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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

Invitation of applications for the post of Director General for National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property (NRLC), Lucknow.

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for appointment to the post of Director General in the NRLC, Lucknow in the Pay Band-4: Rs. 37,400-67,000 Grade Pay Rs. 10,000 (Level-14 of the pay matrix of the 7th CPC) plus allowances as admissible under the rules. The applications in the prescribed format, typed on plain paper furnishing complete Curriculum Vitae with detailed educational, professional qualification and experience should be sent by registered / speed post to Shri A.N.Mishra, Under Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Room No. 209, D-Wing, 2nd Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 so as to reach him within a period of two months from the date of publication of this advertisement. Persons employed in Government Department / Autonomous Organizations and Public Sector Undertakings should submit their applications through proper channel. Complete details including format of application and Recruitment Rules attached to the post are available at Ministry of Culture website <http://www.indiaculture.nic.in>

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Filling up the post of Director General, National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property (NRLC), Lucknow under Ministry of Culture on Deputation (Including Short Term Contract) or on Contract basis.

Applications are invited for appointment to the post of Director General, NRLC in the Pay Band-4: Rs. 37400-67000, Grade Pay Rs. 10000/- (Level-14 of the pay matrix of the 7th CPC), General Central Service (Group 'A') Gazetted, Non-Ministerial on Deputation (Including Short Term Contract) or on Contract basis.

1. Eligibility

Deputation including Short Term Contract

Officers of the Central Government or the State governments or union territories or public sector undertakings or universities or recognised research institutions or statutory and autonomous organisations:

(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or

(ii) with three years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in the Pay Band-4 Rs. 37,400 – 67,000 plus grade pay of Rs. 8,700 (Level-13 of the pay matrix of the 7th CPC) in the parent cadre or department; and

(b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:-

Essential

- (i) Master's degree in Chemical/ Physical/ Biological/ Environmental/ Earth Sciences or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology with specialisation in Metallurgy or Material Science from a recognised University; and
- (ii) fifteen (15) years experience in practical or research / teaching in the field of conservation of cultural property like stones, metals, ceramics, textiles, wood, manuscripts, bone and ivory, paintings, sculptures;
- (iii) experience of conducting and guiding research in the field of conservation of antiques and art objects (proof of having published books, articles and monographs relating to conservation aspects to be furnished); and
- (iv) experience of planning, setting up and administering a conservation laboratory.

Desirable

- (i) Doctorate degree in Conservation from a recognised University;
- (ii) knowledge of editing and publishing technical journals;
- (iii) study or working experience in the developed conservation laboratories in foreign countries;
- (iv) knowledge of foreign languages other than English, like French, Italian, German or Russian; and
- (v) Post-graduate Diploma or Degree in Management from a recognised University.

Note 1: The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or department of the Central Government shall not exceed five years.

Note 2: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not exceed fifty-six years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

Note 3: For purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an Officer prior to the 1st January, 2006 or the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations have been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

Contract

Persons possessing the educational qualifications and experience as specified in item (b) above for appointment by deputation.

Note 1: The maximum age limit for appointment on contract basis shall not exceed sixty-seven years as on the closing date for receipt of applications.

Note 2: Appointment on contract basis shall be for a period of three years and may be extended subject to satisfactory performance and maximum age limit of seventy years.

Note 3: In case of appointment on contract basis, the terms and conditions of service of the incumbent shall be as applicable to Group-'A' officer of the Central Government holding analogous post.;