F.No. A12018/1/2015-Ec.Ad. (Admin-I)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Office of the Economic Adviser.  

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 27th January, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Amendment of Recruitment Rules of Economic Officers and Junior Investigators in the Office of the Economic Adviser,

The undersigned is directed to upload the draft recruitment rules for the post of Economic Officer (EO) (earlier known as Senior Economic Investigators) and Junior Investigators (JI) in the office of the Economic Adviser, and to request for comments, if any, from all the stakeholders on the draft RRs. The comments may kindly be sent to the undersigned on e-mail id: jagdish.kumar60@nic.in latest by 28.02.2016.

(Jagdish Kumar)  
Section Officer

To  
All concerned Stakeholders

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NIC Udyog Bhawan with the request to upload the above O.M. alongwith draft RRs for the post of Economic Officers and Junior Investigator in the Office of the Economic Adviser, Udyog Bhawan
NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Office of Economic Adviser (Economic Officer, Group ‘B’ Gazetted Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2003 as respects things done and omitted to have been done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Economic Officer in the Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, namely :

1. **Short title and Commencement.** (1) These rules may be called the Office of the Economic Adviser (Economic Officer) (Group ‘B’ Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2015.

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

2. **Number of posts, classification and pay band, grade pay and pay scale.** The number of posts, their classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications, 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 Schedule aforesaid.

4. **Disqualifications.** 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 and for reasons to be recorded in writing, and in consultation with the 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 Schedule Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-serviceman and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

7. Further details are given in the following schedule.
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<td>Economic Officer</td>
<td>09*</td>
<td>General Central Service, Group ‘B’, Gazetted (Non – Ministerial)</td>
<td>PB-2, Rs. 9300-34800 (Grade Pay of Rs. 4600)</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Not exceeding 30 years.</td>
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**Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits**

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<td>(i) Master’s Degree in Economics or applied Economics or Business Economics or Econometrics of a recognized University, incorporated by an act of the Central or State Legislature in India or other Educational Institutes established by an act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as University under section 3 of the University Grant Commission Act 1956 or a foreign University approved by the Central Government from time to time.</td>
<td>Age: No. Educational Qualifications: No, but must possess at least a Bachelor Degree with Economics as one of the subjects from a recognized University.</td>
<td>Two years for direct recruits.</td>
<td>30% by promotion failing which by Direct recruitment.</td>
<td>Promotion: Junior Investigators in the pay scale of PB-2, Rs. 9300-34800 (grade pay 4200/-) with 3 years regular service in the grade.</td>
<td>Group ‘B’ Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion/ confirmation) consisting of: (1) Economic Adviser – Chairman (2) Addl. /Dy. Economic Adviser - Member (3) Under Secretary (Administration) In the Ministry for representing the interest of SC/ST/OBC - Member.</td>
<td>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary while appointing a person on Direct recruitment basis.</td>
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University or Deemed University and Central or State Government.

Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Head of the Department, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

Note 2: The qualification(s) regarding experience is or are relaxable at the discretion of the Head of the Department for the reasons to be recorded in writing in the case of candidates belonging to Schedule Caste or Scheduled 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 vacancies reserved.
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Economic Adviser
NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Office of Economic Adviser (Junior Investigator, Group ‘B’ Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2007, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Junior Investigator in the Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, namely :-

1. Short title and Commencement. (1) These rules may be called the Office of the Economic Adviser (Junior Investigator) (Group ‘B’ Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2015.
   (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of posts, classification and pay band, grade pay and pay scale. The number of posts, their classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications, 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 Schedule aforesaid.

4. Disqualifications. 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 and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category or persons.

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<td>09*</td>
<td>General Central Service, Group ‘B’, Non-Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)</td>
<td>PB-2, Rs. 9300-34800 (Grade Pay of Rs. 4200)</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Between 18 and 30 years (relaxable for Government servant upto the age of 40 years in the case of General candidates and upto 45 years in case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in accordance with instructions and orders issued by the Central Government from time to time).</td>
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<td>Not applicable.</td>
<td>Two years.</td>
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