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No. AN/VIII/8201/2/RR/SAO

Dated: 11/05/2016

To

All Concerned

Sub:- Amendment to the Recruitment Rules for the post of Senior Accounts Officer in Defence Accounts Department.

Amendment is being proposed to the Recruitment rules for the post of Senior Accounts Officer in Defence Accounts Department as per guidelines of DOP&T OM No AB.14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 24th Mar 2009 and No 13012/1/98-Estt.(D), dated 29th Jul 1998 .

DOP&T have directed vide their OM No AB-14017/61/2008-Estt(R) dated 13/10/2015 , before referring any proposal for framing/amendment in the Recruitment Rules of any post in Ministries/Department and their subordinate and attached office, the proposed amendment/revision in the Recruitment Rules would be put up on their website for 30 days for inviting comments from the all stakeholders.

In view of the above, comments, if any on the enclosed **“DRAFT PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT /REVISION OF RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF SENIOR ACCOUNTS OFFICER”** may be sent by Fax/email to the undersigned.

- Encl:--1. Notificaion
2. Comparative Statement
3. Schedule



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NOTIFICATION

Dated 2016.

S.R.O.-----.- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Defence Accounts Department (Senior Accounts Officer) Recruitment Rules, 2008 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 in the Defence Accounts Department namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Defence Accounts Department (Senior Accounts Officer) Recruitment Rules, 2015.

(2) 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, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in column 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Controlling Authority.- The post shall be administratively controlled by the Controller General of Defence Accounts under the Ministry of Defence (Finance).

4. Method of Recruitment, age limit, qualification etc.-The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in column 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

5. Liability for transfer.- The Senior Accounts Officers shall be liable to transfer anywhere in India.

6. 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 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 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.

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

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT BETWEEN EXISTING AND REVISED RECRUITMENT RULES -
SENIOR ACCOUNTS OFFICER**

Reference to the existing Rule/ Para/ item	Contents of the existing Rule/ Para/item	Details of the proposed framing/amendment	Justification/reasons enclosing supporting documents
Col.No.2	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>No. of post.</u> 1293*</p> <p>*(2007) subject to variation dependent on work load.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>No. of post.</u> 1608*(2016)</p> <p>* Subject to variation dependent on workload. Note: Combined strength of posts in the grades of Accounts officer and Senior Accounts Officer, out of which a maximum of 80% may be operated in the grade of Senior Accounts Officer.</p>	315 post increased after upgradation of the posts of AAO of DAD under MOD(F) No.F.1(1)/C/2008 dated 23.02.2009.
Col. No. 4.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Scale of pay.</u> Rs.8000-275-13500</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Scale of pay.</u> Pay Band 3, Rs.15600-39100 with a grade pay of Rs.5400.</p>	As per 6 th CPC report.

"SCHEDULE"

Name of post	Number of posts	Classification	Pay Band and grade pay or pay scale	Whether selection or non-selection post	Whether benefit of added years of Service admissible.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Senior Accounts Officer	1608* (2016) * Subject to variation dependent on workload. Note: Combined strength of posts in the grades of Accounts officer and Senior Accounts Officer, out of which a maximum of 80% may be operated in the grade of Senior Accounts Officer.	General Central Services (Group 'B') Gazetted, Non-ministerial.	Pay Band 3, Rs.15600-39100 plus grade pay of Rs.5400/-	Selection	Not Applicable

Age limit for direct recruits	Educational & 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.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and 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 to be made.
7	8	9	10	11	12
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Promotion failing which by deputation.	<p>PROMOTION Accounts Officer in the Pay scale of Pay Band 2 Rs.9300-34800 plus Rs.5400 grade pay with two years regular service in the grade. Note : Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/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/eligibility service.</p> <p>DEPUTATION OFFICERS OF THE ORGANISED ACCOUNTS SERVICE OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT:-</p> <p>(a) (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre/ Department, or (ii) With 'two years' regular service in posts in the pay scale of Pay Band 2 Rs.9300-34800 plus Rs.5400 grade pay or equivalent in the parent cadre/ Department; or (iii) With three years' regular service in posts in the</p>

					<p>pay scale of Pay Band 2 Rs.9300-34800 plus Rs.4800 grade pay or equivalent in the parent cadre/ Department; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing three years experience in Finance/ Budgeting/ Accounts Branch.</p> <p>NOTE: The departmental officer in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation.</p> <p>Similarly deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization/Department of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications.</p>
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If a Departmental promotion Committee exists what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
13.	14.
<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee : (FOR CONSIDERING PROMOTION)</p> <p>1. CONTROLLER GENERAL OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS / SENIOR MOST ADDITIONAL CONTROLLER GENERAL OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS - CHAIRMAN</p> <p>2. ADDITIONAL CONTROLLER GENERAL OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS- MEMBER</p> <p>3. JOINT CONTROLLER GENERAL OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS (ADMINISTRATION) - MEMBER</p> <p>4. TWO PRINCIPAL CONTROLLERS OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS/ CONTROLLER OF DEFENCE ACCOUNTS/ INTEGRATED FINANCIAL ADVISER -MEMBER</p>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission not necessary.</p>

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