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Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation  
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दिनांक / Dated: 14/01/2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:-** Revision of Recruitment Rules (RRs) for Group 'B' post of **Driver (Special Grade)** in Field Operation Division (FOD) - Regarding

The undersigned is directed to upload the draft revised RR's for Group 'B' post of **Driver (Special Grade)** in Field Operation Division (FOD) on the website of MoS&PI for 30 days seeking comments from all the stakeholders.

2. It is, therefore, requested that the comments, if any, on the same may be sent to the undersigned at email: [sanjaykumar.moca@nic.in](mailto:sanjaykumar.moca@nic.in) by 13.02.2021.

  
(Sanjay Kumar)

Under secretary to the Government of India  
Tel: 011-23747356

To,

All Stakeholders

**Copy to:** Under Secretary, DIID, East Block – 10, R. K. Puram, New Delhi with the request to upload this OM on the website of MoS&PI under '**WHAT's NEW**' tab.

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**Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation  
National Statistical Office  
(Field Operation Division)**

**NOTIFICATION**

**New Delhi, the -----**

G.S.R..... - In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Field Operations Division, National Sample Survey Office, Driver (Special Grade) Recruitment Rules, 2012, 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 Driver (Special Grade) in Field Operation Division, National Statistical Office in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement –
  - (a) These rules may be called the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, National Statistical Office, Field Operation Division, Driver (Special Grade) Recruitment Rules, 2021.
  - (b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. Application: These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column 1 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
3. Number of post, classification and scale of pay – The number of post, its classification and the Pay Band and Grade Pay or Pay Scale attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
4. Method of recruitment, age limit, other qualifications, 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.
5. 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.

6. 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.
7. 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, ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

## SCHEDULE

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of Post	Number of Posts	Classification	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether Selection Post or Non-selection Post
Driver (Special Grade)	1* (2021)  *(Subject to variation dependent on workload)	General Central Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level – 6 (₹35400 - ₹112400)	Non-Selection

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Age limit for direct recruits	Educational & other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age & educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Two years

(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage 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 to be made	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which the Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment

Promotion	<p><b>Promotion:</b> - Driver Grade - I in the Field Operations Division, (National Statistical Office) in Level - 5 (₹29200-₹92300) in the Pay Matrix with Six (06) years in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis, failing which Driver Grade - I in the Field Operations Division, (National Statistical Office) in Level - 5 (₹29200-₹92300) in the Pay Matrix with Ten (10) years combined regular service in the grades of Driver Grade - I in Level - 5 (₹29200-₹92300) in the Pay Matrix and Driver Grade - II in Level - 4 (₹25500-₹81100) in the Pay Matrix and having at least Three (03) years regular service in the grade of Driver Grade-I in Level - 5 (₹29200-₹92300) in the Pay Matrix.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their senior 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 alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p>	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Deputy Director General, Field Operations Division, Headquarter Office - Chairman</li> <li>2. Deputy Director (Administration), Field Operations Division, Headquarter Office – Member</li> <li>3. Senior Administrative Officer / Administrative Officer, Field Operations Division, Headquarter Office - Member</li> </ol>	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission not necessary</p>
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