



**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF
SCIENTIST-B (PRE-COCOON SECTOR)**

Advt.No. – CSB/01/2025

ONLINE APPLICATION DATES

Opening – 02nd March, 2026

Closing – 31st March, 2026

ONLINE APPLICATION IS MANDATORY

Candidates must read carefully all Instructions/conditions before applying.

**“GOVERNMENT STRIVES TO HAVE A WORKFORCE WHICH REFLECTS GENDER
BALANCE AND WOMEN CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY”**

Central Silk Board (CSB), is a Statutory body established in 1948 by an Act of Parliament. It is working under the administrative control of Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, is engaged in undertaking, assisting and encouraging scientific, technological and economic research to improve levels of income in sericulture through spread of scientific sericulture practices to see India emerge as the leader in the world market for silk and advise the Central Government on development of silk industry.

CSB had published brief advertisement No CSB/01/2025 in the CSB's website and in the Employment News for recruitment of **36 Scientist-B** posts in the Pre-Cocoon Sector on the basis of scores to be secured by the candidates in the **ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) – 2025** examination.

Candidates (Male / Female/ Transgender) interested in job opportunities in CSB were advised to apply for appearing at the ICAR (Ph.D.) JRF/SRF – 2025 examination in the subject specializations mentioned in the brief advertisement as per requirement of Central Silk Board under 'Job Opportunities/Recruitment/Vacancies' for further details regarding educational qualification, age relaxation, experience, special concessions etc.

1. POST, PAY & ALLOWANCES:

CSB now invites online applications through CSB website www.csb.gov.in for recruitment to the posts of **Scientist 'B' (Pre-Cocoon Sector) in Central Silk Board, in Level-10 (7th CPC)** of the Pay Matrix (Pay Scale: Rs 56,100- 1,77,500) plus allowances as per Central Govt. Rules. **The recruitment to the post shall be governed by the Central Silk Board Scientist-B Recruitment Rules, notified vide Gazette of India, as amended from time to time**



2. QUALIFICATION:

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION: Master's degree in Science or Master's degree in Agricultural Sciences from a recognized University.

All applicants must fulfill the essential requirements of the post and other conditions stipulated in the advertisement. They are advised to satisfy themselves before applying that they possess at least the essential qualifications laid down for the post. No enquiry asking for advice as to eligibility will be entertained.

NOTE: The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for an Interview/Selection process.

3. AGE LIMIT:

Upper age limit is 35 years as on the closing date of receipt of online applications which is **31st March, 2026**.

4. SELECTION PROCESS:

Eligible candidates must have appeared for ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) - 2025 examination for admission in Ph.D in following Subject/Specialization with Master Degree Eligibility Qualifications for CSB recruitment based on ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) :

Core Group	Subjects/ Specialization	Master Degree Eligibility Qualifications for CSB recruitment based on ICAR - AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)
Crop Sciences-I	Genetics & Plant Breeding	Genetics and/or Plant Breeding
Crop Sciences-II	Sericulture	Sericulture only
Crop Sciences-III	Plant Pathology	Plant Pathology/Plant Protection with specialization in Plant Pathology
	Plant Physiology	Plant Physiology/Crop Physiology
Natural Resource Management-II	Agronomy	Agriculture with specialization in Agronomy
	Soil Science	Agriculture/Horticulture with specialization in Soil Science/Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry
Agriculture Economics & Agri-business Management	Agri-business Management	Agribusiness Management / Agricultural Marketing & Co-operation
Agricultural Extension	Agricultural Extension Education	Agricultural Extension/Extension Education/Communication
Agricultural Statistics	Agricultural Statistics	Agricultural Statistics / Biostatistics

Candidates shall be shortlisted based on scores in ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) - 2025 examination (all parts), from among the candidates who has applied against this advertisement of CSB. Please note that **ICAR score of any other subject or year or score of any other examination will not be considered.** All interested and eligible candidates who have appeared in ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) - 2025 and should log on to the website



www.csb.gov.in (under the link: "JOB OPPORTUNITIES/Recruitment/ Vacancies") for applying. Only online mode of application will be accepted.

The candidates are expected to have thoroughly read the Information Bulletin for ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D) - 2025 and Central Silk Board brief advertisement dated 16.05.2025.

5. **PROJECTED VACANCIES:**

Core Group	Subjects/ Specialization	RESERVATION					Total	PwBD RESER VATIO N
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR		
Crop Sciences-I	Genetics & Plant Breeding	1	--	1	--	1	3	--
Crop Sciences-II	Sericulture	2	1	5	1	9	18	1 (LM)*
Crop Sciences-III	Plant Pathology	--	--	--	--	1	1	--
	Plant Physiology	1	--	1	1	1	4	--
Natural Resource Management-II	Agronomy	--	--	1	--	1	2	--
	Soil Science	--	--	1	--	1	2	--
Agriculture Economics & Agri-business Manage-ment	Agri-business Management	--	--	--	--	1	1	--
Agricultural Extension	Agricultural Extension Education	1	1	--	1	1	4	--
Agricultural Statistics	Agricultural Statistics	--	--	--	--	1	1	--
Total		5	2	9	3	17	36	1

*01 Vacancy is reserved for Locomotor Disability (LM) (may refer point 7(2) for details and suitability of Benchmark Disabilities).

The total number of projected vacancies indicated above may increase / decrease at the discretion of CSB management even before or after the conduct of the interview keeping in view the actual requirement, depending upon administrative exigencies of Central Silk Board if any.

6. **SHORT-LISTING BASED ON ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(PH.D) - 2025 EXAMINATION SCORE:**

The candidates should be qualified in the ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D) - 2025 examination as mentioned in above disciplines and must fulfill the prescribed minimum essential qualifications required for a particular post to get shortlisted. However, the prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be shortlisted or called for interview. In case there are a large number of Applications, Central Silk Board adopts a shortlisting criteria to restrict the number of



candidates to be called for Interview/Personality Test to a reasonable number. Short-listing of candidates for Interview/Personality Test will be done in order of ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D) - 2025.

Interview/Personality Test: Only the shortlisted candidates will be called for Interview/Personality Test. The Ratio for number of candidates to be called for Interview/Personality Test will be decided by the Central Silk Board. The candidates will be allowed to take part in the Interview/Personality Test process only after successful completion of the Document Verification process. The date, time and venue of document verification & Interview/Personality Test will be intimated on candidates registered e-mail. The same will be sent through SMS also. The link for the call letter will also be hosted on CSB's website i.e. www.csb.gov.in.

Final merit list: Candidates shall be selected in the order of merit based on parameters set by the Selection Committee during interview/personality Test. In case a tie occurs in the aggregate marks obtained, the seniority of candidate will be resolved based on age criteria, the candidate being elder in age will be given high seniority in the merit list.

7. RESERVATIONS, RELAXATIONS AND OTHER CONDITIONS :

1. Reservations and relaxations for EWS / SC / ST / OBC (non-creamy layer) / ESM (Ex Servicemen) / PwBD (degree of disability 40% or above) candidates will be provided as per Government guidelines. Age relaxation will be applicable to vacancies against posts identified for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/PwBD/ESM.
2. Candidates in the category of PwBD may refer to the Dept of Disability affairs OM date 04/01/2021 & 07/09/2022 for suitability of appointment to the posts of a scientist.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Functional Requirements	Suitable category of Benchmark Disabilities
1	Scientist-B	S, ST, W, BN, RW, MF, SE, C, H	a) HH b) OA, BA, OL, BL, OAL, CP, LC, Dw, AAV, SD & SI [SD & SI without any associated neurological/limb dysfunction shall be incorporated under Locomotor Disability in addition to OA,OL, BA, BL, OAL, BLOA and BLA. Thus, all the posts identified is the list stands identifies suitable for persons with SD/SI without neurological/limb dysfunction. Persons with SD/SI with associated limb dysfunction shall be covered under the respective sub category such as OA, OL, BA, BL, OAL, BLOA and BLA, as the case may be] c) SLD, MI d) MD involving (a) to (c) above

FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT ABBREVIATIONS USED: S=Sitting, ST=Standing, W=Walking, BN=Bending, MF=Manipulation with Fingers, RW=Reading & Writing, SE=Seeing, H=Hearing, C=Communication,



CATEGORY ABBREVIATIONS USED: HH= Hard of Hearing, OA=One Arm, OL=One Leg, BA=Both Arms, BL=Both Leg, OAL=One Arm and One Leg, CP=Cerebral Palsy, LC=Leprosy Cured, Dw=Dwarfism, AAV=Acid Attack Victims, SD= Spinal Deformity, SI= Spinal Injury, SLD= Specific Learning Disability, MI= Mental Illness, MD=Multiple Disabilities

3. Category (EWS/SC/ST/OBC/PwBD) once filled in the online application form will not be changed and no benefit of other categories will be admissible later on. Candidates are requested to take proper precaution while filling up the above details.
4. No Application fee will be charged from SC/ST/PwBD and female candidates during online registration in CSB.
5. The upper age limit is relaxed by 5 years for SC/ST, 3 years for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates. It is relaxed by 10 years for PwBD-Unreserved, 13 years for PwBD-OBC and 15 years for PwBD-SC/ST candidates. In addition, the age relaxation for Ex-servicemen (ESM) will be as per Government of India norms and as applicable
6. Relaxation for Government servants and employees of Government autonomous bodies or Public Sector Undertakings upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions and orders issued by the Central Government (**Refer Annexure-II**).
7. The OBC candidates who belong to "Creamy Layer" are not entitled for concession admissible to OBC category and such candidates have to indicate their category as Unreserved. The closing date fixed for the receipt of the application will be treated as the date for determining the OBC status (including that of creamy layer) of the candidates.
8. Candidates claiming benefits under OBC category shall be eligible to get the benefit of community reservation only in case the particular caste to which the candidate belongs is included in the list of reserved communities issued by the Central Government. The certificate should be in the prescribed format issued by the competent authority empowered for the purpose. No other certificate will be accepted. (**Refer Annexure-II**).
9. Candidates seeking reservation/relaxation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD/Ex-servicemen must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation as per eligibility prescribed in the advertisement. They should also be in possession of all the requisite certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim as stipulated in the advertisement for such benefits by the closing date of the application i.e. **31st March, 2026 (Refer Annexure-II)**.
10. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/ESW/ESM/PwBD have a right to compete with Unreserved Category Candidates against Unreserved vacancies. In such cases, no relaxation will be provided to the SC/ST/OBC/ESW/ESM/PwBD candidates. All documents to be self attested in support of educational qualification/technical qualification, experience and date of Birth to be enclosed with the application (**Refer Annexure-II**).
11. The OBC candidates applying for Advt. No. CSB/01/2025 must produce OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) certificate based on the income for the **Financial Year (FY) 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-25 and issued on or after 01.04.2025 (after the completion of FY 2024-25)**.
12. A candidate will be eligible to get the benefit of the Economically Weaker Section reservation only in case the candidate meets the criteria issued by the Central Government and is in possession of requisite Income & Asset Certificate based on



income for Financial Year (FY) 2024-2025 and issued on or after 01.04.2025 (after the completion of FY 2024-25) and the certificate shall be valid for 2025-26.

13. **Age Proof:** Date of birth filled in by the candidate in the application form and the same recorded in the certificate of matriculation examination will be accepted for determining the age and no subsequent request will be considered or granted.
14. Candidates working for Government or autonomous bodies or Public Sector Undertakings under Central Government must apply through proper channels along with the certificate from their establishment that no disciplinary action is contemplated/pending against them and that they have no objection in releasing them in case of selection. NOC covering above aspects must be issued on or after the date of publication of this advertisement otherwise it will not be accepted.
15. Merely fulfilling the basic conditions in the advertisement does not automatically entitle a person to be called for the Selection process.
16. All India service liability will be applicable for all selected candidates. Candidates once selected will be liable to service in Hard Areas/Hard Altitude Areas/Remote Locality Areas also. The candidates on selection will be subject to a probation period which will be subject to satisfactory performance of the individual during the tenure.
17. Undertaking (**Annexure-IV**) by the Candidate that no Criminal Proceedings are pending against him /her before any Court of law nor has the candidate been disqualified under any Rule for holding a post under the Central Government.
18. No queries are normally entertained but candidates may email their doubts if any to jobs.csb@gov.in and replies thereto shall be attempted at the earliest.
19. Candidates seeking relaxations in Age/Exemption from payment of fees should produce certificates indicating their category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD/ESM) as per the guidelines & format in the **Form-I to Form-IX** to this advertisement. The certificates not in accordance with Government of India guidelines may result in cancellation of the candidature if it is discovered at any stage of the recruitment process.
20. Citation of publication with affiliation(if any), Peer reviewed Articles (if any), Awards (if any), Publications, Articles, Awards, Experience (if any) on or before **31st March, 2026** only will be considered. It should be ensured that the publications should be genuine as the same may form the criteria/parameter for assessment during Interview/Personality test.
21. **Withdrawal of Applications:** The Candidates will not be allowed to withdraw their applications after the submission of the same.

8. **HOW TO APPLY:**

1. The candidates need to apply in **online mode only** to CSB for the post of Scientist-B through the website www.csb.gov.in
2. Candidates should click on the "JOB OPPORTUNITIES/Recruitment/ Vacancies" under CSB's website www.csb.gov.in They should keep ready their Information Bulletin for ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D) - 2025 Score Card, Admit Card Application & Roll Number before applying as it is mandatory to fill the Score Card and Admit Card details.



3. **Last Date for Receipt of Online Application: 31st March, 2026.** No other mode of application shall be accepted.
4. Candidates belonging to Unreserved/EWS/OBC/Ex-Serviceman category are required to pay a non-refundable Application fee of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only excluding taxes). The SC / ST / PwBD and female candidates **need not** pay the registration fee. There is NO Exemption for payment of fees in any other category.
5. Procedure:
 - a. Candidate would submit the data online.
 - b. He/ she would be prompted to upload the photo and signature
 - c. Candidates should upload documents in support of their Age, Essential Educational Qualifications (only M.Sc. Degree & Consolidated Marks card), **ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D) - 2025 Score card**, Reservation (if applicable), Experience (if applicable), Age relaxation certificate for Govt. Employee (if any) and Undertaking of no Criminal Proceedings.
 - d. Payment can be paid only through online payment modes i.e. UPI/Credit Card/Debit Card/Net banking etc.
 - e. Candidates would be able to download the application only after successful of the payment.
 - f. In case of exempted candidates, the print application would be enabled as soon as he/she completes step from (a) to (c).
6. Documents to be uploaded : Candidate should Scan and Upload valid certificates to avoid rejection of his application **Only PDF Files**. The file should be less than **3MB** in size. Following Documents should be uploaded in a single file and in same order:
 - a. Date of Birth Certificate (10th Certificate)
 - b. Essential Qualification (M.Sc. Degree and Marksheets)
 - c. ICAR 2025 Score Card and Admit Card (Downloaded from Official website only)
 - d. Category Certificate (wherever applicable) (OBC/SC/ST/EWS) as per Form-I to Form-IV
 - e. PwBD Certificate (wherever applicable) as per Form-VII to Form-IX
 - f. Experience certificate (if any) as per Form-V
 - g. Age relaxation Certificate in case of Government servants and employees of Government autonomous bodies or Public Sector Undertakings (if applicable) as per Form-VI
 - h. Undertaking by the Candidate that no Criminal Proceedings are pending against him /her before any Court of law nor has the candidate been disqualified under any Rule for holding a post under the Central Government as per Annexure IV
7. Candidates shall read the instructions carefully and fill-in the online application from giving accurate information including INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(PH.D) - 2025 AICE-JRF/SRF(PH.D) 2025 Score Card, Admit Card, Hall Ticket number and payment details. After applying online, candidates are required to download the registration slip generated by the system with a unique registration number. Copy of registration slip may be retained by the candidate for



future reference. No document/slip is required to be sent to CSB by post or any other mode.

8. **Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances and no request will be entertained in this regard. Candidates are therefore requested to verify their eligibility before paying the Application fee.**
9. **Please ensure that the ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(PH.D) - 2025 admit card number and score card which is mentioned on your ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(PH.D) - 2025 score card and admit card, is filled correctly. Name should be entered as appearing in ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(PH.D) - 2025 admit card/score card.**

9. **INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS:**

- a. Only Indian Nationals are eligible to apply.
- b. All the educational qualifications should be from University/ Institution/ Board recognized by Govt. of India/ approved by Govt. Regulatory Bodies and the result should have been declared on or before **31st March, 2026 (closing date of application)**. The date of passing the examination which is reckoned for eligibility will be the date of passing appearing on the marksheet and Provisional certificate.
- c. Candidate should indicate the percentage obtained in Graduation calculated to the nearest two decimals in the online application. Where CGPA / OGPA/ CPI is awarded, the same should be converted into percentage and indicated in the application form. The Conversion Formula is to be uploaded in the online application in such cases. It shall be the responsibility of the candidate to produce conversion formula to percentage duly issued by concerned University/ Institute at the time of Interview, failing which the candidature is liable to be rejected.
- d. **Calculation of Percentage:** The percentage marks shall be arrived at by dividing the marks obtained by the candidate in all the subjects in all semester(s)/year(s) by aggregate maximum marks in all the subjects irrespective of honours / optional / additional optional subject, if any. This will be applicable for those Universities also where Class / Grade is decided on basis of Honours marks only. The fraction of percentage so arrived will be ignored i.e. 59.99% will be treated as less than 60% and 49.99% will be treated as less than 50%.
- e. All computations of age, qualification, experience etc. shall be done as on **31st March, 2026 (closing date of application)** and all candidates are advised to apply only if they are of eligible age (including relaxation). Interested/eligible candidates should go through the full text of the advertisement, while applying for the post as well as the Information Bulletin for ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D) - 2025.
- f. Candidates having their **Essential Qualification degree from foreign universities** should obtain equivalence certificate from 'Association of Indian Universities, Delhi' and submit the same on or before closing date i.e. **31st March, 2026**.
- g. **In case of Essential Qualification obtained from any Indian University, the candidate must possess the exact degree in the Subject/Specialization as mentioned at Point No. 04 only. No equivalence Certificate shall be accepted.**
- h. All Candidates, particularly those seeking age relaxation/concessions, should be fully aware of their responsibility for furnishing correct information and in case



the information is incorrect/deficient in terms of the Rules/Government Orders their candidature shall be rendered invalid and no fees, if paid, shall be refunded.

- i. In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment that a candidate does not fulfill the eligibility norms and / or that he / she has furnished any incorrect / false information or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/her candidature will stand automatically cancelled. If any of the above shortcoming(s) is / are detected even after appointment his / her services are liable to be terminated without any notice. **In addition, legal action may also be initiated as per law.**
- j. Canvassing in any form shall disqualify the candidate.
- k. Appointment of candidates is subject to his/her being declared medically fit **by the prescribed medical authority**, and also subject to service and conduct rules applicable to CSB. The decision of the CSB will be final and binding on candidates.
- l. Candidate(s) need to carry their original documents at the time of interview, if called, for document verification.
- m. Application will be subject to validation of scores etc with Information Bulletin for ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D) - 2025 before issue of the appointment.
- n. Candidates shall be required to give their consent for obtaining their personal data for ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D) - 2025 for the purpose of this recruitment.
- o. CSB reserves the right to change (cancel/ modify/add) any of the criteria, method of selection and allotment with or without assigning any reason in public interest .
- p. CSB shall not be responsible for any application made/ wrong information provided by an unauthorized person / institution. Candidates are advised not to share their application details with anyone.
- q. The e-mail ID entered in the online application must remain valid for at least next one year or till the time of appointment. No change in the E-mail ID will be allowed, once entered. All future correspondence would be sent via Email/SMS only. CSB will not be responsible for bouncing back any email sent to the candidates.
- r. CSB reserves the right to cancel / restrict / enlarge/ modify / alter the recruitment process, if need so arises, without issuing any further notice or assigning any reason whatsoever.
- s. Posting shall be at any of the Institutes/Offices/Stations of CSB across India with All India Service Liability (AISL). All postings are transferable at the sole discretion of the Competent Authority.
- t. A candidate, on appointment to the post of Scientist-B, shall execute a **SURETY BOND as per ANNEXURE-III** in the form specified by the Central Silk Board, for serving the Central Silk Board for a minimum period of three years. If he/she decides to leave the service of Central Silk Board by resignation or any means earlier than three years from the date of employment, **he/she shall be required to reimburse the Central Silk Board Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) in case of service less than three(03) months or last Three (03) months' salary emoluments in case of service more than three(03) months but less than 3 years and also refund the full training expenditure if any** ; together with interest@ the rates for the time being in force on Government loans, effecting from the date of demand by the CSB upon submission of resignation letter by the Candidate



- u. In case of any ambiguity / dispute arises on account of interpretation in versions other than English, the English version given in the web-site will prevail.
- v. Any proceedings in respect of any matter of claim or dispute arising out of this advertisement and / or an application in response thereto can be instituted only in Bengaluru and courts / tribunals / forums at Bengaluru only shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to try any such cause / dispute.

10. **DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED ONLINE :**

- a. Self attested certificates/testimonials regarding Date of Birth (Matriculation /High School Certificate), Essential Qualification degree along with mark-sheets (both front and reverse side), Conversion Formula (CGPA/CPI to Percentage), Caste, EWS status, Ex-serviceman, Disability, Employment in Central Govt civilian posts, etc. The maximum file size of each attachment should not exceed **3 MB** and it must be legible when a print out is taken.
- b. A recent passport size colour photograph (size not exceeding 30 KB; resolution of 110 x 140 pixels).
- c. Scanned sample of candidate's signature.
- d. Valid ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D) - 2025 admit card and score card.
- e. The candidates, whether in Govt Service or Govt. autonomous bodies or Public Sector Undertakings, should upload a signed declaration that they have informed their Cadre Controlling Authority (CCA) in writing that they have applied for the post of Scientist 'B' in CSB.
- f. Undertaking by the Candidate that no Criminal Proceedings are pending against him /her before any Court of law nor has the candidate been disqualified under any Rule for holding a post under the Central Government.

11. **CAUTION** : Misrepresentation or falsification of facts detected at any stage of the selection process or instances of misconduct/misbehavior at any stage during selection process shall result in cancellation of candidature without any notice and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained. Please note that CSB does not request for any payment at any stage of recruitment process except the application fee as applicable. Candidates may note that no such demand, if any, should be entertained and the matter may be brought to the notice of the CSB by e-mail, ms.csb@nic.in or by post to The Member Secretary, Central Silk Board, CSB Complex, BTM Layout Madiwala, Bengaluru. The identity of the candidate will be kept confidential.

12. **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Commencement of online application : 02nd March, 2026

Last date for online application : 31st March, 2026

Note: In case of any correctness, English version of Advt. shall prevail.



ANNEXURE-I

IMPORTANT SERVICE CONDITIONS

- (i) **SURETY BOND** : A candidate, on appointment to the post of Scientist-B, shall execute a **SURETY BOND** in the form specified by the Central Silk Board, for serving the Central Silk Board for a minimum period of three years. If he/she decides to leave the service of Central Silk Board by resignation or any means earlier than three years from the date of employment, **he/she shall be required to reimburse the Central Silk Board Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) in case of service less than three(03) months or last Three (03) months' salary emoluments in case of service more than three(03) months but less than 3 years and also refund the full training expenditure if any;** together with interest@ the rates for the time being in force on Government loans, effecting from the date of demand by the CSB upon submission of resignation letter by the Candidate.
- (ii) **PROBATION**: 1 Year.
- (iii) **SERVICE BENEFITS**: Leave/LTC/Medical etc. benefits are admissible as per Central government rules.
- (iv) **POSTING**: Anywhere in India.
- (v) **CAREER PROSPECTS**: Scientific Cadre Officers of this Organization are presently covered under the 'Modified Flexible Complementing Scheme' as applicable to various Scientific Organizations with promotions based on performance and assessment or as applicable from time to time.



ANNEXURE-II

1. Economically Weaker Sections (EWS): The reservation and applicable criteria for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) shall be as per Office Memorandum No. 36039/1/2019-Estt (Res) dated 31.01.2019 of Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India.

2. The Competent Authority for the issue of the certificate to Scheduled Castes (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST) / Other Backward Classes (OBC)/ Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) is as under (as notified by Government of India from time to time):

i) District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / First Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub- Divisional Magistrate (not below of the rank of First Class Stipendiary Magistrate) / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner

(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate

(iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar

(iv) Sub-divisional officer of the Area where the candidate and or his family normally resides.

The format of certificate to be produced by a Candidate belonging to scheduled caste or Scheduled tribe in support of his / her claim shall be as per **FORM-I** and the format of certificate to be produced by a Candidate belonging to Other Backward Classes in support of his / her claim shall be as per **FORM-II** and **FORM-III**. The format of certificate to be produced by a Candidate belonging to Economically Weaker Sections shall be as per **FORM-IV**. The candidates belonging to these categories are required to upload the scanned copy of certificate, strictly in these formats only, at time of online application and also produce the original copy of certificates, strictly in these formats only, at the time of interview.

3. The Competent Authority for the issue of the certificate to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (as notified by Government of India from time to time): The authorized certifying authority would be in accordance with "The Rights of Person with Disabilities Rules, 2017":

(i) A medical authority or any other notified competent authority to issue such a certificate in the district of residence of the applicant as mentioned in the proof of residence in the application; or

(ii) The concerned medical authority in a government hospital where he may be undergoing or may have undergone treatment in connection with his disability:

The format of certificate of disability will be as per applicable Form (s) appended to "The Rights of Person with Disabilities Rules, 2017" as per **Form-VII to Form-IX**

4. Certificate(s) in the prescribed proforma as per **Form-V** from the Head(s) of Organization(s)/Department(s) for the entire experience claimed, clearly mentioning the duration of employment (date, month & year) indicating the basic pay and consolidated pay. The certificate(s) should also mention the nature of duties performed/experience obtained in



the post(s) with duration(s). Experience Certificate should be issued in prescribed format relevant to the post.

5. A candidate claiming to belong to the category of Central Government servant/ Government servants and employees of Government autonomous bodies or Public Sector undertaking and thus seeking age relaxation would be required to produce a Certificate in the prescribed proforma as per **Form VI** issued after the date of advertisement from his/her Employer on the Office letter head to the effect that he/she is a regularly and not on casual/adhoc/daily wages/hourly paid/contract basis employee.

6. The candidates belonging to any of the above mentioned categories are required to produce the original copy of certificates at the time of interview failing which their candidature will be rejected.



ANNEXURE - III

FORM OF SURETY BOND TO BE EXECUTED BY A CANDIDATE, WHO IS APPOINTED IN CENTRAL SILK BOARD UNDER DIRECT RECRUITMENT AND HIS/HER SURETIES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I _____
son / daughter* of _____
resident of _____ District of _____
at present employed as Scientist-B in the Central Silk Board, (hereinafter called the obligor)
and Sh./Smt./Kum. _____ son / daughter*
of _____ resident of _____ and Sh./ Smt./
Kum. _____ son / daughter
of _____ resident of _____
_____ (full addresses) (hereinafter called sureties) do hereby jointly
and severally bind ourselves and our-respective heirs, executors and administrators to pay to
the Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, BTM Layout, Bengaluru-560068
(hereinafter called "the CSB") **on demand the sum of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only)**
in case of service less than three (03) months or last three (03) month's salary emoluments
in case of service more than three (03) months but less than 3 years and also refund the full
training expenditure if any; together with interest thereon from the date of demand of
Govt. Rates for the time being in force on Govt. loans(if payments is made in a country
other than India, equivalent of the said amount in the currency of the that country
converted at the official rate of exchange between that country and India) and together
with all costs between attorney and client and all charges and expenses that shall or may
have been incurred by the C.S.B.

WHEREAS the obligor has been appointed as a 'Scientist-B' of the Central Silk Board
for the recruitment (Advt. No. CSB/01/2025) held in the year _____.

AND WHEREAS for the better protection of the C.S.B., the obligor has agreed to
execute this bond with such condition as hereunder written.

AND WHEREAS the said sureties have agreed to execute this bond as Sureties on
behalf of the above bounden _____.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE WRITTEN OBLIGATION IS THAT in the event
of _____ the above named obligor, Sh. _____ /Smt./Kum.
_____ resigning or leaving the service after
his/her appointment as Scientist-B in the Central Silk Board without serving the C.S.B. for the
minimum period of the three years, the obligor and /or the Sureties shall forthwith pay either
jointly or severally to the C.S.B. as may be directed the C.S.B. on demand the sum of the **Rs.**
2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) in case of service less than three (03) months or last
three (03) month's salary emoluments in case of service more than three (03) months but
less than 3 years and also refund the full training expenditure (if any training is given) ;
together with interest thereon from the date of demand at Government rates for the time
being in force on Government loans.

AND upon the obligor Sh./Smt./Kum. _____ and/or
Sh./Smt/Kum. _____ and _____ the
sureties aforesaid, making such payment the above written obligation shall be void and if no
effect otherwise, it shall remain in full force and virtue.



PROVIDED ALWAYS that the liability of the sureties, hereunder shall not be impaired or discharged by reasons of time being granted or by any forbearance, act or omission of the C.S.B. or any person authorised by them (whether with or without the consent or knowledge of the sureties) nor shall it be necessary for the C.S.B. to sue the obligor first before suing the sureties Sh./Smt./Kum. _____ and Sh./Smt./Kum. _____ or any of them for amounts due hereunder.

The bond shall in all respects be governed by the laws of India for the time being in force and the rights and the liabilities hereunder shall, where necessary, be accordingly determined by the appropriate courts in India.

Signed and dated this _____ day of _____ two thousand _____ and delivered by the obligor above named Sh./Smt./Kum. _____ in the presence of _____

Witnesses :
(Signature, Name and Address)

1.

2.

Signed and delivered by the surety (No. 1) above named Sh./Smt./Kum. _____ in the presence of _____

Witnesses :
(Signature, Name and Address)

1.

2.

Signed and delivered by the surety (No. 2) above named Sh./Smt./Kum. _____ in the presence of _____

Witnesses :
(Signature, Name and Address)

1.

2.

* (in the case of married women candidate, her husband's name is to be mentioned as wife of _____).



FORM - I

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY A CANDIDATE BELONGING TO SCHEDULED
CASTE OR SCHEDULED TRIBE IN SUPPORT OF HIS / HER CLAIM.**

I. This is to certify that Sri/Smt/Kum* _____ son / daughter*
of _____ of village / town* _____ in District / Division*
_____ of the State / Union Territory* _____ belongs to the
Caste/Tribe* which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe* under:

- * The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 ;
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950;
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) Orders, 1951 ;
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951;

[as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lists (Modification Order), 1956; the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960; the Punjab Reorganisation Act 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971, the Constitution) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976, the State of Mizoram Act, 1986, the State of Arunachal Pradesh Act, 1986 and the Goa, Daman and Diu (Reorganization) Act, 1987]:

- * The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956 ;
- * The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959 as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976 ;
- * The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962 ;
- * The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962 ;
- * The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order 1964;
- * The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1967;
- * The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968 ;
- * The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968 ;
- * The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970 ;
- * The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978 ;
- * The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978 ;
- * The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989 ;
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990;
- * The Constitution (ST) Orders (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991 ;
- * The Constitution (ST) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 1991 ;
- * The Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002
- * The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002

2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes persons, who have migrated from one State / Union Territory Administration to another.

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes* Certificate issued to Shri / Smt / Kumari* _____ Father /Mother* of Sri / Smt / Kumari*
_____ of village / town _____ in District/Division*
_____ of the State/Union Territory* _____ who belong to the _____ Caste / Tribe* which is recognized



as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* in the State/Union Territory* _____ issued by the
_____ [Name of the authority] vide their No. _____
dated _____

Shri/Smt/Kumari* _____ and/or* his/her* family ordinarily
reside(s) in village/town* _____ of _____ District / Division* of the State /
Union Territory* of _____

Signature _____

Designation _____

Place :

[With seal of Office]

Date :

State/Union Territory

Note : The term "Ordinarily resides" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

* Please delete the words which are not applicable.

Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.

List of authorities empowered to issue Caste / Tribe Certificates:

1. District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / First Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate (not below of the rank of First Class Stipendiary Magistrate) / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner
2. Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate
3. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar
4. Sub-divisional officer of the Area where the candidate and or his family normally resides



FORM - II

**The form of certificate to be produced by Other Backward Classes
candidates in support of his/her claim**

This is to certify that Shri/ Shrimati/ Kumari _____ son/daughter* of
Shri _____ of _____ village/town
_____ in District/Division _____ of the
State/Union Territory _____ belongs to the _____ Community which is recognized as a
backward class under the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's Resolution
No _____ dated _____ *. Shri/Shrimati/Kumari _____ d/or his/her
family ordinarily resides in _____ District/Division of the _____ State/
Union Territory. This is also to certify that he/she* does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in
column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt.
(SCT) dated 8-9-1993, OM No. 36033/3/2004Estt.(Res)dated9th March, 2004, O.M. No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res) dated
14th October, 2008 and O.M. No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res) dated 27th May, 2013**.

Signature _____

Designation _____

Dated: _____

Seal _____

*The authority issuing the certificate may have to mention the details of the Resolution of Government of India in which the caste of the candidate is mentioned as OBC.

** As amended from time to time. Strike out whichever is not applicable.

NOTE: The term "ordinarily reside (s)" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.



Form – III

**Form of declaration to be submitted by the OBC candidate
(in addition to the community certificate)**

I _____ Son/daughter of Shri
_____ resident of village/town/city
_____ district _____ state

hereby declare that I belong to the _____ community which is recognized as a backward class by the Government of India for the purpose of reservation in services as per orders contained in Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No 36102/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 8-9-1993. It is also declared that, I do not belong to persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in column 3 of the Schedule to the above referred Office Memorandum dated 8-9-1993, O.M. No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res) dated 9th March, 2004 and O.M. No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res) dated 14th October, 2008.

Signature _____

Full Name _____

Address _____



Form – IV

Government of _____
(Name and address of the authority issuing the certificate)

**INCOME & ASSETS CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY
ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS**

Certificate No. _____

Date: _____

VALID FOR THE YEAR.....

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari.....
son/daughter/wife of
..... permanent
resident of..... Village/Street..... Post
Office..... District..... in the State/Union Territory.....
Pin Code..... whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the
gross annual income* of his/her Family** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial
year..... . His/her family does not own or possess any of the following
assets*** :

- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
- IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2.

Shri/Smt./Kumari.....
belongs to the caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes
(Central List)

Signature with seal of office _____

Name _____

Designation _____

*Note 1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

**Note 2: The term 'Family' for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years

***Note 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.



FORM -V

The form of certificate to be produced by Candidates for claiming experience

Experience Certificate

Letter Head of the Institution/Issuing Authority

Telephone No.....
Fax No.....

Name of the Organisation
Address of the Organisation

This is to certify that Shri/Ms S/o,D/o,W/o Shri
..... Was/in an employee of this organisation /Department/Ministry and duties performed by him/her
during the period(s) are as under:

Name of the post held	From dd/mm/yy	To dd/mm/yy	Total period dd/mm/yy	Nature of appointment- Permanent, Regular, Temporary, Part-time, Contract, Guest, Honorary etc.	Department/Specially/Fied of experience
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Pay Scale and last salary drawn	Duties performed/experience gained in brief in each post (please give details, if need be, in attached sheet)(in case of Medical posts, please mention field of specialization)		Place of posting		Worked at supervisory level/middle management level/head of branch
(7)	(8)		(9)		(10)

2. It is certified that above facts and figures are true and based on service records available in our organisation/Department/Ministry.

Signature

Name of Competent Authority

Stamp of competent Authority

FORM - VI



**THE FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE SUBMITTED BY GOVERNMENT SERVANT/ EMPLOYEES OF
GOVERNMENT AUTONOMOUS BODIES/ PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKING
SEEKING AGE-RELAXATION**

(To be filled by the Head of the Office or Department in which the candidate is working).

It is certified that * Shri/Smt./Km. _____ is a regularly appointed employee of this organization/Department/Ministry and duties performed by him /her during the period (s) are as under

Certified that:

* (a) Shri/Ms. _____ holds substantively a permanent post of _____ in the Office/Department of _____ with effect from _____.

* (b) Shri/Ms. _____ has been continuously in temporary service on a regular basis under the Government Servant/ employees of Government autonomous bodies/ Public Sector undertaking _____ in the post of _____ in the Office/Department _____ with effect from _____.

Signature _____

Name _____

Designation _____

Ministry /Office _____

Address _____

Office Seal _____

Place: _____

Date: _____



Form-VII
Certificate of Disability

(In cases of amputation or complete permanent paralysis of limbs or dwarfism and in case of blindness)

[See rule 18(1)]

(Name and Address of the Medical Authority issuing the Certificate)

Recent passport size attested photograph (Showing face only) of the person with disability.

Certificate No.

Date:

This is to certify that I have carefully examined Shri/Smt./Kum. _____ son/wife/daughter of
Shri _____ Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) _____
registration No. _____ Age _____ years, male/female _____ permanent resident of
House No. Ward/Village/Street _____ Post Office _____ District _____
State _____, whose photograph is affixed above, and am satisfied that:

(A) he/she is a case of:

- locomotor disability
- dwarfism
- blindness

(Please tick as applicable)

(B) the diagnosis in his/her case is

(C) he/she has _____ % (in figure) percent (in words) permanent locomotor disability/dwarfism/blindness in
relation to his/her (part of body) as per _____ guidelines
(.....number and date of issue of the guidelines to be specified).

2. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:-

Nature of Document	Date of Issue	Details of authority issuing certificate

Signature/thumb impression of the person in
whose favour certificate of disability is issued

(Signature and Seal of Authorised Signatory of
notified Medical Authority)



Form - VIII Certificate of Disability

(In cases of multiple disabilities) [See rule 18(1)]

(Name and Address of the Medical Authority issuing the Certificate)

Recent passport size attested
photograph
(Showing face only) of the
person with disability.

Certificate No.

Date:

This is to certify that we have carefully examined Shri/Smt./Kum.

son/wife/daughter of Shri _____ Date of Birth _____
(DD/MM/YY) Age _____ years, male/female _____ Registration No. _____ permanent resident
of House No. Ward/Village/Street _____ Post Office _____ District _____
State _____, whose photograph is affixed above, and am satisfied that:

A. he/she is a case of Multiple Disability. His/her extent of permanent physical impairment/disability has been evaluated as per guidelines (.....number and date of issue of the guidelines to be specified) for the disabilities ticked below, and is shown against the relevant disability in the table below:

S. No	Disability	Affected part of body	Diagnosis	Permanent physical impairment/mental disability (in %)
1.	Locomotor disability	@		
2.	Muscular Dystrophy			
3.	Leprosy cured			
4.	Dwarfism			
5.	Cerebral Palsy			
6.	Acid attack Victim			
7.	Low vision	#		
8.	Blindness	#		
9.	Deaf	£		
10.	Hard of Hearing	£		
11.	Speech and Language disability			
12.	Intellectual Disability			
13.	Specific Learning Disability			
14.	Autism Spectrum Disorder			
15.	Mental illness			
16.	Chronic Neurological Conditions			
17.	Multiple sclerosis			
18.	Parkinson's disease			
19.	Haemophilia			
20.	Thalassemia			
21.	Sickle Cell disease			



22.	Spinal Deformity			
23.	Spinal Injury			

B. In the light of the above, his/her over all permanent physical impairment as per guidelines (.....number and date of issue of the guidelines to be specified), is as follows:

In figures: - ----- percent In words:- -----percent

2. This condition is progressive/non-progressive/likely to improve/not likely to improve.

3. Reassessment of disability is : (i) not necessary,

or

(ii) is recommended/after years months, and therefore this certificate shall be valid till ----

(DD) (MM) (YY)

@ e.g. Left/right/both arms/legs

e.g. Single eye

£ e.g. Left/Right/both ears

4. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:

Nature of document	Date of issue	Details of authority issuing certificate

5. Signature and seal of the Medical Authority.

Name and Seal of Member	Name and Seal of Member	Name and Seal of the Chairperson

Signature/thumb impression of the person in whose favour a certificate of disability is issued.



Form – IX Certificate of Disability

(In cases other than those mentioned in Forms V and VI)

(Name and Address of the Medical Authority issuing the Certificate)

(See rule 18(1))

Recent passport size attested photograph (Showing face only) of the person with disability

Certificate No. _____ Date: _____
 This _____ is _____ to _____ certify _____ that _____ I _____ have _____ carefully _____ examined
 Shri/Smt./Kum. _____ son/wife/daughter _____ of
 Shri _____ Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) _____ Age _____ years, male/female
 Registration No. _____ permanent resident of House No. _____
 Ward/Village/Street _____ Post Office _____
 District State _____, whose photograph is affixed above, and am satisfied that he/she is a case of
 disability. His/her extent of percentage physical impairment/disability has been evaluated as per guidelines
 (.....number and date of issue of the guidelines to be specified) and is shown against the relevant disability in the
 table below:

S. No	Disability	Affected part of body	Diagnosis	Permanent physical impairment/mental disability (in %)
1.	Locomotor disability	@		
2.	Muscular Dystrophy			
3.	Leprosy cured			
4.	Cerebral Palsy			
5.	Acid attack Victim			
6.	Low vision	#		
7.	Deaf	€		
8.	Hard of Hearing	€		
9.	Speech and Language disability			
10.	Intellectual Disability			
11.	Specific Learning Disability			
12.	Autism Spectrum Disorder			
13.	Mental illness			
14.	Chronic Neurological Conditions			
15.	Multiple sclerosis			
16.	Parkinson's disease			
17.	Haemophilia			
18.	Thalassemia			
19.	Sickle Cell disease			
20.	Spinal Deformity			
21.	Spinal Injury			

(Please strike out the disabilities which are not applicable)

2. The above condition is progressive/non-progressive/likely to improve/not likely to improve.

3. Reassessment of disability is: (i) not necessary, or



(ii) is recommended/after _____ years _____ months, and therefore this certificate shall be valid till (DD/MM/YY) _____

@ - eg. Left/Right/both arms/legs

- eg. Single eye/both eyes

€ - eg. Left/Right/both ears

4. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:

Nature of document	Date of issue	Details of authority issuing certificate

(Authorized Signatory of notified Medical Authority) (Name and Seal)

Countersigned

{Countersignature and seal of the Chief Medical Officer/Medical Superintendent/ Head of Government Hospital, in case the Certificate is issued by a medical authority who is not a Government servant (with seal)}

Signature/thumb impression of the person in whose favour certificate of disability is issued

Note: In case this certificate is issued by a medical authority who is not a Government servant, it shall be valid only if countersigned by the Chief Medical Officer of the District