

## **NOTICE FOR CAUTION REGARDING FRAUDULENT RECRUITMENT**

It has been noticed that fraudulent recruitment advertisements and job offers are being made by some unscrupulous elements forging DRDO/CEPTAM name/logo and trying to deceive by false promises of securing job in DRDO. These persons ask for sensitive personal/financial information and payments for job offers.

Our attention has been drawn to some fraudulent individuals approaching job seekers through illegal mobile numbers/ fake emails/ sms/ social platforms/ links on WhatsApp/ bogus websites etc. and offering job opportunities in DRDO and demanding money in certain fake & illegal bank accounts by way of a refundable security deposit or other fees. It may be noted that DRDO does not ask any payment except application fee of Rs. 100/-, wherever applicable (required along with the online application submission) or any financial information/ bank account details/ credit/ debit card number etc. in any form or manner whether refundable or non-refundable from any person for offering any jobs. It has also been noticed that certain websites are showing DRDO vacancy position on their website. It is also clarified that no websites or agencies have been authorized by DRDO to accept any application for recruitment for DRDO vacancies. This is to inform that all the vacancies & recruitment in DRDO are notified on DRDO website, Employment News/Rojgar Samachar and leading newspapers. Link to apply for DRDO vacancies is available only on DRDO official website [www.drdo.gov.in](http://www.drdo.gov.in) and not on any other website. Only application fee is payable at the time of Final Submission of Online Application and no other payments are sought at any stages of recruitment.

By this notice it is brought to the knowledge of all prospective job aspirants to exercise caution and not to be misled by such false advertisements. Recruitment process in DRDO is fully computerized and is based purely on merit. Visit our website regularly for latest information/updates or for any activity relating to this recruitment process or otherwise seek clarification from our Help Desk.

DRDO also strongly recommends that the potential job seekers should not respond to such solicitations as the DRDO will not accept any liability for any loss or damage that may be suffered or incurred directly or indirectly through correspondences with fraudulent individuals or recruitment agencies. In case, you come across any such incident or fraud, please immediately reach out to appropriate government authorities and write us at [ceptam-drdo@gov.in](mailto:ceptam-drdo@gov.in) or call on 011-23882323(04 lines) (09:00AM – 17:30PM, Mon to Fri, Except Holidays)