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Government of India
Ministry Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

Notification

New Delhi, the _____, 2022.

G.S.R. 24. - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Electronic Data Processing (EDP) Cadre Recruitment Rules, 1996, 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 Data Entry Operator Grade 'A', Grade 'B' and Data Processing Assistant Grade 'A' in EDP Cadre under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, Staff Selection Commission, namely-

1. **Short title and commencement** - (1.1) These rules may be called the Electronic Data Processing Cadre (Group 'B' and 'C' posts) Amended Recruitment Rules, 2022.

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

2. **Number of posts, classification and level in the pay matrix** - The number of said post, its classification and the level in the pay matrix relating 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, educational qualifications and other matters relating to the said post, 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 posts:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such a 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 the Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. **Savings.** - 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 and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.