

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 10th September, 2024.

No.1 /Promo(III) /2022-DHS: Whereas, in compliance of Secretariat: Health Department letter No.MED-301/6/2021-HS-HEALTH-Part(2) dated 14th June, 2024, it is to notify the tentative amendment in the RR for the post of Food Safety Officer (FSO) in the prescribed **Form 10** (as annexed).

Hence, comments / suggestions to the draft amendment are invited within 15 (fifteen) days of uploading in the website for consideration before submitting to the Government.



(Dr. O. Sanahanbi Devi)

Director of Health Services, Manipur.

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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (Health & FW), Manipur.
2. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary (Health & FW), Manipur.
3. All Heads of Office under Health Department.
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FORMS TO BE FILLED BY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES /HEADS OF DEPARTMENT WHILE FORWARDING PROPOSAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REORMS (PERSONNEL DIVISION), GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR AND THE MANIPUR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR AMENDING APPROVED RECRUITMENT RULES

1.	Name of Post	Food Safety Officer.
2.	Name of the Department	Health Department.
3.	Reference number in which Commission's advice on recruitment rules was conveyed.	
4.	Date of Notification of the original rules and subsequent amendments (copy of the original rules & subsequent amendments should be enclosed, duly flagged and referenced)	28 th March, 2018. Original rules notified in DP Notification No.1/28/14-RR(M)/DP(Pt.I) dated 28 th March, 2018. No amendment done till date.

Sl. No	Name	Provision in the existing/ approved Rules	Revised Provision proposed	Reasons for proposing revision
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1	Name of the post	Food Safety Officer	Food Safety Officer	No change.
2	No. of posts	27 (twentyseven)	34 (thirtyfour)	7(seven) more posts of Food Safety Officer created vide Govt Order No.1/1/2016-New Dist/H dated 16-12-2016.
3	Classification	G.C.S. Class-1 Goup A (Gazetted)	G.C.S. Class-1 Goup A (Gazetted)	No change.
4.	Scale of Pay	Rs. 9,300-34,800 + GP 4400 [corresponding pay scale to MS(RP) Rules, 2010].	Level-9 under MS(RP) Rules, 2019. [equivalent to Rs. 9,300-34,800 + GP 4400 under MS(RP) Rules, 2010].	Equivalent pay scale as reflected under MS(RP) Rules, 2019.

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5.	Selection or Non-Selection.	Selection.	Selection.	No change.
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment	38 (thirtyeight) years & below (upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. servants appointed under the Govt. of Manipur to the extent of the period of continuous Services put in the post/service and by 5 years for SC/ST candidates and by 3 years for OBC candidates and a Govt. servant who belongs to SC/ ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates).	38 (thirtyeight) years & below (upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. servants appointed under the Govt. of Manipur to the extent of the period of continuous Services put in the post/service and by 5 years for SC/ST candidates and by 3 years for OBC candidates and a Govt. servant who belongs to SC/ ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates).	No change.
7.	Educational and other qualifications for direct recruitment	Essential: (i) A degree in Food Technology or Diary Technology or Biotechnology or Oil Technology or Agricultural Science or Veterinary Sciences or Biochemistry or Microbiology or Master Degree in Chemistry or Degree in Medicine from a recognized University. Or A Graduate in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects having completed Post Graduate Diploma in Food	Essential: (i) A degree in Food Technology or Diary Technology or Biotechnology or Oil Technology or Agricultural Science or Veterinary Sciences or Biochemistry or Microbiology or Master Degree in Chemistry or Degree in Medicine from a recognized University. Or A Graduate in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects having completed Post Graduate Diploma in Food Safety and Quality	No change.

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		<p>Safety and Quality Management (PGDFSQM) from a recognised University, Or Any other equivalent or recognized Qualification notified by Central Govt. And (ii) Selected candidates have to successfully complete training as specified by the Food Authority in a recognised Institute or Institution approved for the purpose within a period of six months from is/her appointment. Desirable: Knowledge of Manipuri and Hindi.</p>	<p>Management (PGDFSQM) from a recognised University, Or Any other equivalent or recognized Qualification notified by Central Govt. And (ii) Selected candidates have to successfully complete training as specified by the Food Authority in a recognised Institute or Institution approved for the purpose within a period of six months from is/her appointment. Desirable: Knowledge of Manipuri and Hindi.</p>	
8.	Whether educational qualifications and age limit prescribed for DR will apply to promotes	<p>Ednl.Qlfii.: Yes. Age: No</p>	<p>Ednl.Qlfii.: Yes. Age: No</p>	No change.
9.	Period of Probation, if any	2 (two) years.	2 (two) years.	No change.

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10.	Method of recruitment Whether by DR or by promotion/ deputation /absorption and percentage of the vacancy to be filled by various method.	50% by direct recruitment and 50% by promotion failing which 100% by direct recruitment.	50% by direct recruitment and 50% by promotion failing which 100% by direct recruitment.	No change.
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/absorption grades from which promotion/deputation/ absorption to be made	<p>Promotion : Paramedics of Health Deptt. possessing the educational and other qualifications prescribed at Col.(7) and having the following experience:- (i) 5 (five) years regular service for those enjoying Grade Pay of Rs. 4200/- (ii) 10(ten) years regular service for those enjoying Garde Pay of Rs. 2800/- (iii) 12 (twelve) years regular service for those enjoying Grade Pay of Rs. 2400/- (iv) 14 (fourteen) years regular service for those enjoying Grade Pay of Rs. 2000/- and (v) 15 (fifteen) years regular service for those enjoying Grade Pay of Rs. 1900/-</p>	<p>Promotion : Employees of Health Deptt. enjoying Grade Pay of Rs. 4300/- or below and possessing the educational and other qualifications prescribed at Col.(7) and having the following experience:- (i) 5 (five) years regular service for those enjoying Grade Pay of Rs. 4200/- (ii) 10(ten) years regular service for those enjoying Garde Pay of Rs. 2800/- (iii) 12 (twelve) years regular service for those enjoying Grade Pay of Rs. 2400/- (iv) 14 (fourteen) years regular service for those enjoying Grade Pay of Rs. 2000/- and (v) 15 (fifteen) years regular service for those enjoying Grade Pay of Rs. 1900/-</p>	<p>Possessing the educational and other qualifications prescribed at Col.(7) is mandatory for both direct recruitment & promotion. In other words, 'any candidate' possessing the educational and other qualifications prescribed at Col.(7) is eligible for direct recruitment as Food Safety Officer. Moreover, there is ambiguity / indistinctness / difficulty in identifying 'Paramedics' in Health Department. Hence, 'Employees in Health Department' may replace the words 'Paramedics in Health Deptt.' in Col.11. Now, there is more clarity if any employees in Health Department below the Grade Pay of Food Safety Officer i.e. Rs. 4400/- and possessing the</p>

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				prescribed educational and other qualifications with the requisite experiences may be made the feeder posts / grades from which promotion may be considered. No change in the essential educational qualifications and required periods of work experiences.
12.	If Departmental promotion committee exists what is its composition	Class-1 D.P.C.	Class-1 D.P.C.	No change.
13.	Circumstances in which MPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment	As required under MPSC (Exemption from consultation) Regulations, 1972.	As required under MPSC (Exemption from consultation) Regulations, 1972.	No change.

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