

(Department of Revenue)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 29th November, 2002

G. S. R. 494.—In exercise of powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Customs Department (Group 'C') Recruitment Rules, 1979, except as respect things done or omitted to be done by such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to Group 'C' of Inspector in the Central Excise and Land Customs Department, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(i) These rules may be called the Central Excise and Land Customs Department Inspector (Group 'C' posts) Recruitment Rules, 2002.

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

3. **Method of recruitment, age limit, other qualification etc.**—The method of recruitment, age limit, qualification and other matters relating to the said post shall be specified in Columns 5 to 14 of the said Schedule.

4. **Special provision.**—(1) Each Commissionerate shall have its own separate cadre unless otherwise directed by the Central Board of Excise and Customs;

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), the jurisdictional Chief Commissioner of Central Excise, may, if he considers to be necessary or expedient in the public interest so to do and subject to such conditions as he determines having regard to the circumstances of the case and for reasons to be recorded in writing, order any post in a Commissionerate of Central Excise to be filled by absorption of persons holding the same or comparable posts but belonging to the cadre of another Commissionerate of Directorate under the Central Board of Excise and Customs.

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 such 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, may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any person or category of persons.

7. **Saving.**—Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxations 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.

SCHEDULE

Name of the post	Number of posts	Classification	Scale of pay	Whether selection or non-selection
1	2	3	4	5
Inspector (Central Excise)	15366* (2002) *Subject to variation depending on existing or restructured strength.	General Central Service, Group 'C' Non-gazetted, Non-ministerial	Rs. 5500-175-9000	Not applicable

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Age limit for direct recruits	Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits
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between 18 to 27 years. Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions/orders issued by the Central Government). The crucial date determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Jharkhand, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, Lahaul and Spiti district, Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep).	No	Degree from recognized university or an equivalent qualifications. Note:— Candidates shall be required to pass physical tests and to possess physical standards as prescribed below: For male candidates : (i) Physical standard (minimum): Height : 157.5 cms (relaxable by 5 cms in the case of Garhwalis, Assamese, Gorkhas and members of the Scheduled Tribes); Chest : 81 cms (fully expanded with minimum expansion of 5 cms); (ii) Physical test : Walking : 1600 metres in 15 minutes; Cycling : 8 km in 30 minutes. For female candidates : (i) Physical standard (minimum): Height: 152 cms and weight: 48 Kgs, (Height relaxable by 2.5 cms and weight relaxable by 2 Kgs, for Garhwalis, Assamese, Gorkhas and members of the Scheduled Tribes); (ii) Physical test: Walking : 1 Km in 20 minutes; Cycling : 3 km in 25 minutes.

Other and national qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will be in the of promotion	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grade from which promotion/deputation/ 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
10	11	12	13	14	
Not applicable	Two years for direct recruits	66.2/3 % by direct recruitment, 33.1/3% by promotion	Promotion : (a) By selection from those candidates working in the following restructured cadres;	Group 'C' Departmental Promotion Committee:	Not applicable

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			(i) Tax Assistant with 2 years service as Tax Assistant or 5 years service as Tax Assistant and Upper Division Clerk put together; (ii) Upper Division Clerk or Stenographer Grade III with 5 years service; (iii) Upper Division Clerk with 13 years of total service as Upper Division Clerk and Lower Division Clerk taken together subject to the condition that they should have put in a minimum of 2 years service in the grade of Upper Division Clerk; (iv) Stenographer Grade II with 2 years service; (v) Stenographer Grade II or Stenographer Grade III with 12 years service as Stenographer or Upper Division Clerk and Lower Division Clerk, if any, taken together subject to the condition that they have completed a minimum of 2 years service as Stenographer Grade III or Upper Division Clerk; (vi) women searcher with 7 years service in the grade; (vii) Draftsman with 7 years service in the grade. (b) By selection from those candidates working in the following re-structured cadre: (i) Senior Tax Assistant with 2 years regular service in the grade; (ii) Stenographer Grade II with 2 years regular service in the grade; (iii) Women searcher with 7 years service in the grade; (iv) Draftsman with 7 years service in the grade. (c) Failing the method of recruitment specified under Clause (b) above, by selection from those candidates working as Tax Assistant and Stenographer Grade III having not less than 10 years service including the service to be included for this purpose under	Chairman— Commissioner of Central excise Members—Two Additional or Joint Commissioners of Central Excise Member—One Assistant or Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax. Note: Where none of the members belongs to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes category, a Group 'A' officer, belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes category shall also associate as a member of the Departmental Promotion Committee.	

the provisions of the rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Tax Assistant :

Note 1 : Promotion under Clause (a) above shall be only operative for a period of two years from the date on which the restructured cadres mentioned under Clause (b) above comes into existence.

The service rendered under the new grade in the restructured cadres shall be counted towards considering the eligibility for promotion under Clause (a) above.

Note 2 : Candidates shall be required to pass such written test as may be determined by the Central Board of Excise and Customs from time to time. The maximum age of eligibility for the departmental candidates shall be 45 years which shall be relaxable to 47 years in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes category. However, those of the officials who were not considered for such promotion upto the age of 45 or 47 years, as the case may be, shall be granted the benefit of relaxation in age limit upto 50 years in order to enable a fair opportunity of a minimum of two chances. However, those officials who were considered for promotion upto the age limit of 45 or 47 years, as the case may be, on two or more occasions and were not found fit for promotion shall not be eligible for this relaxation.

Note 3 : Candidates shall be required to pass physical tests and confirm the physical standards as specified in Column 8.

Note 4 : The eligible officers under Clause (a), (b) and (c) above shall be required to pass through an interview before promotion.

Note 5 : Where juniors who have completed their 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

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सा. का. नि. 495.—राष्ट्रपति, संविधान के अनुच्छेद 309 के परन्तुक द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए और सीमा शुल्क (समूह "ग") भर्ती नियम, 1979 को, उन बातों के सिवाय अधिकांश करते हुए, जिन्हें ऐसे अधिकरण से पहले किया गया हो या किए जा सकिया गया है, सीमा शुल्क विभाग में निरीक्षक (निवारण अधिकारी) के समूह "ग" पदों पर भर्ती की प्रकृति का विनियमन करने के लिए निम्न नियम बनाते हैं, अर्थात् :—

1. संक्षिप्त नाम और प्रारम्भ.—(1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम सोमा शुल्क विभाग निरीक्षक (निवारण अधिकारी) (सम
पद) भर्ता विनम 2002 है।

(2) ये राजपत्र में प्रकाशन की तारीख को प्रवृत्त होंगे।

2. पद संख्या, वर्गीकरण और वेतनमान. — एक पदों की संख्या, उनका वर्गीकरण और उनका वेतनमान वह होगा जो इनसे अनुसूची के स्तम्भ 2 से स्तम्भ 4 में निर्दिष्ट है।

3. भर्ती की पद्धति, आयु-सीमा और अन्य अर्हताएं आदि.—उक्त पद पर भर्ती की पद्धति, आयु-सीमा और अन्य अर्हताएं संबंधित अन्य अर्हताएं और उससे संबंधित अन्य बातें वे होंगी जो उक्त अनुसूची के स्तम्भ 5 से स्तम्भ 14 में विनिर्दिष्ट हैं।

4. विशेष उपबन्ध :—(1) जब तक केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क और सीमा शुल्क बोर्ड द्वारा अन्यथा निर्देशित न किया जाए, कमिश्नरी का अपना पृथक काउटर होगा।

(2) उप नियम (1) में, किसी बात के होते हुए भी, अधिकारिता का मुख्य आयुक्त केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क यदि लोकहित में ऐसा आवश्यक या समीचीन मानता है और ऐसी शर्तों के अधीन, जो वह अध्यापित करे, मामले की परिस्थितियों को ध्यान में रखते हुए और का लेखमंडल करते हुए आदेश कर सकेगा कि केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क और सीमा शुल्क बोर्ड के अधीन किसी अन्य कमिशनरी या निदेशालय के क किसी समान या समतुल्य पद को धारण करने वाले व्यक्ति के आगमन द्वारा भरा जाए।

5. निर्द्वैता :--वह व्यवस्त -

(क) जिसने ऐसे व्यक्ति से जिसका पति या जिसकी पत्नी जीवित है, विवाह किया है, या

(ख) जिससे अगले पति या अपनी पत्नी के जीवित रहते हुए, किसी व्यक्ति से विवाह किया है,

उक्त पद पर नियुक्ति का पात्र नहीं होगा:

परन्तु यदि केन्द्रीय सरकार का यह समाधान हो जाता है कि ऐसा विवाह ऐसे व्यक्ति और विवाह के अन्य पक्षकार को लागू स्वीय विधीन अनुशेष है और ऐसा करने के लिए अन्य आधार है तो वह किसी व्यक्ति को इस नियम के प्रवर्तन से छूट दे सकेगी।

6. **शिक्षित करने की शक्ति** :—जहाँ केन्द्रीय सरकार की यह शक्ति है कि ऐसा करना आवश्यक या समीचीन है, वहाँ वह, उसके विचारण हैं, उन्हें लेख्यपत्र कारके इन नियमों के किसी उपबंध को किसी वर्ग या प्रवर्ग के व्यक्तियों को बाबत आदेश द्वारा शिक्षित कर सकेगी।

7. **व्यावृत्ति :**—इन नियमों की कोई बाधा, ऐसे आरक्षणों, आयु-सीमा में छूट और अन्य रियायतों पर प्रभाव नहीं डालेगी, जिनका ये सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में समय-समय पर निकाले गए आदेशों के अनुसार अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों, भूतपूर्व सैनिकों और विशेष प्रवर्ग के व्यक्तियों के लिए उपबंध करना अपेक्षित है।

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