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(Department of Expenditure)
New Delhi, the 24th March, 1983

G.S.R. 254- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 and Article 148(5) of the Constitution and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf and in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, the President hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement- (1) These rules may be called the Indian Audit and Accounts Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1983.

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

2. Definitions- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires -

(a) "Commission" means the Union Public Service Commission.

(b) "Controlling Authority" means the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

(c) "Departmental Promotion Committee" means a Committee constituted to consider p-promotion and confirmation in any grade.

(d) "Duty Post" means any post including a post in Reserve, whether permanent or temporary included in Schedule I.

(e) "Examination" means a Combined Competitive Examination consisting of a preliminary examination and a main examination conducted by the Commission for recruitment to the Indian Audit & Accounts Service and such other Service or Services as may be specified by the Commission from time to time.

(f) "Government" means the Government of India.

(g) "Grade" means a grade of the Service.

(h) "President" means the President of India.

(i) "Schedule" means a Schedule to these rules.

(j) "Scheduled Castes" and "Scheduled Tribes" shall have the same meaning as assigned to them respectively in clauses (24) and (25) of Article 366 of the Constitution.

3. Constitution of the Indian Audit & Accounts Service-

(1) There shall be constituted a Service known as Indian Audit and Accounts Service consisting of persons appointed to the Service under Rules 6 and 7.

(2) All the posts included in the Service shall be classified as Group 'A' posts.

4. Grades, authorised strength and its review-(1) The duty posts included in the various grades of the Service their numbers and scales of pay on the date of commencement of these rules shall be as specified in Schedule I.

(2) After commencement of these rules, the authorised strength in the various grades shall be such as may, from time to time, be determined by the competent authority.

