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विषय/Subject: Inviting comments from the stakeholders regarding amendment of Recruitment Rules for the post of Assistant Director Grade II (Economic Investigation), Group ‘B’ post in Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises – Development Organisation - Reg.

In pursuance of DoPT’s O.M. No. AB – 14017/61/2008 – Estt. (RR) dated 13.10.2015, the draft Recruitment Rules mentioned in the subject cited above, are being uploaded on the website of this office for inviting comments from the stakeholders.

2. In view of the above, it is requested to all persons concerned who are working under Office of Development Commissioner (MSME), Ministry of MSME or those associated with aforesaid draft Recruitment Rules may kindly furnish their comments /opinion/suggestion in the matter within 30 days from the date of issue of the draft notification, by e-mail at estt-hqrs@dcmsme.gov.in.

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सेवा मे/ To,

All stakeholders concerned;
All Field Offices (including Hqrs.)

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to :-

1. PPS to AS&DC(MSME);
2. PS to DS (HR), Ministry of MSME;
3. The Joint Director (SENET), with the request to place the Draft Recruitment Rules on the official website of Office of DC(MSME) to seek comments / objections / suggestions from all the stakeholders concerned.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(Office of the Development Commissioner)
(MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the____, 2025

G.S.R.— In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization, Assistant Director Grade II (Economic Investigation), (Group 'B' post), Recruitment Rules, 2023, 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 Assistant Director Grade II (Economic Investigation) in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises namely:-

- 1. Short title and commencement.**- (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization, Assistant Director Grade II (Economic Investigation), (Group 'B' post), Recruitment Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Number of post, classification, level in the pay matrix.**- The number of post, its classification, level in the pay matrix attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
- 3. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications etc.**- The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid 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 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 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 reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Other Backward Classes, 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.

Name of post.	Number of post.	Classification.	Level in Pay matrix.	Whether selection post or non-selection post.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Assistant Director Grade II (Economic Investigation).	101*(2025) *Subject to variation dependent on work load.	General Central Service, Group 'B', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level-7, (Rs.44900-142400).	Selection Post.
Age limit for direct recruitment.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes.	Period of probation, if any.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods.
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not exceeding thirty years. (Relaxable for Government Servants upto five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.) Note : The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Union Public Service Commission.	Essential: Masters Degree in Economics from a recognized University or Institute; and two years experience in conducting and guiding investigation or surveys and research relating to small scale industries. Note 1: Qualifications are	No.	Two years. Note: Direct recruits would be required to successfully complete a mandatory induction training of at least two weeks duration, as prescribed by the Competent Authority, for completion of probation.	(a) 95 percent by direct recruitment; and (b) 5 percent by promotion failing which by deputation.

	<p>relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission or Competent Authority, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2:</p> <p>The qualifications(s) regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission or Competent Authority, in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission or Competent Authority 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 vacancy reserved for them.</p>			
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In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation or absorption 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.
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>Promotion:</p> <p>Investigator (Economic Investigation) in Level-6 (Rs. 35400-112400) of the pay matrix with five years regular service in the grade and having successfully completed two weeks training in Economic Analysis from a recognised institute as prescribed by the Department.</p> <p>Note: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors 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 probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p>Deputation:</p> <p>Officers under the Central Government or State Government or Union territories:</p> <p>(a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(ii) with five years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in posts in Level-6 (Rs. 35400-112400) of pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p>	<p>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Additional Development Commissioner or Joint Development Commissioner (Administration) of Office of Development Commissioner (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) - Chairman; 2. Director or Joint Director of Office of Development Commissioner (Micro Small & Medium Enterprises) - Member; and 3. Deputy Director (Administration) of Office of Development Commissioner (Micro Small and Medium Enterprises)-Member. <p>Group 'B' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Additional Development Commissioner or Joint Development Commissioner (Administration) of Office of Development Commissioner (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) - Chairman; 2. Director or Joint Director of Office of Development Commissioner (Micro Small & Medium Enterprises) - Member; and 3. Deputy Director (Administration) of Office of Development Commissioner (Micro Small and Medium Enterprises)-Member. 	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary while making direct recruitment.</p>

<p>(b) possessing the educational qualification and experience as prescribed for direct recruitment in column (7).</p> <p>Note 1: 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, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>Note 2: The period of deputation including the 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 exceed three years.</p> <p>Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not exceed fifty six years as on the last date of receipt of applications.</p>		
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