

OFFICE MEMEORANDUM

Sub: - Framing/Amendment in Recruitment rules for the post of Senior Accounts Officer of IP&TAFS Group 'B' Cadre.

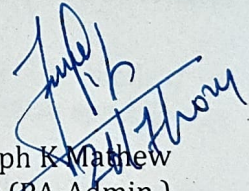
The undersigned is directed to say that as per DoP&T Om No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt (RR) dated 13.10.2015 the proposal for framing/amendment of Recruitment Rules (RRs) are to be uploaded on the website of respective Ministries/Departments for 30 days for inviting comments from the stakeholders

2. Therefore, the draft Recruitment Rules to the post of Senior Accounts Officer of IP&TAFS Group 'B' Cadre are uploaded on Website of CGCA (DOT)& DOP for information of stakeholders. All stakeholders are requested to go through the draft Recruitment Rules and furnish their comments, if any to the undersigned within a period of one month i.e date of its uploading in the website. In case, no comments received as on date, the Department will proceed further for taking necessary action for framing/amendment of aforementioned draft Recruitment Rules.

3. The Hindi version will follow.

4. This issue with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl - As Above


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Director (PA-Admin.)

To
All concerned Stakeholders

Copy to

1. US (SEA), DOT HQ New Delhi A copy of draft notification of RRs on the aforementioned post is enclosed with a request to upload the same in the Website of DOT
2. Jt. CGCA (IT), O/o CGCA, New Delhi A copy of draft notification of RRs on the aforementioned post is enclosed with a request to upload the same in the Website of CGCA(DOT)
3. GM, CEPT, Mysore, A copy of draft notification of RRs on the aforementioned post is enclosed with a request to upload the same in the Website of DOP.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

Department of Posts (Postal Accounts Wing)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 2024

G.S.R.- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of (i) Department of Posts, Accounts and Finance Service, Group 'B' (Senior Accounts Officer) Recruitment Rules, 2005 and (ii) Department of Telecommunications, Accounts and Finance Service Group "B" (Senior Accounts Officer) Recruitment Rules, 2000, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Senior Accounts Officer of Indian Posts and Telecommunications Accounts and Finance Service Group 'B' in the Department of Posts and Department of Telecommunications under Ministry of Communications, namely :—

1. **Short title and commencement:** (1) These rules may be called Indian Posts and Telecommunications Accounts and Finance Service Group 'B', (Senior Accounts Officer) Recruitment Rules, 2024.

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

2. **Application:** These rules shall apply to the post specified in column (1) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Number of posts, classifications and pay level in pay matrix:** The number of said posts, their classification and level in pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in column (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

4. **Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications, etc:** The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

5. **Initial constitution:** The personnel holding the posts on regular basis, before the commencement of these rules, shall be deemed to have been appointed in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

6. **Liability for transfers:** Persons appointed to the said posts shall be liable to transfer anywhere in India.

7. **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 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 to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

8. **Power to relax:** Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, 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.

9. **Saving:** Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, 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 posts.	Classification.	Level in Pay Matrix.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Senior Accounts Officer	376 (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Civil Services Group 'B' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-10 of the pay matrix	Selection

Age limit for direct recruits.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	Period of probation, if any.
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
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 the vacancies 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.	If a departmental promotion committee exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)

<p>Promotion</p>	<p>Promotion: Accounts Officers in the Level-9 of the pay matrix, with two years regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Note: Where Juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their senior would also be considered provided they are not short of 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.</p>	<p>(1) Advisor (Finance), DoT-Chairperson (2) Sr Deputy Director General (Postal Accounts & Finance), DoP-Member (3) Deputy Director General (Establishment & Training), DoT-Member</p>	<p>29/c Consultation with UPSC not necessary</p>
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Josheph K Mathew, Director (PA-Administration)