

THE NATIONAL TIGER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY (RECRUITMENT AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF OFFICERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES) RULES, 2012*

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (giii) of section 63 read with sub-section (2) of section 38N of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, regulating the method of recruitment and conditions of service of the Deputy Director (Finance), National Tiger Conservation Authority, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called THE NATIONAL TIGER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY (RECRUITMENT AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF OFFICERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES) RULES, 2012.

(2) 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 posts, classification and scale of pay.—The number of the said posts, their classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule.

4. Method of recruitment, age-limit and other qualifications, etc.—The method of recruitment to the said posts, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in column (5) to (13) of the Schedule aforesaid.

5. Initial constitution.—(1) Officers holding posts in the Project Tiger under the Ministry of Environment and Forests, immediately before commencement of these rules on a regular basis, shall be deemed to have been appointed in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

(2) The regular and continuous service of officers referred in sub-rule (1) in the respective grades immediately before probation period, qualifying service for promotion, confirmation and pension in the service:

Provided that eligibility length of service for promotion to those appointed directly before commencement of these rules shall count from the date of entry.

6. Conditions of service.—The conditions of service of the officer of the National Tiger Conservation Authority in matters of Pay, Allowances, Leave, Provident Fund, age of superannuation, pension and other retirement benefits, medical facilities and other conditions of service, shall be regulated in accordance with such rules and regulations as are for the time being applicable to officers and employees to Group A, as the case may be, of the corresponding scale.

*Vide G.S.R. 829(E), dated 15-11-2012, published in the Gazette of India, Ext., Pt. II, S. 3, dated 15-11-2012.

7. 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.

8. Power to relax.—Where the National Tiger Conservation Authority is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Ministry of Environment and Forests, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

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

SCHEDULE

Name of the Post	Number of Post	Classification	Pay Band, Grade Pay and Pay Scale	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Deputy Director (Finance)	One	Group "A"	PB-3 (Rs. 15600- 39100) Grade Pay- Rs. 6600	Selection by deputation	Not applicable	Not applicable

Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment: whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment by promotion, deputation or transfer, grades from which promotion or deputation transfer to be made	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
8	9	10	11	12	13
Not applicable	Not applicable	By deputation	By transfer on deputation: Officers) of the Audit and Accounts Service Defence Accounts Service, Railway Accounts Service: (i) Holding analogous post or (ii) Accounts officer in the Grade Pay of Rs. 5400 with five years regular service or (iii) Accounts Officer or Assistant Accounts Officer in the Grade Pay of Rs. 4800 with six years regular service or (iv) Assistant Accounts Officer or Senior Accountant with Grade Pay of Rs. 4600 with seven years regular service. <i>Note.—(1) The</i>	Does not exist	For approval of recruitment rules.

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			maximum age limit for appointment by transfer on deputation shall be, not exceeding 56 years of age, as on the closing date of receipt of application. <i>Note.—(2) Period of</i> deputation shall ordinarily not to exceed three years		