

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 27th September, 2005

C.S.R. 377.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Senior Accounts Officer in the Department of Posts, namely:—

1. **Short Title and Commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Department of Posts, Accounts and Finance Service, Group 'B' (Senior Accounts Officer) Recruitment Rules, 2005.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **The Number of Posts, Classification and Scale of Pay.**—The Number of posts, their classification and scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule.

3. **Initial Constitution.**—The persons holding the post of Senior Accounts Officer on the date of commencement of these rules shall be deemed to have been appointed in accordance with the provisions of these rules and the services rendered by them before the commencement of these rules shall be counted for the purpose of probation period, confirmation and qualifying service for promotion.

4. **Method of Recruitment, age limit, educational and other qualifications, etc.**—The method of recruitment, age limit, educational and other qualifications and other matters related thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (7) of the aforesaid Schedule.

5. **Liability for transfer.**—Officers holding the post of Senior Accounts Officer shall be liable for transfer anywhere in India.

6. **Disqualification.**—No person,—

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

7. **Power to relax.**—Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

8. **Saving.**—Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of the post	Number of post	Classification	Scale of pay	Whether selection or non-selection post	Age limit for direct recruits
1	2	3	4	5	6
Senior Accounts Officer	191* (2005) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	Department of Posts, Accounts and Finance Service, Group 'B', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Rs. 8000-275-13500	Non-selection	Not applicable.

Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972	Qualifications and other conditions required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Grade of posts to be filled
7	8	9	10
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of posts to be filled by various methods		In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption is to be made	
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Promotion		<b>Promotion :</b> Accounts Officers in the scale of Rs. 7500-250-12000, with two years regular service in the grade.  <b>Note :</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors, who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.	
If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition		Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be Consulted in making recruitment.	
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<b>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering cases of promotion) consisting of :</b> (1) Deputy Director General (Postal Accounts and Finance) or Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor—Chairman (2) Director (Postal Accounts I)—Member (3) Director (Finance Advice)—Member		Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary for amendment/relaxation of any provisions of these rules.	

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