No.21/02/2020-CS-I (Coord) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances Pension Department of Personnel & Training (C.S.I Division)

2nd Floor, 'A' wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi Dated October, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Engagement of retired Government Employees as Consultant in the Department of Posts through advertisement -reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate the Office Memorandum No. 31-4/2020-PE-II dated 5th October, 2020 (along with enclosures) received from of Communications, Department of Posts who proposes to engage retired government employees as consultant in Department of Posts (HQ), Dak Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. In case of any further clarification, applicants are requested to contact the concerned Ministries/Departments.

(Amit Ghosal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tele: - 24629412

To,

All Ministries/Departments (through DOPT's website)

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No. 31-4/2020-PE-II
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
Establishment Division

Sansad Marg, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.

Dated:5th OCtober, 2020

Office Memorandum

Subject:

Engagement of retired Government Employees as Consultant in the

Department of Posts through advertisement.

The Department of Posts proposes to engage retired government employees as consultant in Department of Posts (HQ), Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 110001.

2. DoPT is requested to upload the enclosed notification on their website for wider publicity.

(Vincent Barla) Director (Estt.)

Tel: 011-23096235

To,

The Director (CS-I)

Department of Personnel & Training,

Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi – 110003.

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No. 31-4/2020-PE-II Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts Establishment Division

> Sansad Marg, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.

> > Dated: 5th October,2020

Notification

Subject:

Engagement of retired Government Employees as Consultant in the

Department of Posts (HQ), Dak Bhawan, New Delhi.

The Department of Posts invites applications for engagement of retired government servants as consultant. The eligible retired Government servants from the Central/State Govt./Autonomous Bodies, who fulfil the following criteria, may apply: -

SI No.	Name of Post/Scale	No. of vacancy	Eligibility Criteria, Experience & Period of engagement	Age Limit	Remuneration Per Month
	1	2	3	4	5
1	Postal Assistant - Equivalent to pay matrix Level 6 or 7	1 (One)	1. Educational Qualification: Graduate or equivalent from a recognised University. Desirable: Skilled retired personnel having vast experience in the field of International mail Operation for various International Mail products, its Accounting system including knowledge of rules and regulations framed for this purpose in UPU letter Post Regulations, Compendiums and Foreign Post Manual, IPS&IFS Software, official noting, drafting and correspondence.	Should not have attained the age of 65 years.	Rs. 30,000/-p.m. Conveyance allowance of Rs. 3,000 p.m



Initial Period of Engagement: Six months, which may be further extended for six months.	
Experience: 10 years working experience is desirable in aforesaid assignment. Personnel retired from IR&GB Division will be given preference.	

Note-1: The total monthly remuneration and the Pension drawn by the consultant shall not be more than the Last Pay Drawn by him calculated at the current rates of Dearness Allowance.

Note-2: Enhanced remuneration may be paid to deserving officials on case to case basis with the approval of Secretary, Department of Posts on account of special expertise/ experience in the concerned field.

2. GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 2.1 **Allowances:** Consultants shall not be entitled to any kind of allowance or accommodation facility e.g. Dearness Allowance, Transport Facility, Residential Accommodation, Personal Staff, CGHS, and Medical Reimbursement etc. However, Conveyance Allowance shall be paid at the rates mentioned in the table above.
- 2.2 **TA/DA:** No TA/DA shall be admissible for joining the assignment or on its completion, Foreign travel of Consultants is not permitted at all. However, should they require to travel inside the country in connection with the official work of the Department, TA/DA as admissible to a regular employee of the same grade, he/she retired from, will be paid to him/her after obtaining approval of the competent authority.
- 3.3 **Drawal of Pension:** A retired Government officer/official appointed as consultant shall continue to draw pension and the dearness relief on pension during the period of his engagement as consultant, His/her engagement as Consultant shall not be considered as a case of re-employment.

- 2.4 **Leave**: Consultants shall be eligible for Eight (08) Days leave in a calendar year on pro rata basis. No remuneration for the period of absence in excess of the admissible leave will be paid to Consultants. Also, un-availed leave shall neither be carried forward to next year nor encashed.
- 2.5 **Tax Deduction at Source [TDS]**: TDS as admissible shall be deducted from the monthly remuneration of Consultants. A TDS certificate shall be issued by the concerned DDO on demand.
- 2.6 **Working Hours**: Consultants may follow the normal working hours as prescribed [i.e. 09:00 AM to 05:30 PM], However, as per the exigency one has to sit late to complete the time bound work. Attendance would be made through Biometric Attendance System.

3. AGE-LIMIT

Normally, the maximum age limit for all categories of Consultants will be 65 years. However, engagement beyond 65 years and upto 70 years may be resorted to in deserving cases with the approval of Secretary (Posts) keeping in view his/ her good health & level of expertise.

4. PERIOD OF ENGAGEMENT AND EXTENSION OF TENURE

- 4.1 The initial engagement of a person as Consultant shall be for the period as given in the Terms of Reference (ToR) or six months, whichever is less. After expiry of initial term, engagement may be extended, based on requirement of the Division and performance of Consultant(s) concerned for another six months. No consultant can be engaged for a period of more than one year at a time.
- 4.2 The appointment of Consultants would be on full-time basis and they would not be permitted to take up any other assignment during the period of Consultancy in the Department of Posts.
- 4.3 The appointment of Consultants is of a temporary (non-official) nature against the specific jobs.

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5. CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA AND DOCUMENTS

- 5.1 The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of the data collected as well as deliverables produced for the Department shall remain with the Department.
- 5.2 No one shall utilize or publish or disclose or part with, to a third party, any part of the data or statistics or proceedings or information collected for the purpose of his assignment or during the course of, assignment for the Department without the express written consent of the Department.
- 5.3 The consultant shall be bound to hand-over the entire set of records of assignment to the Department before the expiry of the contract and before the final payment is released by the Department.

6 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 6.1 The Consultant appointed by the Department shall in no case represent or give opinion or advice to others in any matter which is adverse to the interest of the Department nor will he indulge in any activity outside the terms of the contractual assignment.
- 6.2 The Consultant will not be entitled for any benefit/compensation absorption/regularization of service with this Department.
- 6.3 The engagement of consultant shall be regulated as per this Department's OM No. 31-2/2019-PE-II dated 05.09.2019.

7. TERMINATION OF ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Consultants can be terminated by the Department at any time without assigning any reason thereof by giving them 15 Days' notice. Termination shall be effected on the day right after the completion of fifteen (15) days of delivery of such notice. However, in case a Consultant wishes to resign, he will have to give 15 days' advance notice or remuneration in lieu thereof before resigning from the engagement. Department may terminate the engagement in following conditions: -

- i. The Consultant is unable to address the assigned work;
- ii. Quality of the work is not to the satisfaction of the Department;
- iii. The Consultant fails in timely achievement of the milestones as finally decided by the Department;
- iv. The Consultant is found lacking in honesty and integrity.

8. RIGHTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department has the right to cancel the advertisement, and not go for engagement of Consultant, at any stage. It may accept or reject any or all applications, without giving any reasons therefor, whatsoever.

9. Guidelines for the submission of the application

The duly completed application in prescribed proforma at Annexure-I should be sent to email ID <u>narenderkumar.meena71@gov.in</u> by 16th October, **2020** with subject bearing "Application for Consultant". No other mean of submission of application will be entertained. Any application received after the last date of submission will not be entertained. The application should be submitted with the following self-attested scanned documents in PDF format:

- a) Copy of retirement notification
- b) Copy of Pension Payment Order (PPO)
- c) Certificate in support of educational qualification & experience.

(Vincent Barla) Director (Estt.)

Tel: 011-23096235

ANNEXURE-I

Application for the post of Consultant in the Department of Posts, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi

Recent Passport Size Photograph

SI	Particulars	To filled by the applicant		
No.	, and created a	To fined by the applicant		
1.	Full Name (in BLOCK LETTERS)			
2.	Father's/Husband's Name			
3.	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)			
4.	Contact Details	Mobile No.: Tel No.:		
		E- mail ID		
	Address for Communication			
5.		PIN:		
6.	Date of Joining of Government Service			
7.	Age as on Date (yy/mm)			
8.	Category (SC/ST/OBC)			
9.	Whether physically handicapped			
10.	Date of retirement and the post from which retired (enclose copy of retirement order)			
11.	Name of the Ministry/ Department/State Government/ PSU from which retired			
12.	Last Pay Drawn (please enclose copy)			
13.	Education/ Technical Qualification (Please enclose copy of Certificate/ Mark Sheet)			
14.	P.P.O. No (Please enclose copy)	•		
15.	Details of Computer Knowledge			
16.	Brief particulars of Experience of the last 10 years (assignment-wise). Other relevant experiences may also be provided. [A separate sheet may be annexed]			

I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false OR incorrect/ incomplete or ineligibility being detected at any time before or after selection/ interview, my candidature is liable to be rejected and I shall be bound by the decision of the Department of Posts. I have read this circular and ready to accept all the terms and conditions for engagement of Consultants.

Place:	•	Signature
Date:		(Full name of the applicant)