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Government of India
Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure
O/o Controller General of Accounts
HR-2 Section

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I.N.A., New Delhi.

Dated: 06.05.2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to inform that this office proposes to amend the Recruitment Rules (RRs) for the post of Senior Accounts Officer (Level -10 in the Pay matrix). The draft amendments in the RRs for the post are attached herewith for inviting comments from the stakeholders in terms of Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) OM No. AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 13.10.2015.

2. The stakeholders are requested to share their inputs/comments on the draft amendment, if any, within 30 days from the date of issuance of this communication. The comments may be sent either by email (at groupbsec-cga@gov.in) and or in hard copy to HR -II section, O/o Controller General of Accounts of India.

Enclosures: As above



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1. All Additional CGAs
2. All Pr. CCAs
3. All CCAs
4. All CAs (with independent charge)
5. Secretary General, AICAOA
6. Sr. AO (ITD) – With a request to upload the OM on the website

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(Department of Expenditure)
(CONTROLLER GENERAL OF ACCOUNTS)

NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the xx of yy, 2026

G.S.R. xxx(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Civil Accounts Service, Senior Accounts Officer Recruitment Rules, 2025.

1. Short title and Commencement: (1) These rules may be called the Central Civil Accounts Service, Senior Accounts Officer Recruitment Rules, 2026.

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

2. Amendment of Schedule: Column 10 & 11 of the Schedule to the Central Civil Accounts Service, Senior Accounts Officer Recruitment Rules, 2025 is proposed to be amended as follows:

Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.
(10)
(i) 65 percent by promotion; (ii) 35 percent promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, failing which by deputation.
In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/ absorption, grade from which promotion or deputation/absorption to be made
(11)
Promotion:
(1) 65% by Seniority: Assistant Accounts Officer in level-8 (Rs.47600-151100) of pay matrix with seven years of regular service including service rendered in non-functional grade of level-9 (Rs.53100-167800) of pay matrix and having successfully completed mandatory training of two to four weeks as prescribed by the Department.
(2) 35% through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE): Assistant Accounts Officer in Level -8 (Rs. 47600- 151100) of the pay matrix with four years of regular service of the pay matrix, who have passed the LDCE, conducted by Union Public Service Commission and having successfully completed mandatory training of two to four weeks as prescribed by the Department.

(3) Deputation:

Officers working in the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration :

(A) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or

(ii) with two years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in level-9 (Rs.53100-167800) of pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department ; or

(iii) with seven years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in level-8 (Rs.47600-151100) of pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; and

(B) possessing the following qualification and experience, namely :-

(i) A pass in Subordinate Accounts Service or equivalent examination conducted by the competent authority; or

(ii) successful completion of training in cash and accounts work in the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management or equivalent training course and a minimum of five years' experience in finance or budgeting of Accounts Division of any Department or organisation

Note 1. - Where juniors who have completed their qualifying 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 by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed qualifying or eligibility service.

Note 2. - 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, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

Note 3. - 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 or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding fifty-six years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.