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

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1. The draft Recruitment Rules of Armed Forces Film and Photo Division (Group 'A' and 'B' posts) is annexed.
2. The suggestions/comments on the proposed revision of the Recruitment Rules from the AFHQ recognised Associations, and other stake holders are solicited on or before 12 Feb 2016 and the same may be forwarded to MPR Division/R-II Section, Room No.173, Office of JS (Trg) & CAO, Ministry of Defence, 'E' Block, Dalhousie Road, New Delhi-110 011.

  
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To

**CAO/EDP** – with the request to place the above along with its enclosure on the website [www.caomod.nic.in](http://www.caomod.nic.in) on the homepage under What's New.

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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 (Director, Deputy Director, Assistant Director and Photographic Officer) Recruitment Rules, 1989, 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, 2016.

(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 Schedule annexed to these rules.

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

5. **Initial Constitution** .- Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, officers holding the following posts mentioned in column (i) of the following table shall be deemed to have been appointed to the posts correspondingly shown in column (ii) of the table under these rules. Seniority shall be fixed according to the general principles of seniority laid down by the Government from time to time.

Table	
(i)	(ii)
(a) Photographic Officer PB-2 ₹9300-34800 (Grade Pay ₹4200)	(a) Chief Photographer PB-2 ₹9300-34800 (Grade Pay ₹4600)

6. **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.

7. **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 Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

8. **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.

