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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINES

ORDER

New Delhi, the 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2009

No.27/136/2008-M.II (Part) - The Government of India, Ministry of Mines has decided with effect from the date of publication of this order in the Gazette of India, to merge the Drilling Engineering and Mechanical Engineering streams in Geological Survey of India, on the following basis for the merged seniority in respect of incumbents of all posts in Gr 'C' to Gr 'A' categories, [except the posts of Head Mechanic in Mechanical Engineering Stream and Drilling Assistant in Drilling Engineering Stream] :-

- (i) The relative seniority in the same grade (identical status based on pay structure) of both the streams (i.e. based on the date of joining in the same grade) is taken into consideration.
- (ii) In case the date of joining of more than one incumbent in the respective identical status posts is the same, then the relative seniority of such incumbents is decided taking into account the date of joining the respective feeder grade of the pre-merger posts held by the incumbents.
- (iii) In case based on (i) and (ii) above the inter-se seniority can not still be determined, the date of birth is taken into account for fixing seniority, and the older incumbent will be deemed to be senior.

2. On such merger, the posts mentioned at column 4(a) and 4(b) in the following table shall stand re-designated as per designations mentioned in the column number 5 of the table.

Sl. No (1)	Grade (2)	Grade Pay (Rs) (3)	Existing Designation (4)		Proposed designation as per HPC (5)
			Drilling Engineer (a)	Mechanical Engineer (b)	
1	Senior Administrative Grade	10000	Dy. Director General(Drilling)	Dy. Director General(ME)	Chief Engineer
2	Selection Grade	8700	Director (Drilling) NFSG	Director (ME) NFSG	Superintending Engineer
3	Junior Administrative Grade	7600	Director (Drilling)	Director (ME)	Executive Engineer (NFJAG)
4	Senior Time Scale	6600	Drilling Engineer (Sr.)	Mechanical Engineer (Sr.)	Executive Engineer
5	Junior Time Scale	5400	Drilling Engineer(Jr)	Mechanical Engineer (Jr)	Assistant Executive Engineer
6	Gr 'B' Gazetted	4800	Driller Gr.I	Asst. Mechanical Engineer Gr.I	Assistant Engineer Gr.I

7	-do-	4200	Driller Gr.II	Asst. Mechanical Engineer Gr.II	Assistant Engineer Gr.II
8	Gr. 'B' Non Gazetted	4200	Senior Technical Assistant (Drilling)	Foreman (Sr)	Senior Technical Assistant (Drilling)
9	-do-	4200	Junior Technical Assistant (Drilling)	Foreman (Jr)	Junior Technical Assistant (Drilling)
10	Gr. 'C' Non Gazetted	1900	Lab Assistant/ Technical Operator (Drilling)	Mechanic/ Technical Operator (Workshop)	Lab Assistant / Technical Operator (Drilling)

3. Until new recruitment rules are notified, the existing recruitment rules of the Drilling Stream of the respective posts mentioned at S.No. 1 to 10 of column (1) shall be applicable for recruitment and appointment to the respective posts mentioned at column (5) of the above table.

4. A separate order will be issued for the merger of the posts of Head Mechanic and Drilling Assistant.

(S. Vijay Kumar)  
Additional Secretary to the Government of India  
Ministry of Mines

**ORDER**

**ORDERED** that a copy of the Order be communicated to all concerned.

**ORDERED** also that the Order be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

(S. Vijay Kumar)  
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