

MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE  
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 9th March, 1998

G. S. R. 74.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department, number GSR 25 dated the 28th January, 1998, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the President hereby makes the following rules to amend the Election Commission (Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts) Recruitment Rules, 1998, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Election Commission (Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1998.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on 28th January, 1998.

2. In the Schedule to the Election Commission (Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts) Recruitment Rules, 1998 :—

(a) for serial number 3 and entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

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"3. Under Secretary	*06 (1997) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Rs. 10000-325-15200	Selection	Not applicable

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Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	1 year	by Promotion failing which by transfer on deputation.	<p>Promotion : Section Officers in the Election Commission of India with eight years' regular service in the grade.</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 alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.</p> <p>Transfer on deputation : Offices under the Central/ State Governments :</p> <p>(a) Holding analogous posts on regular basis;</p> <p>(ii) with five years' regular service in posts in the scale of Rs. 8000-13500 or equivalent; or</p> <p>(iii) with eight years' regular service in posts in the scale of Rs. 6500-10500 or equivalent; and</p> <p>(b) possessing five years' experience of administration, accounts and establishment work.</p> <p>(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</p>

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in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation/ Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years.

The maximum age limit for appointment by transfer on deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications).

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Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee for considering promotion :

1. Chairman/Member Union Public Service Commission : Chairman
2. Deputy Election Commissioner—I : Member
3. Deputy Election Commissioner-II : Member
4. Secretary (Administration) : Member

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Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary on each occasion.”;