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भारत सरकार/Government of India
वित्त मंत्रालय/Ministry of Finance
राजस्व विभाग/Department of Revenue
सक्षम प्राधिकारी सेल/Competent Authority Cell

Work Hall No: 14108, Kartvaya Bhawan-I,
C-Wing, New Delhi ,Dated: 13 July, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Proposals for amendments in the Recruitment Rules of Group-A Posts in O/o Competent Authority & Administrators-regarding.

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that this department has initiated the process of amendment in the recruitment rules in respect of Joint Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner in the Offices of the Competent Authority and Administrators located at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata. A copy of draft recruitment rules of the said posts is attached herewith as Annexure- 'I' [Joint Commissioner] and Annexure-"II" [Assistant Commissioner].

2. As per DoPT's OM dated 13.10.2015, the proposal for framing/amendment in the recruitment rules are to be uploaded on the website of respective Ministries/Departments for 30 days for inviting comments from the stakeholders.

3. In view of the above, all stakeholders are requested to go through the draft Recruitment Rules and furnish their comments, if any, to the undersigned within a period of 30 days from the date of its uploading on the website. In case, no comments received within the aforesaid prescribed period, the Department will proceed further for taking necessary action for amendment of aforementioned draft Recruitment Rules.

Encl: As above.


13.7.26

(Avneesh Pratap Singh)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
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To,

1. All concerned stakeholders
2. The Competent Authority & Administrators, Delhi/Mumbai/Chennai/Kolkata with a request to upload the copy of enclosed draft notification of RRs of Joint Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner in the O/o Competent Authority and Administrators on their website for inviting comments from the stakeholders.
3. Section Officer (Computer Cell), Department of Revenue- with a request for uploading the enclosed draft notification of RRs of the said posts on the website of Department of Revenue.

Ministry of Finance

(Department of Revenue)

New Delhi, the July, 2026

G.S.R.....In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the constitution and in supersession of the office of the competent authority under the [Smugglers and Foreign Exchange Manipulators (Forfeiture of Property) Act, 1976 and Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985], under the Ministry of Finance, Group 'A' and 'B' posts Recruitment Rules, 2003, in so far as they relate to the posts of Joint Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner, except as respects thing done or omitted to be done before such suppression, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the posts of Joint Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner in the Office of the Competent Authority and Administrator under the [Smugglers and Foreign Exchange Manipulators (Forfeiture of Property) Act, 1976 and Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985], under the Ministry of Finance:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Competent Authority and Administrator (Group 'A') Recruitment Rules, 2026.
2. **Number of posts, its classification and scales of pay.**- The number of the posts, their classification attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the schedules annexed to these rules.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
3. **Method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications, etc.**- The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the 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 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, 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 reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Schedules Casts, the Schedules Tribes, Ex-

Service men and other special categories of persons including other Backward classes and economically weaker section in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

Annexure-I

Name of the post	No. of post	Classification	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether Selection post or non-selection post	Age limit for direct recruits
1	2	3	4	5	6
Joint Commissioner	04 (2026) *One post each in the offices at Kolkata, Chennai, Delhi and Mumbai. *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'A' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-12 (Rs.78800-209200)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Educational and other qualifications for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of Recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/absorption to be made
7	8	9	10	11
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	By deputation	Deputation: Officers under the Central Government: (a)(i)holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the present cadre or department; or

				(ii) with five years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay level-11 in the parent cadre or department; and (b) Possessing ten years' experience in enforcement of regulatory laws or investigation of offences and collection of intelligence relating thereto. Note 1: The departmental Officer in the feeder category who are in 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. Note 2: Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this
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				appointment in the same or some other organization/Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed four years. Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications. Note 4: For the purpose of appointment on deputation or absorption basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1st January, 2016 (the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Seventh Central Pay Commission recommendation has been extended) shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised
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				scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale and where this benefit will extended only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.
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If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which the Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
12	13
Not applicable	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission not necessary

Annexure-II

Name of the post	No. of post	Classification	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether Selection post or non-selection post	Age limit for direct recruits
1	2	3	4	5	6
Assistant Commissioner	01 (2026) *One post in the office of Delhi *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'A' Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-10 (Rs. 56100 -177500)	Selection	Not Applicable

Educational and other qualifications for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of Recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/absorption to be made
7	8	9	10	11
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Two years	By Promotion failing which by deputation	Promotion: Inspecting officer Grade 'B' in the pay Level-7 in Pay Matrix with Five years' regular service in the grade in the offices of Competent Authority and Administrators at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata.

				Note 1: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion. Their senior would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying service or 2 years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with junior which have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service. Note 2: For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1st January, 2016(the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 7th CPC recommendations has been extended), shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay/pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Commission.
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				Deputation: Officers under the Central Government (a)(i) holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the present cadre or department; or (ii) With two years regular service rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay level-9 in the parent cadre or department; or With four years regular service rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay level-8 in the parent cadre or department; or with five years regular service rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay level-7 in the parent cadre or department; and (b)possessing ten years' experience in enforcement of regulatory laws or investigation of offences and collection of intelligence thereto. Note 1: The departmental Officer in the feeder category who are in direct line of promotion shall not
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				be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Note 2: Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. Note-3: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications. Note 4: For the purpose of appointment on deputation or absorption basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1st
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				January, 2016 (the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Seventh Central Pay Commission recommendation has been extended) shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale and where this benefit will extended only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.
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If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which the Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
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The composition of DPC in case of promotion is as follows: (i)Chairman or Member of the UPSC - Chairman (i)Competent Authority & Administrator, concerned - Member (ii) Any other CA&As nominated by Department - Member	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary (in case of promotion)