and will come into force from the date of this notification.

2. **Number of posts, classification and scales of pay** – The number of the said post, their classification and Scales 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, Qualifications etc.** – The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said posts 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 his 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 posts:

   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. **Powers to relax** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, 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.

6. **Savings** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of the age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time and accepted by PRL Council of Management in this regard.

Director
Physical Research Laboratory
**Ahmedabad**

(G. Ravi Shankar)
Under Secretary
RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF
DIRECTOR, PHYSICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, AHMEDABAD

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<th>Whether selection post or non-selection post</th>
<th>Age limit for direct recruits</th>
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<th>Period of probation, if any</th>
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<td>Director</td>
<td>One</td>
<td>Group 'A' Non-Gazetted</td>
<td>HAG / 67000 (annual increment @ 3%) - 79000</td>
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| On immediate absorption basis | Officers under the Central or State Government including Autonomous Bodies/Universities/Academic Institutions/R&D institutions fulfilling the following conditions: -

(a) **Age**: Maximum age shall not exceed 58 years as on the last date prescribed for receipt of applications

(b) **Educational Qualifications**: should possess Ph.D in Physics

(c) **Experience**: At least 18 years research or academic experience in any of the following areas:

(i) Space Science; or
(ii) Astronomy or astrophysics; or
(iii) Atmospheric Science; or
(iv) Geo Physics/Geo Sciences or
(v) Theoretical Physics

(d) **Service Eligibility**: Holding analogous post (i.e. HAG Scale) on regular basis,

(or)

with a minimum service of 3 years in the immediate lower scale (i.e. in PB4 scale of Rs. 37400-67000 with a GP of Rs.10,000 or equivalent Academic Grade Pay)