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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(Administration Division)

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Kartavya Bhawan-01, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Amendment of Recruitment Rules (RRs) for the post of Dy. Controller of Aid, Accounts and Audit (Dy. CAA&A), Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs -reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to DoPT's O.M. No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt (RR) dated 13.10.2015 on the subject mentioned above and to invite comments from all the stakeholders within 30 days from the date of uploading the proposed amendments of the RR's for the post of Dy. Controller of Aid, Accounts and Audit (Dy. CAA&A), Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs on the website of this Department.

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To,

All the stakeholders.

Col. No.	Provisions of the existing Rules	Revised provisions proposed	Reasons for the revision proposed
1. Name of the Post	Deputy Controller of Aid, Accounts and Audit	Deputy Controller of Aid, Accounts and Audit	No change
2. Number of posts	03* (2019) * Subject to variation dependent on workload	02 * (2026) * Subject to variation dependent on workload	Consequent upon approval of Department of Expenditure, one (01) post of Director (Level-13) has been created and 01 post, each of Dy. CAA&A, JAO and Auditor, was abolished in the Aid, Accounts & Audit Division, vide this Department Officer Order dated 07.02.2022.
3. Classification	General Central Service Group 'A', Gazetted, Ministerial	General Central Service Group 'A', Gazetted, Ministerial	No change
4. Scale of pay	Level-11 in the pay matrix (Rs. 67700-208700)	Level-11 in the pay matrix (Rs. 67700-208700)	No change
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post	Selection post	Selection post	No change
6. Age-limit for direct recruits	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change
7. Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change
8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will	Not applicable	Not applicable	No change

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9. Period of probation, if any	Two years	Two years	No change
10. Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of post to be filled up by various methods.	100% by promotion failing which by deputation Including Short Term Contract	100% by promotion failing which by deputation Including Short Term Contract	No change
11. In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made	<p>Junior Accounts Officer in level-8 (Rs.47600-151100) in the pay matrix with twelve years' regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Note: Where Juniors who have completed their qualifying service 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 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> <p>Deputation (including short term contract):-</p>	<p>Junior Accounts Officer in level-8 (Rs.47600-151100) in the pay matrix with eight years' regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Note: Where Juniors who have completed their qualifying service 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 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> <p>Deputation (including short term contract):-</p>	<p>As per DoPT's OM No. AB-14017/4/2021-Estt.(RR) dated 20.09.2022, eight years of minimum service is required for promotion from level-8 to level-11. DoPT, vide their ID Note dated 06.01.2026, has agreed to the DEA's proposal regarding reducing the qualifying service from 12 years to 8 years.</p>

<p>Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union territory Administration or autonomous or statutory organisation or Public Sector Undertaking or University or recognised research institution:-</p> <p>(a)</p> <p>(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level-10 in the pay matrix (Rs.56100-177500) or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(b) possessing five years' experience in Finance or Budgeting or Accounts division of any Department or Organization.</p> <p>Note 1: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>Note 2: Period of deputation (including short term contract)</p>	<p>Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union territory Administration or autonomous or statutory organisation or Public Sector Undertaking or University or recognised research institution:-</p> <p>(a)</p> <p>(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level-10 in the pay matrix (Rs.56100-177500) or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(b) possessing five years' experience in Finance or Budgeting or Accounts division of any Department or Organization.</p> <p>Note 1: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>Note 2: Period of deputation (including short term contract)</p>
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	including period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment under same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed four years. Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short term contract) shall be not exceeding fifty six years as on the closing date of receipt of application	including period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment under same or some other organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed four years. Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short term contract) shall be not exceeding fifty six years as on the closing date of receipt of application	
12. If, a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of:- (1) Chairman or Member, Union Public Service Commission- Chairman (2) Additional Secretary or Joint Secretary (Administration), Department of Economic Affairs - Member; and (3) Controller of Aid, Accounts and Audit- Member. Group 'A' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for	Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of:- (1) Additional Secretary or Department of Economic Affairs - Chairman (2) Joint Secretary (Administration), Department of Economic Affairs - Member; and (3) Controller of Aid, Accounts and Audit- Member. Group 'A' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for	DoPT, vide their OM dated 21.03.2024, has stated that consultation of UPSC has been exempted for all Group 'A' posts and all Group 'B' posts up to level 13A of the Pay Matrix, filled by the method of deputation/re-employment or deputation (including short term contract) or absorption or deputation/promotion (composite method)'. Accordingly, the composition of DPC needs to be amended.

	<p>Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <p>(1) Additional Secretary or Joint Secretary (Administration), Department of Economic Affairs-Chairman;</p> <p>(2) Joint Secretary (Administration), Department of Economic Affairs-Member; and</p> <p>(3) Controller of Aid, Accounts and Audit -Member.</p>	<p>(for considering confirmation) consisting of:-</p> <p>(1) Additional Secretary or Joint Secretary (Administration), Department of Economic Affairs-Chairman;</p> <p>(2) Joint Secretary (Administration), Department of Economic Affairs-Member; and</p> <p>(3) Controller of Aid, Accounts and Audit -Member.</p>	
13. Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary on each occasion.	Consultation with the Commission is not necessary.	As per DoPT aforesaid OM, consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary in making recruitment.
