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Customs Appraiser

New Delhi, th 1st Jan., 1988.

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the Customs Appraisers' Service, Group 'B' Recruitment Rules, 1961, 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 Customs Appraiser in the Collectorates of Customs under the Department of Revenue of the Ministry of Finance namely :-

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT :

- (1) These rules may be called the Department of Revenue (Customs Appraiser) Recruitment Rules, 1988.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. NUMBER OF POST, CLASSIFICATION AND SCALE OF PAY :-

The number of the said post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the First Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. METHOD OF RECRUITMENT, AGE LIMIT, QUALIFICATION ETC. :

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns 5 to 14 of the said First Schedule.

4. 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 no other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from operation of this rule.

5. POWER OF RELAX : Where the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, 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.

SAVINGS: Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Schedule Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Govt. from time to time in this regard.

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Of Post	No. of Post.	Classification	Scale of Pay	Whether Selection post or non-selection post.	Age limit for direct recruits	Whether benefit of added year of service admissible under Rule 30 of CC (Pension) Rule 1972.
Customs Appraiser	492* (1987)	General Central Services Group 'B' Gazetted Non-Ministerial.	Rs. 2000-60-2300-EB-75-2200-100-3500.	Selection	Not exceeding 30 years. Relaxable for Government servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Govt. (Not applicable).	

Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application from candidates in India (other than those in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep).

Educational and other
Qualifications required
for direct recruits.

Whether age and
educational qua-
lifications
prescribed for
direct recruits
will apply to
the case of
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Period of
probation
if any.

Method of recruitment when
by direct recruitment or by
promotion or by deputation/
transfer and percentage of
the vacancies to be filled
by various methods.

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1. For non-expert Customs Appraisers that is to say, category of Customs Appraisers other than those mentioned in the Second Schedule annexed to these rules.
Essential
Graduate degrees from a recognised University or degree.

Age:-No

Educational
Qualification:
Yes, for expert
Customs
Appraisers only.

2 Years

i) 50% by promotion.

ii) 50 % by direct recruitment.
(Partly through Civil Services Examination and partly on basis of selection through U.P.S.C. in case of expert Customs Appraisers.)

2. For expert Customs Appraisers that is to say, categories of Customs Appraisers specified in the second schedule annexed to these rules.

Note:1 : Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the U.P.S.C. in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

Note:2 : The qualification(s) regarding experience is/ are at the discretion of the U.P.S.C. in case of candidates belonging to scheduled castes & scheduled tribes, if or any stage of selection, of UPSC is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from those communities possessing the requisite experience are not, likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.

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Case of recruitment by promotion/
rotation/transfer, grades from which
promotion/deputation/transfer to be
made.

If a DP exists
what is its
composition.

Circumstances in
which U.P.S.C. is
to be consulted in
making recruitment.

Promotion

1. 75% of the promotion quota from the
grade of Examiners with 3 years
regular service in the grade.

I. Group 'B' DPC
(for promotion).
1. Principal Collector of
Customs and Central Excise ... Chairman.

Consultation with
the U.P.S.C. necess
while making direct
recruitment.

11. 20% of the promotion quota from the
grade of Preventive Officers with
3 years regular service in the grade.

2. Collector(s) concerned ... Member(s)
3. Deputy Collector (Personnel
and Establishment) of the
cadre controlling Custom House .. Member

111. 5% of the promotion quota from the
grade of Office Superintendents with
2 years regular service in the grade.

II. Group 'B' DPC
(for confirmation).
1. Cadre Controlling Collector
of Customs. ... Chairman
2. Additional Collector of
Cadre controlling Custom
House nominated by S.No.1 ... Member.
3. Deputy Collector (Personnel
and Establishment) of the
cadre controlling Custom House. ... Member.

Note:- The proceedings of the DPC relating to
confirmation shall be sent to the Commission
for approval. If, however, these are not
approved by the Commission, a fresh meeting
of the DPC to be presided over by the Chairman
or Member of the U.P.S.C. shall be held.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

(See column 8 of the First Schedule)
 Categories of expert Customs Appraisers and their qualifications.

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Sr. No. Categories of Customs Appraisers.	Qualifications specified for the post of expert Custom Appraisers concerned.
1. Metallurgical Expert	i) Degree in Metallurgy of a Recognised University or equivalent. ii) 2 Years Experience as a Metallurgist.
2. Jewellery Expert	i) Master's degree in Geology of a recognised University or equivalent. ii) 2 Years experience of evaluation of precious stones, jewellery (old and new) and precious metals.
	<u>Desirable</u> Diploma in Gemology.
3. Oils & Paints Expert	i) Master's degree in Organic Chemistry or Degree in Oils and Paints Technology of a recognised University or equivalent. ii) 2 Years experience in Oils and Paints.
4. Chemical & Drugs Expert	i) Master's degree in Organic Chemistry, Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry of a recognised University or equivalent. ii) 2 Years experience in Chemical and Drugs.
5. Machinery Expert	i) Degree in Mechanical/Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or equivalent. ii) 2 Years experience as a Mechanical and/or a Electrical Engineer.
6. Motor Vehicle & Component parts Experts	i) Degree in Automobile and/or Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or equivalent. ii) 2 Years experience as an Automobile and/or Mechanical Engineer.
7. Textile Expert	i) Degree in Textile Technology of a recognised University or equivalent. ii) 2 Years experience as a Textile Technologist.
8. Petroleum Technologist	i) Master's degree in Organic Chemistry or degree in Petroleum Technology of a recognised University or equivalent.

9. Dyes Experts

ii) 2 Years experience in the production/testing of petroleum products.

i) Master's degree in Organic Chemistry or B.Sc. (Tech.) (Dyes and Intermediates); degree of a recognised University or equivalent.

ii) 2 Years experience in a Dye-Factory or in the Dyeing Deptt. of a Textile Mill.

10. Electronics Experts

i) Degree in Electronics Engineering of a recognised University or equivalent.

ii) 2 Years experience as an Electronic Engineer.

11. Mica Expert

i) Degree in Mining Engineering or Master's degree in Geology of a recognised University or equivalent.

ii) 2 Years experience in Mica Mines.

12. Legal Matters Expert

i) Degree in Law from a recognised University or equivalent.

ii) 2 Years experience in Legal work.

13. Leather Technology Expert.

i) Degree in Leather Technology of a recognised University or equivalent.

ii) 2 Years experience as a Leather Technologist.

14. Accounts Expert

i) Accountancy qualifications recognised for enrolment in the Register of Members maintained by the Council of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or the Final Examination of the Institute of Costs and Works Accountants Calcutta.

ii) 2 Years experience as a Chartered Cost and Works Accountant.

15. Plastic Tech.

i) B.Sc. (Tech. or B.Tech.) of a recognised University with special subject as Polymer/Plastics Technology or an equivalent Diploma.

16. Paper Tech.

i) B.Sc. (Tech. or B.Tech.) of a recognised University with a special subject as Paper Technology or equivalent.

ii) 2 Years experience in Paper Factory.

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