

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2002

**G.S.R 495.-** 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 before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to Group 'C' posts 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 may determine having regard to the circumstances of the case and for reasons to be recorded in writing, order any post in the 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 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, 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 reservation, relaxations of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-serviceman 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 non-selection |                              |
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| Inspector (Preventive Officer)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1851*(2002)<br>*Subject to variation depending on existing or existing or restructured strength. | General Central Service, Group ‘C’<br>Non-gazetted, Non-ministerial                                                      | Rs.5500-175-9000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Not applicable                  |                              |
| Age limit for direct recruits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                  | Whether benefit of added years of services 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 or orders issued by the Central Government). The crucial date for 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, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, Lahaul and Spiti district end Pangi Sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep). |                                                                                                  | No                                                                                                                       | Degree from recognized university or an equivalent qualification.<br><br><b>Note:-</b> Candidates shall be required to pass physical tests and to possess physical standards as prescribed below:<br><br>For male candidates:<br>(i) Physical standard (minimum):<br>Height: 157.5 cms (relaxable by 5 cms in the case of Garhwalis, Assamese, Gorkhas and members of the Scheduled Tribes);<br>Chest: 81 cms (fully expanded with minimum expansion of 5cms);<br>(ii) Physical test:<br>Walking: 1600 meters in 15 minutes;<br>Cycling: 8 km in 30 minutes<br><br>For female candidates:<br>(i) Physical standard (minimum):<br>Height: 152 cms and weight: 48 Kgs, (Height relaxable by 2.5 cms end weight relaxable by 2 Kgs, for Garhwalis, Assamese, Gorkhas and members of the Scheduled Tribes);<br>(iu) Physical test:<br>Walking: 1 Km in 20 minutes;<br>Cycling: 3 km in 25 minutes. |                                 |                              |
| Whether age and                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Period of probation,                                                                             | Method of recruitment                                                                                                    | In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/absorption, grade from                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | If a Depart- mental Promo-      | Circumstances in which Union |

| Educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotion | if any                        | whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the vacancies to various methods | which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | tion Committee exists, what is its composition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Public Service Commission is to be consulted |
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| Not applicable                                                                                | Two years for direct recruits | 66.2/3% by direct recruitment<br>33.1/3% by promotion                                                                      | <p><b>Promotion:</b></p> <p>(a) By selection from those candidates working in the following restructured cadres;</p> <p>(i) Upper Division Clerk with 5 years service in the grade;</p> <p>(ii) Steno Grade II or Steno Grade III with 5 years regular service as Stenographer.</p> <p>(iii) Women searcher with 7 years service in the grade;</p> <p>(iv) Tax Assistant with 2 years service as Tax Assistant or 5 years service as Tax Assistant and Upper Division Clerk put together.</p> <p>(b) By selection from those candidates working in the following restructured cadre:</p> <p>(i) Senior Tax Assistant with 2 years regular service in the grade;</p> <p>(ii) Stenographer Grade II with 2 years regular service in the grade;</p> <p>(iii) Women searcher with 7 years service in the grade;</p> <p>(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 the provisions of the rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Tax Assistant;</p> | <p><b>Group 'C'</b></p> <p>Departmental Promotion Committee:</p> <p>Chairman-Commissioner of Customs</p> <p>Members-Two Additional/Joint Commissioners of Income Tax.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Where none of the members belongs to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribe category, a Group 'A' officer, belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribe category shall also associate as a member of the Department Promotion Committee.</p> | Not applicable                               |

**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 Custom from time to time. The maximum age of eligibility for the departmental candidates shall be 45 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 of such

qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

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