

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(Department of Commerce)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 17th March, 2004

G.S.R. 193(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Stenographer Grade-I in the Cochin Special Economic Zone, Kochi, in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called as Cochin Special Economic Zone, Cochin, Stenographer Grade-I Recruitment Rules, 2004.

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

2. **Number of posts, classification and scale of pay.** - The number of the said post, its classification and 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, qualifications, etc.**- The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications, and other matter relating thereto shall be as specified in columns (5) to (14) 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 persons,

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 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 and 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 reservations, 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.

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SCHEDULE

Name of post	Number of posts	Classification	Scale of Pay	Whether Selection or non-Selection-post	Age limit for direct recruits	Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under Rule 30 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any
[1] Stenographer Grade-I	[2] *1 *(2004) Subject to variation dependent on workload	[3] General Central Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Ministerial	[4] Rs.5500-175-9000	[5] Selection	[6] Not applicable	[7] Not applicable	[8] Not applicable	[9] Not applicable	[10] 2 years

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<p>Method of recruitment: Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods</p>	<p>In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption, to be made</p>	<p>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition</p>	<p>Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment</p>
<p>[11]</p>	<p>[12]</p>	<p>[13]</p>	<p>[14]</p>
<p>Promotion</p>	<p>Promotion: Stenographer Grade-II in the pay scale of Rs.5000-8000 with three years' regular service in the grade. 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 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 consisting of: 1. Development Commissioner, Cochin Special Economic Zone, Kochin- Chairman 2. Deputy Development Commissioner, Cochin Special Economic Zone, Kochin- Member 3. Assistant Development Commissioner, Cochin Special Economic Zone, Kochin - Member</p>	<p>Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary while amending/relaxing any provision of these recruitment rules</p>

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