

(Department of Personnel and Training)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 16th April, 2012

G.S.R. 76.—In exercise of Powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 27 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, (22 of 2005), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of the Assistant, Section Officer, Under Secretary, Personal Assistant, Private Secretary, Principal Private Secretary and Senior Principal Private Secretary in the Central Information Commission, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-**

- (1) These rules may be called the Central Information Commission (Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts) Recruitment Rules, 2012.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Number of post, Classification and Scale of pay.-** The number of the said posts, its classification and the scale of pay attached here to shall be as specified in columns 1 to 4 of the Schedule I to VII annexed to these rules.3. **Method of recruitment, age limit, qualification etc.-** The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the said Schedule I to VII annexed to these rules.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 Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, and in consultation with 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 and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

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NAME OF THE POST	NO OF POSTS	CLASSIFICATION	PAY BAND & GRADE PAY/PAY SCALE	WHETHER SELECTION OR NON-SELECTION ON POST	AGE LIMIT FOR DIRECT RECRUITS	EDUCATIONAL & OTHER QUALIFICATION REQUIRED FOR DIRECT RECRUITS	WHETHER AGE & 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 DEPUTATION/ABSORPTION AND PERCENTAGE OF THE VACANCIES TO BE FILLED BY VARIOUS METHODS	IN CASE OF RECRUITMENT BY PROMOTION/DEPUTATION/ABSORPTION, GRADES FROM WHICH PROMOTION/DEPUTATION/ABSORPTION TO BE MADE	IF DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE EXISTS WHAT IS ITS COMPOSITION	CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH U.P.S.C TO BE CONSULTED IN MAKING RECI.
I. Assistan:	20* (2012) Subject to variation dependant on work load	General Central Service Group B Non-Ministerial	PB- 2 Rs.9300-34800 plus Grade Pay Rs.4600	Selection	The age limit shall be such as prescribed in the rules of All India Graduate Level Examination conducted by the Staff Selection Commission and notified by the Central Government from time to time.	The Educational Qualifications, plan of examination etc shall be such as prescribed in the rules of All India Graduate Level Examination conducted by Staff Selection Commission and notified by the Central Government from time to time.	Not applicable	Two years for direct recruits and promotees	75% by promotion failing which by deputation 25% by direct recruitment.	Promotion: Upper Division Clerk in the Central Information Commission, in Pay Band-I Rs.5200-20200 plus Grade Pay of Rs.2400 with ten years regular service in the grade. Note: Training module as prescribed by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management is mandatory for promotion to the grade of Assistant. 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 such qualifying or eligibility service Note 2: for the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to the 1 st day of January, 2006 the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion/confirmation) 1. Additional Secretary, Central Information Commission-Chairman 2. Joint Secretary, Central Information Commission-Member 3. Deputy Secretary, Central Information Commission-Member	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission not necessary

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in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.

Deputation:

Officers of the Central Government;

(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or

(ii) with ten years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in Pay Band-1, Rs.5200-20200 plus Grade Pay of Rs.2400 or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; or

(b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

(i) Graduation from a recognised university.

(ii) Two years experience in the field of Administration or Finance and/ or in dealing with Right to Information matters.

The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

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

Note : for the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service

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rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to the 1st day of January, 2006/the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any up gradation.

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2. Section Officer	10* *(2012) Subject to variation of workload	General Central Services Group B Non-Ministerial	PB- 2 Rs 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay Rs.4800	Selection	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Nil	By promotion failing which by deputation.	<p>Promotion: Assistant in the Central Information Commission, in Pay Band-2 Rs.9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of Rs.4600 with five years regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Note: Training module as prescribed by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management is mandatory for promotion to the post of Section Officer.</p> <p>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 such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p>Note 2: for the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to the 1st day of January, 2006 the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.</p> <p>Deputation: Officers of the Central Government, (a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department, or (ii) with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in posts in Pay Band-2 Rs.9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of Rs.4600 or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; or (ii) with six years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in posts in Pay Band-2 Rs.9300-34800</p>	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee for Public Service Commission not necessary	1. Additional Secretary, Central Information Commission-Chairman 2. Joint Secretary, Central Information Commission-Member 3. Director/ Deputy Secretary, Central Information Commission-Member	Consultative with Union Public Service Commission

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plus Grade Pay of Rs. 4200 or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department, and

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

- (i) Graduation from a recognised university
- (ii) Two years experience in the field of Administration or Finance and / or in dealing with Right to Information matters.

The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

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

Note 2: for the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to the 1st day of January, 2006 the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any up gradation.

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3. Under Secretary	07* *(2012) Subject to variation in workload	General Central Service Group A Non-Ministerial	PB-3 Rs.15600-39100 plus Grade Pay Rs.6600	Selection	Not applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Two years for promotees	60% by promotion failing which by deputation, 40% by deputation	<p>Promotion:</p> <p>Section Officer in the Central Information Commission, in Pay Band-2 Rs.9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of Rs.4800 with six years regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Note: Training module as prescribed by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management is mandatory for promotion to the grade of Under Secretary.</p> <p>Note 1: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall 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 such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p>Note 2: For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to the 1st day of January, 2006 the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.</p> <p>Deputation:</p> <p>Officers of the central government:</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department, or</p> <p>(ii) with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in posts in Pay Band-3 Rs.15600-39100 plus grade pay of Rs.5400 or equivalent in the parent cadre</p>	Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary for filling up of post.	<p>1. Chairman/Member, Union Public Service Commission</p> <p>2. Additional Secretary, Central Information Commission-Member</p> <p>3. Joint Secretary, Central Information Commission-Member</p>

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(iii) with six years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in post in Pay Band-2 Rs 9300-34800 plus grade pay of Rs. 4800 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and

(b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

(i) Graduation from a recognised university;

ii) five years experience in Administration or Finance and / or in dealing with Right to Information matters.

Note 1: 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, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

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

Note 2 : For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to the 1st day of January, 2006 the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common grade pay or pay scale,

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and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that grade pay or pay scale is the normal replacement grade without any up- gradation.

4. Personal Assistant	08* *(2012) Subject to variation of workload	General Central Service, Group B Ministerial	PB- 2 Rs.9300-34800 plus Grade Pay Rs.4600	Selection	The age limit shall be such as prescribed in the rules of Stenographers (Grade 'C' and Grade 'D') Examination conducted by the Staff Selection Commission and notified by the Government from time to time.	The educational qualifications and plan of examination shall be such as prescribed in the rules of Stenographers (Grade 'C' and Grade 'D') Examination conducted by Staff Selection Commission and notified by the Central Government from time to time	Not applicable	Two years for direct recruits and promotees	50% by promotion failing which by deputation ; 50% by direct recruitment through Staff Selection Commission.	Promotion: Stenographer Grade 'D' in the Central Information Commission, in Pay Band-1 Rs.5200-20200 plus grade pay of Rs.2400 with ten years regular service in the grade. Note: Training module as prescribed by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management is mandatory for promotion to the post of Personal Assistant. Note 1: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall 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 such qualifying or eligibility service. Note 2: For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to the 1 st day of January, 2006 the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission. Deputation: Officers of the Central Government; (a) (i) holding analogous posts of stenographers on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or (ii) with ten years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in posts of stenographers in	Group Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion confirmation	'B' Consultation with Union Public Service Commission for not necessary
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pay band-i Rs.5200-20200 plus grade pay of Rs.2400 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and
 (b) possessing a graduation from a recognized university.

Note 1: 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, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

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5. Private Secretary	10* *(2012). Subject to variation dependent on work load	General Central Services Group B Ministerial	PB- 3 Rs 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay Rs.4800	Selection	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Nil	40% by promotion failing which by deputation; 60% by Limited Department Competitive Examination conducted by Union Public Service Commission.	Promotion: Personal Assistant in the Central Information Commission, in Pay Band-2 Rs 9300-34800 plus grade pay of Rs 4600 with five years regular service in the grade. Note: Training module as prescribed by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management is mandatory for promotion to the grade of Private Secretary. Note 1: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall 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 such qualifying or eligibility service. Note 2: for the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to the 1 st day of January, 2006 the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission. Deputation: Officers of the Central Government, (a) (i) holding analogous posts of Stenographers on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or (ii) with five years service in the grade	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion 1. Additional Secretary, Central Information Commission-Member 2. Joint Secretary, Central Information Commission-Member 3. Director/Deputy Secretary, Central Information Commission-Member	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary for appointment through Limited Department Competitive Examination.

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rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in posts of Stenographers in Pay Band-2, Rs 9300-34800 plus grade pay, of Rs.4600 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or
(iii) with six years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in post of Stenographers in pay band-2 Rs.9300-34800 plus grade pay of Rs. 4200 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and

(b) possessing a graduation from a recognized university.

Limited Departmental Competitive Examination:

The eligibility conditions shall be such as prescribed in the rules of Section Officers' Grade/Stenographers Grade 'A' and 'B' merged (Limited Departmental Competitive Examination) conducted by Union Public Service Commission.

Note 1: The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

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Note 2: for the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to

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6. Principal Private Secretary	07* *(2012) Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service Group A Ministerial	PB- 3 Rs.15600-39100 plus Grade Pay Rs.6600	Selection	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Two years for promotees	70% by promotion failing which by 30% by deputation	Promotion: Private Secretary in the Central Information Commission, in Pay Band-2 Rs.9300-34800 plus Grade Pay of Rs.4800 with six years regular service in the grade. Note: Training module as prescribed by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management is mandatory for promotion to the post of Principal Private Secretary. Note 1: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall 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 such qualifying or eligibility service. Note 2: For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to the 1 st day of January, 2006 the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission. Deputation: Officers of the central government; (a) (i) holding analogous posts of Stenographers on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or (ii) with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in posts of Stenographers in Pay Band-3 Rs.15600-39160 plus grade pay of Rs.5400 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or (iii) with six years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in post of Stenographers in Pay Band-2	Group Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion	A	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary for filling up of posts

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(b) possessing a graduation from a recognized university.

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7 Senior Principal Private Secretary	05* * (2012) Subject to variation dependent upon workload	General Central Service Group A Ministerial	Pay Band-3 Rs 15600-39100 plus Grade Pay Rs.7600	Selection	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Nil	50% by promotion failing which by deputation; 50% by deputation.	<p>Promotion: Principal Private Secretary in the Central Information Commission in Pay Band-3 Rs.15600-39100 plus grade pay of Rs.6600 with five years regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Note: Training module as prescribed by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management is mandatory for promotion to the post of Senior Principal Private Secretary.</p> <p>Note 1: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors shall 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 such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p>Note 2: For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to the 1st day of January, 2006 the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay or pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.</p> <p>Deputation: Officers of the Central Government; (a) (i) holding analogous posts of Stenographers on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or (ii) with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in posts of Stenographers in Pay Band-3 Rs.15600-39100 plus grade pay of Rs.6600 or equivalent in the parent cadre</p>	Group Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion	A	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission not necessary

1. Chairman/Member, Union Public Service Commission - Chairman
2. Additional Secretary, Central Information Commission-Member
3. Joint Secretary, Central Information Commission-Member

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