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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(Department of Expenditure)

New Delhi, the 24th February, 2000

G.S.R. 84.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (5) of article 148 of the constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Auditor) Recruitment Rules, 1988, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Auditor) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2000.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Auditor) Recruitment Rules, 1988 for the existing schedule, the following schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

SCHEDULE

Name of Post	No. of Post	Classification	Scale of Pay	Whether selection by merit or selection-cum-seniority or non-selection post	Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6
Auditor	3586* (2000)	General Central Service, Group 'C' (Non-Gazetted), Ministerial	Rs. 4000-100-6000	Non-selection	No
*Subject to variation depending on workload.					
Age limit for direct recruits		Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees		Period of probation, if any
7	8	9	10		
Between 18 and 27 years Note : The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the authority making recruitment.	Bachelor's Degree of a recognised University	Not applicable	Two years for direct recruits		
Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of 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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50% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment and 50% by direct recruitment	Promotion: (a) 40% of posts by promotion of Clerks with 5 years regular service in the grade on seniority basis subject to rejection of unfit. (b) 10 percent of posts by promotion from the following officials: (i) Clerks on passing of Part-I of Section Officer's Grade Examination ; (ii) Graduate Clerks with three years regular service in the grade on passing of the Departmental Examination for Auditors; and (iii) Graduate Group 'D' officials with three years regular service in the grade on passing of the Departmental Examination for Auditors. (The inter-se-ranking of those who qualify in the examination will be in the order of their inter-se-seniority, those qualifying in an earlier examination ranking enbloc higher than those who qualify in a later examination; Group 'D' officials will rank enbloc below clerks of the same batch.)				

Note :

1. Direct recruits and clerks promoted on seniority basis required to pass a Departmental Examination within the chances as prescribed by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, failing which the direct recruit shall be liable to be discharged from service and promotees reverted to Clerk's grade.
2. Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more and required to be filled by direct recruitment may be filled on deputation basis from—
 - (a) Accountants or Auditors from other offices of the department; or
 - (b) Clerks with 5 years' regular service or Clerks who have passed the Departmental Examination for Accountants or Auditors from other offices in the Department; or
 - (c) Officials holding analogous posts in other Accounting Organisations of the Central Government.

(The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications.

3. If an officer is being considered for promotion on seniority basis under (a) above, all persons senior to him/her shall also be considered notwithstanding that they may not have rendered the requisite qualifying service in the feeder cadre for promotion provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying service by more than half of such qualifying service or two years, whichever is less.
4. As the cadre of Auditors and the feeder cadres are not centralised for the whole department, the rules are applicable to each cadre in the various field offices of the department. The requisite years of service prescribed under items (a), (b) (i) & (b) (iii) above should be in the relevant feeder cadres in the field offices concerned.

If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition

Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitments

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Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of:—

Not applicable

1. Senior Deputy Accountant General/Deputy Accountant General or an officer of equivalent rank in-charge of administration group.
2. Another Senior Deputy Accountant General/Deputy Accountant General or an officer of equivalent rank (from an office other than the one in which promotions are considered).
3. A Senior Audit Officer/Audit Officer.

Note : The senior amongst (1) and (2) above shall be the Chairman.

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Foot note : (1) The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India Part-II, Section 3(i) dated 30-7-88 vide GSR -615 dated 14-7-1988 at pages 2322—25 and were amended vide GSR-301 dated 10-4-1990 at pages-1120-21.