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Subject: **Suggestions/comments on revision of Armed Forces Film and Photo Division Ministry of Defence, (Group 'A' and 'B' posts) Recruitment Rules**

1. The draft Ministry of Defence, Armed Forces Film and Photo Division (Group 'A' and 'B' posts) Recruitment Rules, 2021 is annexed.
2. Against the post of '**Senior Photographer**' in column 11, for the words, letters and figures "Photographer Grade-I in level-5 (Rs. 29200-92300) in the pay matrix with six years regular service in the grade subject to successful completion of training of 02 to 04 weeks in 'Advance Videography' from any Government Organisation by the User Directorate, the words, letters and figures "Photographer Grade-I in level-5 (Rs. 29200-92300) in the pay matrix with six years regular service in the grade", shall be substituted.
3. The existing RRs was published in the Gazette of India on 17th June 2017 vide SRO 43 dated 31st May 2017.
4. The suggestions/comments on the proposed amendment of the Ministry of Defence, Armed Forces Film and Photo Division (Group 'A' and 'B' posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, from the stakeholders are solicited by **22 Jul 2021** and the same may be forwarded to MPR Division/R-II Section, Room No.173, Office of JS & CAO, Ministry of Defence, 'E' Block, Dara Shikoh Road, New Delhi-110 011.



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Notification

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S.R.O. .— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the Ministry of Defence, Armed Forces Film and Photo Division (Group 'A' and 'B' Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2017, 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 posts of Director, Deputy Director, Assistant Director, Chief Photographer and Senior Photographer in the Armed Forces Film and Photo Division, Ministry of Defence, namely :-

1. **Short title and commencement** .— (1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Defence, Armed Forces Film and Photo Division (Group 'A' and 'B' Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2021.

(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 level in the pay matrix.**— The number of the said posts, their classification and level in the pay matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

4. **Method of recruitment, age-limit and qualifications etc** .— The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said posts 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 posts :

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

