### F.No. 22/1/2023-Admn.II Government of India Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Press Information Bureau

'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. Dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

## NOTICE

# Amendment of Recruitment Rules (RR) – Senior Photographic Officer, Group 'A' and Photographic Officer, Group 'B', General Central Service, Non-Ministerial in Photo Division (PD) of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

Recruitment Rules for the posts of Senior Photographic Officer, Group 'A' and Photographic Officer, Group 'B', General Central Service, Non-Ministerial in Photo Division (PD) are proposed to be amended to bring them in consonance with Model Recruitment Rules issued by DoP&T and 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations. Draft RRs are annexed.

2. The stakeholders are requested to kindly send their comments on the draft RRs for the said posts via e-mail at <u>adm2.pib@nic.in</u> within 30 days from the date of issue of this Notice.

Encl: As above.

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All Stakeholders

### DRAFT

### [TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, PART \_\_\_\_ SECTION \_\_\_] GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

#### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, dated .....

GSR \_\_\_\_\_\_ In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in suppression of the Photo Division, New Delhi (Class I & II posts) Recruitment Rules 1982 (Deputy Director, Senior Photographic Officer, Photographic Officer & Administrative Officer), except as respects things done or omitted to have been done before such suppression, the President hereby makes the following rules to regulate the method of recruitment to certain Group A & B posts in the Photo Division, Press Information Bureau of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting of the Govt. of India, namely :-

#### 1. Short title and commencement-

- These rules may be called the Photo Division, Press Information Bureau, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, (Senior Photographic Officer, Group 'A' and Photographic Officer, Group 'B') 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 band and grade pay or pay scale - The number of the said post, its classification and the Pay Matrix Level attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the schedule annexed hereto.

3. **Methods of recruitment, age limit and qualification, etc.** - The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said posts 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 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 is necessary or expedient so to do so, it may, by order, for reason to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provision of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. **Saving** - Nothing in these rules shall affects reservations, relaxation of age limit, and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Caste, Schedule Tribes, Other Backgrounds Classes, Ex-servicemen and Other Special Category of persons, in accordance with the Orders issued by Central Government from time to time in this regard.

Draft Recruitment Rules for the post of Photographic Officer, Group 'B', Non-Ministerial, Gazettedin Pay Matrix Level 7 (Rs.44900-142400) in Photo Division, PIB

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Draft Recruitment Rules for the post of Senior Photographic Officer, Group 'A', Non-Ministerial, Gazeted in Pay Matrix Level 10 (Rs.56100-177500) in Photo Division, PIB

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