GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS,
O/o CHIEF ENGINEER-I,
DAK BHAWAN, NEW DELHI -110001.

No. 10-6/2026-CWP/209 **Dated:** 03 **/11/2026**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Uploading of Draft Amendment Recruitment Rules (RR) for the Post of Stenographer Grade-I of Postal Engineering Wing in Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications on India Post website– Furnishing of Comments on Draft RR- regarding.

The proposed Draft Amendment Recruitment Rules for the post of Stenographer Grade-I of Postal Engineering Wing has been approved by the competent authority. Objection/ comments, if any, are invited from all the stakeholders within 30 days from the date of uploading of this O.M on the India Post website. Objection/ comments received upto 04.12.2026 only shall be considered.

This issues with the approval of the Chief Engineer-I.

03/11/26

O/C Superintending Engineer (C) HQ

03-11-26

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New Delhi, the ..... November, 2026

NOTIFICATION

Draft Amendment Recruitment Rule for Stenographer Grade-I for Postal Engineering Wing.

G.S.R. .....- In exercised of the powers conferred by the provision to article 309 of the Constitution), the President hereby makes the following rules to regulate the method of Recruitment to the posts of **Stenographer Grade-I Group 'B' Non-Gazetted) Recruitment Rules-2026 in the Postal Engineering Wing of the Department of Posts of the Ministry of Communications**, namely: –

1. **Short title and Commencement**, - (a) These Rules may be called **in the Postal Engineering Wing of the Department of Posts (Stenographer Grade-I Group 'B' Non-Gazetted) Recruitment Rules-2026**.
(b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Number of posts, classification and scale of pay** – The number of the said posts, their classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the said Schedule.

3. **Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications etc**.- The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in the column 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

4. **Disqualifications** – 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 any of the said posts:
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 in the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from operation of this rules.

5. **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 reason to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. **Savings** - 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, Ex-servicemen or any other special categories of persons, in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time.

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Stenographer Grade-I

1 (a) Name of the Post : Stenographer Grade-I
(b) Name of the Ministry / Department : Ministry of Communications / Department of Posts

2. Date of Notification of the original rules : GSR 279 Notified 30th August, 2019

3 **SCHEDULE**

Col. No.	Description	Proposed provisions after Cadre Review
1	Name of Post	Stenographer Grade-I
2	Number of Posts	9 * (2026) * Subject to variation dependent on work load.
3	Classification	General Central Service, Group- 'B' Non-Gazetted Ministerial.
4	Level in the pay matrix	Level 6 (35400-112400)
5	Whether Selection or Non-Selection Post	Selection
6	Age limit for direct recruit	Not applicable
7	Educational and other Qualification of Direct Recruits	Not applicable
8	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Not applicable
9	Period of probation, if any	2 years.
10	Method of recruitment: Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by the deputation/ absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	100 % by promotion failing which by deputation.
11	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/ absorption to be made	**Promotion**: Stenographer Grade II in level 4 (Rs. 25,500 – 81,100) of the pay matrix with 10 (ten) years regular service in the grade. **Note**: Where Juniors who have completed their qualifying eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall 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. **Deputation**: Officials holding the post of stenographer under the Central Government (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent

		cadre or department; or (ii) with ten years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in level 4 (Rs. 25,500 – 81,100) of the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department. **Note** 1. The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held this immediately preceding appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding fifty-six years as on the last date of receipt of applications. **Note** 2. The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.
12	If Departmental Promotion Committee exits what is its composition.	Group 'B' Departmental promotion Committee (For Considering Promotion) Considering of: - 1. Superintending Engineer (C) - Chairman 2. Executive Engineer (Civil) - Member 3. One Group 'A' STS officer from DoP - Member
13	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with UPSC not necessary