

(Department of Revenue)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 21st December, 2004

G.S.R. 2.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Income Tax Officer, Group B Posts, Recruitment Rules, 1994 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 posts of Income Tax Officer in the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Income Tax Officer, Group B Posts, Recruitment Rules, 2004.

(2) 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 the said posts, their 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 qualifications, etc.—The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (14) of the said Schedule :

Provided that the recruitment by promotion against posts in a Region of a Cadre Controlling Authority shall be made only from amongst persons belonging to the cadres of that Region, as indicated against column 12 of the 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 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.

5. 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 consultations 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 and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen any 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 post	Classification	Scale of pay	Whether Selection or Non-Selection post	Whether the benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6
Income Tax Officer	4204* (2004) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Services, Group 'B' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Rs. 7500-250 12000	Selection	Not applicable
Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits		Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees		Period of probation, if any
7	8		9		10
Not applicable	Not applicable		Not applicable		Not applicable

Method of recruitment : whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods

In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made

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Promotion	<p>Promotion : Inspectors of Income Tax in the pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500 with three years' regular service in the Grade.</p> <p>Note :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion to the grade of Income Tax Officer will be made regionwise. For the purpose of reckoning three years' regular service in the grade, the service rendered by an inter-region transferee in the old region shall not be counted in the new region which he has joined on such transfer, if the transfer is on the request of the officer concerned. <p>Note : 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.</p>

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition

Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment

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<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for promotion) :—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioner of Income Tax in the region to be nominated by Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (Cadre Controlling Authority) —Chairman Additional or Joint Commissioner of Income Tax (Headquarters) to be nominated by Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (Cadre Controlling Authority) —Member Local Additional or Joint Commissioner of Customs and Central Excise —Member One Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe Officer not below the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax or Liaison Officer, unless one of the members at (1) to (2) belongs to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe —Member 	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary for amendment or relaxation of any provision of these rules.</p>

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