

Dated, the 14th May, 2018

Office Memorandum

Subject: - Amendment in the Recruitments Rules for the post of Economic Officer in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways-reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the proposed amendments/revision in the Recruitment Rules for the post of Economic Officer and request to upload the draft proposal for amendments of Recruitment Rules on Ministry's website for 30 days for comments of the stakeholders.

2. All Stakeholders are requested to send their comments within 30 days on the email id: rajinder.kumar65@nic.in.


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Under Secretary to the Government of India

Enclosure: - As above.

To,
The Director,
NIC,
MoRTH,
Transport Bhawan,
New Delhi-01.

Sr. No.	Name	Provision in the existing/approved Rules	Revised Provision	Reasons for proposing revision
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
2.	Name of the post	04* (2014)	02* (2018)	Bifurcation of Economic Officer's staff between Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and Ministry of Shipping.
3.	Classification	General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted non-Ministerial	General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted non-Ministerial	No change
4.	Scale of Pay	Pay band and grade pay or pay scale:- Pay Band-2, Rs. 9300-34800 plus Grade Pay Rs.4600.	Level in the pay matrix or pay scale:- Level 7 in the pay matrix ₹ 44900-142400.	As per 7 th CPC & DOPT's O.M. No. AB.14017/13/2016-Estt.(RR) dated 18.01.2017.
5.	Selection or Non-Selection	Selection	Selection	No change
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment	Not exceeding 30 years. Note1: Relaxable for Government servants upto five years' in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government. Note 2: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India, (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangti sub division of chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island or Lakshadweep.	Not exceeding 30 years. Note1: Relaxable for Government servants upto five years' in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government. Note 2: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India, (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangti sub division of chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island or Lakshadweep.	No change
7.	Educational and other qualifications for direct recruitment	Essential: Two years experience in collection, compilation, analysis and interpretation of statistical data relating to Transport Sector, in the Government of India.	Essential: Two years experience in collection, compilation, analysis and interpretation of statistical data, in the Government of India.	As recommended by UPSC as per UPSC's Letter No. F.1/145(28)/2015-R-IV dated 11.07.2016.
8.	Whether educational qualifications and age limit prescribed for DR will apply to promotes	No	No	No change

9.	Period of Probation, if Any	Two years for direct recruits	Two years for direct recruits	No change
10.	Method of recruitment Whether by DR or by promotion/deputation /absorption and percentage of the vacancy to be filled by various method.	(i) Fifty per-cent. by direct recruitment.; and (ii) fifty per-cent by promotion failing which by deputation.	(i) Fifty per-cent. by direct recruitment.; and (ii) fifty per-cent by promotion failing which by deputation.	No change
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made	<p>Promotion:-Junior Investigators in Pay band-2 of Rs. 9300-34800 with grade pay of Rs. 4200 with Five years regular service in the grade and possessing graduation in Economics or Applied Economics or Business Economics or Econometrics from a recognised University or Institute ; OR Graduation in Mathematics (with Economics as a subject) from a recognized University or Institute. OR Graduation in Statistics (with Economics as a subject) from a recognised University or Institute; OR Graduation in Commerce (with Economics as a subject) from a recognised University or Institute.</p> <p>Note 1: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/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/eligibility service.</p>	<p>Promotion:-Junior Investigators in the Level 6 in the pay matrix ₹ 29200-92300 with Five years regular service in the grade and possessing graduation in Economics or Applied Economics or Business Economics or Econometrics from a recognised University or Institute ; OR Graduation in Mathematics (with Economics as a subject) from a recognized University or Institute. OR Graduation in Statistics (with Economics as a subject) from a recognised University or Institute; OR Graduation in Commerce (with Economics as a subject) from a recognised University or Institute.</p> <p>Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/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/eligibility service.</p> <p>Deputation:- Officers of the Central or State Governments or Union territories: 1(a) holding analogous posts</p>	As per 7 th CPC & DOPT's O.M. No. AB.14017/13/2016-Estt.(RR) dated 18.01.2017.

		<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 1st January, 2016, the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Seventh Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay/pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the pay commission.</p> <p>Deputation:- Officers of the Central or State Governments or Union territories:</p> <p>1(a) holding analogous posts on regular basis in parent cadre or department; OR</p> <p>(b) with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the in Pay band-2 of Rs. 9300-34800 with grade pay of Rs. 4200 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>2. Possessing educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column(7).</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>on regular basis in parent cadre or department;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(b) with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the Level 6 in the pay matrix ₹29200-92300 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>2. Possessing educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column(7).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note 2: Period of deputation including 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 to exceed three years.</p> <p>Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p>	
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12.	If Departmental promotion committee exists what is its composition	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion and for confirmation consisting of :-</p> <p>1. Joint Secretary (Establishment), – Chairman</p> <p>2. Director (Transport Research), – Member</p> <p>3. Director/ Deputy Secretary (Admn.), – Member</p>	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion and for confirmation consisting of :-</p> <p>1. Joint Secretary (Establishment), – Chairman</p> <p>2. Director (Transport Research), – Member</p> <p>3. Director/ Deputy Secretary (Admn.), – Member</p>	No change

13.	Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while making direct recruitment and appointing an officer on deputation.	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while making direct recruitment and appointing an officer on deputation.	No change
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Draft Schedule

Name of post.	Number of Post.	Classification.	Level in the pay matrix or pay scale	Whether selection or non-selection post.	Age limit for direct recruits.	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualification 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 by deputation/absorption and per-cent. of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/absorption grades from which promotion or deputation/absorption is to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists what is its composition.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making Recruitment.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Economic Officer	02* (2018) *Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted non-Ministerial	Level 7 in the pay matrix ₹44900-142400	Selection.	Not exceeding 30 years. Note1: Relaxable for Government servants upto five years' in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government. Note 2: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India, (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi sub division of chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island or Lakshadweep.	Essential: 1 (i) Post-Graduate Degree in Economics or Applied Economics or Business Economics or Econometrics from a recognised University or Institute; OR (ii) Post-Graduate Degree in Mathematics with one paper in Economics, from a recognised University or Institute; OR (iii) Post-Graduate Degree in Statistics with one paper in Economics from a recognised University or Institute; OR (iv) Post-Graduate Degree in Commerce with one paper in Economics from a recognised University or Institute; and	No	Two years for direct recruits	(i) Fifty per-cent. by direct recruitment.; and (ii) fifty per-cent by promotion failing which by deputation.	Promotion:-Junior Investigators in the Level 6 in the pay matrix ₹ 29200-92300 with Five years regular service in the grade and possessing graduation in Economics or Applied Economics or Business Economics or Econometrics from a recognised University or Institute ; OR Graduation in Mathematics (with Economics as a subject) from a recognized University or Institute. OR Graduation in Statistics (with Economics as a subject) from a recognised University or Institute; OR Graduation in Commerce (with Economics as a subject) from a recognised University or Institute. Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/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/eligibility service.	Group Departmental Promotion Committee for promotion and for confirmation consisting of :- 1.Joint Secretary (Establishment), – Chairman 2.Director (Transport Research), – Member 3.Director/ Deputy Secretary (Admn.), – Member	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary while making direct recruitment and appointing an officer on deputation.

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						<p>2. Two years experience in collection, compilation, analysis and interpretation of statistical data, in the Government Organization.</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Schedule Tribes, if at any stage of selection the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the posts reserved for them.</p>				<p>Deputation:- Officers of the Central or State Governments or Union territories: 1(a) holding analogous posts on regular basis in parent cadre or department; OR (b) with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the Level 6 in the pay matrix ₹ 29200-92300 or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>2. Possessing educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column(7).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note 2: Period of deputation including 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 to exceed three years.</p> <p>Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.</p>		