

**OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA NEW
DELHI - 110124**

Notice

Sub: Inviting comments on the proposed Recruitment Rules to the posts of Sr. Accounts Officer and Sr. Audit Officer (Level 10 in pay matrix).

Indian Audit and Accounts Department proposes to amend Recruitment Rules (RRs) for the posts of Sr. Accounts Officer and Sr. Audit Officer (Level 10 in pay matrix). The proposed RR containing draft Notification and Schedule have been framed in accordance with instructions issued by Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT).

2. In terms of DoPT OM No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13.10.2015, draft Notification and Schedule have been uploaded to the website of the C&AG of India for comments on the proposed Notification and Schedule of Recruitment Rules from all stake holders in the following format:

| Serial No./Column No of the proposed Notification/Schedule of RRs to the post of Sr. Accounts Officer and Sr. Audit Officer. | Comments |
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3. The comments as per the above format should reach by **Speed Post** to this office latest by 30.11.2018 on the below mentioned address

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Government of India
Ministry of Finance

(Department of Expenditure)

New Delhi, the _____, 2018

NOTIFICATION

GSR.....In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (5) of article 148 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, (Senior Accounts /Senior Audit Officer) Recruitment Rules 2002, Indian Audit and Accounts Department [Senior Audit Officer (Commercial)] Recruitment Rules 2002, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President, after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment in the field offices of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department to the posts of Senior Accounts Officer /Senior Audit Officer, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement:** - (1) These rules may be called the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Senior Accounts Officer /Senior Audit Officer) Recruitment Rules, 2018.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Number of posts, classification and level in pay matrix.-** The number of posts, their classification and the level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule.
3. **Method of recruitment, age limit and qualifications etc.-** The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said posts shall be as specified in columns (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 the said posts:
Provided that the Comptroller and Auditor General of India 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.
5. **Power to relax .-** Where the Comptroller and Auditor General of India is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he 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.
6. **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 Government of India from time to time in this regard as applicable to persons employed in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department.

Schedule

| Name of post. | Number of post. | Classification. | Level in the Pay Matrix. | Whether selection or non-selection post. | 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. |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| Senior Accounts Officer | 543 * (2018) * Subject to variation dependent on workload. | General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial. | Level 10 (Rs. 56100-177500). | Selection. | Not applicable. | Not applicable. | Not applicable. | Two years. |

| 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 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. |
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| (10) | (11) | 12 | 13 |
| By promotion failing which by deputation. | <p>Promotion: Accounts Officer in level 9 of the pay matrix (Rs. 53100-167800) with two years regular service in the Grade.</p> <p>Note: Where juniors who have completed 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 probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p>Deputation: Officers in any other cadre controlling office in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department or similar organization under Government of India: (i) holding analogous post on regular basis; or (ii) Accounts Officer with two years regular service in Level 9 of pay matrix (Rs. 53100-167800); or (iii) Assistant Accounts Officer with seven years regular service in Level 8 of pay matrix (Rs. 47600-151100).</p> <p>Note 1: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>Note 2: The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another <i>ex-cadre</i> post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years.</p> <p>Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding fifty six years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p> | <p>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of:- 1. Chairman or Member of the Union Public Service Commission: Chairperson. 2. Three officers, not below the rank of Senior Administrative Grade, to be nominated by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India</p> <p>Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:- 1. Deputy CAG : Chairperson 2. Additional Deputy CAG : Member 3. Additional Deputy CAG : Member</p> | Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary. |

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| Senior Audit Officer | 3808* (2018) * Subject to variation dependent on workload. | General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial. | Level 10 (Rs. 56100-177500). | Selection. | Not applicable. | Not applicable. | Not applicable. | Two years |

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