

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
(P&T Board)

G.S.R.... In exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to posts of Accounts Officers of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Accounts and Finance Service Group 'B' in the Postal Wing of the Posts and Telegraphs Department, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement : (1) These rules may be called the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Accounts and Finance Service, Postal Wing, Group-'B' (Recruitment) Rules, 1976.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1976.

2. Application : These rules shall apply to the post specified in column 1 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Number of posts, classification and scale of pay : The number of the post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the said Schedule.

Provided that the Posts and Telegraphs Board may, subject to any general limitations in this regard, increase or decrease the number of posts mentioned in the said Schedule if it is satisfied that the quantum of work justifies such increase or decrease, in the case may be.

4. Initial Constitution : The following officers shall be deemed to have been appointed to the said post at the initial constitution, namely :

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- (1) Accounts Officers who had been appointed on regular basis in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department and have been transferred permanently to the Posts and Telegraphs Department consequent on the departmentalisation of the accounts in the Ministries or Departments of the Government of India before the commencement of these rules.

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(2) Junior Accounts Officers who are members of the Junior Accounts Officer Service, Postal Wing, and have been appointed on regular basis as Accounts Officers in the Postal Wing after the commencement of these rules but prior to the promulgation of these rules. Such officers shall, however, be placed on bloc junior to those referred to in clause (1)

5. Future Maintenance : The vacancies arising after the initial constitution of the said posts, shall be filled in accordance with the provisions specified in columns 3 to 6 of the said Schedule.

6. Liability for transfer : Persons appointed to the said post shall be liable to transfer anywhere in India.

7. 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 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 there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

8. Residuary matters : In regard to matters not specifically covered by or under these rules, the persons appointed to the said post shall be governed by the Rules, regulations and orders applicable to the Central Civil Services in general.

9. 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 consultation with the Union Public Service Commission relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

10. Saving : Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions relating to be provided for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

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11. Interpretation If a question relating to interpretation of these rules arises, it shall be decided by the Central Government.

10) Additional
(V.S. Rao)
Asstt. Director General (SGP)

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4. All Heads of other Administrative Offices.
5. All Director/Deputy Directors of Accounts (Postal).
6. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, New Delhi (with 8 spare copies) with reference to their letter No.F.3/21A(8)/78-RR dated 28.3.1980.
7. The Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, New Delhi, with reference to their U.O. No.1130/78-RR dated 14.4.1978.
8. The Ministry of Law and Company Affairs (Legislative Dept) New Delhi with reference to their U.O.No.1566/80-SRQ dt. 12.5.80.
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10. Lok Sabha Secretariat (Committee on Subordinate Legislation), New Delhi (5 copies).
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12. The General Secretary, P&T Accounts and Finance Officers Association, H-1498, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi-110011
13. Secretary General, All India Postal Accounts Employees Association AB/E, Ganga Ram Hospital Lane, New Delhi-
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Explanatory Memorandum

Consequent on the passing of the Departmentalisation of Union Accounts (Transfer of Personnel) Act, 1976 (59 of 1976), the Government of India decided to transfer the work relating to maintenance of accounts of the Postal Wing of the Posts and Telegraphs Department from the control of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department to the Posts and Telegraphs Department with effect from the 1st April, 1976, and to constitute two separate Services of Accounts Officers, one for the Postal Wing and the other for the Telecommunications Wing, from the said date.

2. The Accounts Officers, who have been transferred from the Indian Audit and Accounts Department to the Posts and Telegraphs Department shall constitute a separate Posts and Telegraphs Accounts and Finance Service, Group-'B' of the Postal Wing, and the existing Accounts Officers of the Posts and Telegraphs Accounts and Finance Service Group-'B' shall constitute a separate Posts and Telegraphs Accounts and Finance Service Group-'B' of the Telecommunications Wing. The rules relating to the constitution of the Posts and Telegraphs Accounts and Finance Service, Group-'B' post for the Postal Wing, have, therefore, to be given retrospective effect from the 1st April, 1976.

3. It is hereby certified that giving retrospective effect to these rules would not adversely affect the rights of any person already in service.

U. S. Rao
(U.S. RAO)
Asstt. Director General (SGP)

To
The Manager,
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Whether one and
any special officer
can require
of direct

Not applicable

Whether 850
and additional
qualifications
will apply in
the case of
promotees

Not applicable

Period of
probation
if any.

2 years

Method of rect.
whether by direct
rect. or by promo-
tion or by demotion/
transfer or narrow
of the vacancies
by various methods

By promotion

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The Schedule

Name of No. of Classification Scale of whether selection Age limit for recruitment whether date of addition of service is permissible under rules (pension) rules, 1972.

Name of Officer	No. of Post	Classification	Scale of pay	whether selection post or non-selection post	Age limit for recruitment	whether date of addition of service is permissible under rules (pension) rules, 1972.
Accounts Officer	219	Indian Post and Telegraphs Accounts and Finance Service (Postal Wing) Group - B Non-Ministerial	Rs. 840-40-1000-EB-40-1200	50% on basis of selection on non-selection basis	Not applicable	Not applicable

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CASE OF RECTE.....
PROMOTION/DEPU-
TION/TRANSFER,
ORDERS FROM WHICH
PROMOTION/DEPU-
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MAY BE MADE.

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CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH
U.P.S.C. IS TO BE
CONSULTED IN MAKING RECTE.

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GROUP-1B
DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE

1. Member (Finance), Posts and
Telukracha Board - Chairman
2. Deputy Director General (Postal
Accounts) - Member
3. Director (Postal Accounts-1),
- Member

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NECESSARY WHILE AMENDING/
FOLLOWING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS
OF U.P.S.C. RULES.

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UNION ACCOUNTS
OFFICERS WITH 5
YEARS' POPULAR
SERVICE IN THE
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