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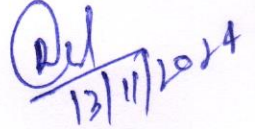
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision/Amendment in Recruitment Rules for the post of Postal Service Group 'B' – Draft notification reg.

With reference to the above subject, draft Recruitment Rules of PS Gr.B cadre is enclosed herewith for inviting comments from the stakeholders **witin 30 days** of the issue of this OM.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl. 1.

  
13/11/2024

(Rajpal)

Assistant Director General (SPG)

To

1. All CPMsG
2. Director, RAKNPA/ Directors, all PTCs
3. Addl. DG, APS, Delhi
4. Secretary(PSB)/All DDGs/GMs of Postal/Parcel/PLI Directorate (through India Post website).
5. GM(CEPT), Mysore with a request to upload the OM on the India Post Website **for 30 days**.
6. Guard File

**Notification :**

**(TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA,**

**EXTRAORDINARY,**

**PART-II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (i) )**

**Ministry of Communications**

**(Department of Posts)**

**NOTIFICATION**

**New Delhi, the**

**----- 2024**

G.S.R. ....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Department of Posts, Postal Superintendent/Postmaster Group 'B' Recruitment Rules, 1987 and Department of Posts, Postal Service Group 'B' Recruitment (Amendment) Rules 1993 (cadre re-designated as Postal Service Group 'B' in 1993) and subsequent amendments thereto, 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 Postal Service Group 'B' in the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement -**

(a) These rules may be called the Department of Posts, Postal Service Group 'B' Recruitment Rules, 2024.

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

2. Application: These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column 1 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
3. Number of post, classification and level in the Pay Matrix. - The number of post, its classification and the level in the pay matrix thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
4. Method of recruitment, age limit, other qualifications, etc. - The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.
5. 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.

6. Power to Relax - Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and 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.
7. 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, 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.

**13 Point Schedule**

Name of Post	No of Posts	Classification	Pay Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether Selection post / Non Selection Post
1	2	3	4	5
Postal Service Group B	1091(2024) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	<b>General Central Service</b> Non Ministerial Gazetted Group, B	9	Selection Post
<b>Age Limits for Direct Recruits</b>				
6				
Not Applicable <b>6(a)Crucial description:</b> NA				
<b>Educational and other Qualification required for direct recruits</b>				
7				
<b>Essential</b>				
<b>Qualification</b>		<b>Experience</b>		
Not Applicable		Not Applicable		
<b>Desirable</b>				
Not Applicable		Not Applicable		
<b>Qualification Standard Note</b>				
NA		NA		
<b>Whether age &amp; educational qualification prescribed for Direct Recruitment will apply in the case of promotees</b>	<b>Period of Probation if any</b>	<b>Method of Recruitment,whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.</b>		



8	9	10	
AGE: NA Edu.Qual: NA	N.A.	<b>Method</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
		1.Promotion	100
<b>In case of recruitment by Prom/Dep./abs. grades from which prom/dep./abs to be made</b>			
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Inspector of Posts in Level-7 of the pay matrix with eight years of regular service in the grade and having successfully completed minimum two weeks of Departmental Induction Training.			
<b>Note:</b>			
(a) The regular service rendered on regular basis in the post of Assistant Superintendent of Posts(Level-8) shall also be taken into account for the purpose of reckoning the regular service prescribed for promotion.			
<b>Standard Notes</b>			
Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their senior 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 2 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			
<b>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition</b>			
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<b>Promotion</b>		<b>Confirmation of DR</b>	
1. Chief Postmaster General or equivalent		1. NA	
2. Director of Postal Services or equivalent		2. NA	
3. Senior Superintendent of Post offices (STS level) or equivalent		3. NA	
4. NA		4. NA	
5. NA		5. NA	
<b>Circumstances in which UPSC to be consulted in making recruitment</b>			
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Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.			