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To

All Stakeholders

NOTICE

Sub: Inviting comments from stakeholders on the proposed draft Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Welfare Officers) Recruitment Rules, 2024.

The Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Welfare Officer) Recruitment Rules, 2000 were notified vide Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's notification No. A-12018/1/94-GE (GSR-293) dated 16.06.2000.

2. A proposal for amendment of Recruitment Rules for the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Welfare Officers) Recruitment Rules, 2000, is under consideration.
3. In terms of DoPT's OM No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt (RR) dated 13.10.2015, the draft 'Notification' of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Welfare Officers) Recruitment Rules, 2024 have been made available on the official website of this Department, i.e., www.cag.gov.in, for comments, if any, of the stakeholders.
4. The comments **must** be entered only in the 'Feedback Box' provided for this purpose. Comments received by other means shall not be entertained.


Sr. Administrative Officer (GE-I)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR
MINISTRY OF FINANCE/VITTA MANTRALAYA
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE/VYAYA VIBHAG

New Delhi, theApril, 2024

Notification

G.S.R.....In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (5) of Article 148 of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the the method of recruitment to the post of Welfare Officer in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement:-

- (1) These Rules may be called the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Welfare Officers) Recruitment Rules, 2024.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of posts, classification and pay level: - The number of posts, their classification and pay level attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these Rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit and qualification etc: - The method of recruitment, age limit, qualification and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said 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 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 that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. Power to relax: - Where the Comptroller and Auditor General of India is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order 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.

6. Saving: - Nothing in these Rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-serviceman and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard, as applicable to persons employed in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department.

7. Repeal – The rules regulating the methods of recruitment to the post of Welfare Officer in Indian Audit & Accounts Department, as notified in Government of India, Department of Expenditure's Notification No. G.S.R. 293, dated 16 June 2000, are hereby repealed in so far as recruitment to the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Welfare Officers) is concerned, provided that such repeal shall not affect anything done or action taken under the said rules, before such repeal.

SCHEDULE

Name of the post	No. of posts	Classification	Level in Pay Matrix	Whether Selection or Non-Selection	Age limit for Direct Recruits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Welfare Officer	37* (2024) *Subject to variation dependent on work load	General Central Service, (Group 'A'), Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Pay Matrix Level 11 (VII CPC)	Not applicable	Not applicable

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.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation and percentage of posts to be filled by various methods
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Deputation

In case of Recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grade from which promotion or deputation or absorption to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>Deputation:</p> <p>(a) Senior Accounts Officer/ Senior Audit Officers with five years' regular service in Pay Matrix Level 10 (VII CPC) belonging to the respective cadre controlling authority.</p> <p>(b) Failing (a) above, Senior Accounts Officer/ Senior Audit Officers with five years' regular service in Pay Matrix Level 10 (VII CPC) belonging to the offices of the Indian Audit & Accounts Department located at the same station.</p> <p>(c) Failing (a) and (b) above, Officers of the Central Government located at the same station holding analogous posts or having five years' regular service in Level 10 (VII CPC).</p> <p>(d) Upper Age limit for deputation and initial period of deputation as per applicable DoPT norms.</p>	Not applicable	Not applicable

Note : Principal rules were published vide GSR-293 dated 16.06.2000.

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