



प्रधानआयुक्तसीमाशुल्क(सामान्य) काकार्यालय  
**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (GENERAL),**  
नवीनसीमाशुल्कभवन, बेलाईइस्टेट, मुंबई- 400001  
**NEW CUSTOM HOUSE, BALLARD ESTATE, MUMBAI-400 001**

F. NO. II/(3)/APPT/263/2024 P and E

Date: 06.01.2025

**ESTABLISHMENT OFFICE ORDER NO. 07/2025**

A Review DPC of the DPCs dated 27.12.2019 for the VY 2019 and DPC dated 30.12.2020 for the VY 2020 for the post of Appraiser was held on 06.01.2025.

2. On the basis of the recommendation of the said Review DPC, the following officers are hereby promoted to the grade of Appraiser [Group 'B' Gazetted Executive] on regular basis in Level 8 in 7<sup>th</sup> CPC pay matrix (pre-revised Pay Band Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4800/- of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC) as per the dates mentioned against their names:

S. No.	Name of the Officer (Shri/Smt./Ms.)	DOB	Category	Actual promotion	Notional Promotion w.e.f.
1	RAHUL BENIWAL	03.07.1985	UR	Date of Assumption of Charge	01.01.2020
2	RAHUL AHLAWAT	14.01.1986	UR	Date of Assumption of Charge	01.01.2021

3. The officers being promoted through this order shall assume the charge of the post of Appraiser on or before 15.01.2025 in the same office where they are currently posted, failing which it will be construed that they are not interested in accepting the promotion. Such failure to assume the charge will be deemed as refusal to accept the promotion offered to them and action in terms of DOP&T OM No. 22011/5/86-Estt. (D) dt 10.04.1989 (as amended) read with DP&AR OM No. 22034/3./81-Estt(D) dated 01.10.1981 shall be initiated. The promotions would take effect only on assumption of charge at the concerned zone/place of posting. A copy of assumption of charge should be endorsed to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Personnel & Establishment Section, New Custom House, Mumbai Zone-I and respective Appraising / Accounts Pay Bill Sections.

4. The pay of the above officers shall be fixed notionally with effect from deemed date of promotion. However, no arrears of pay and allowances will be payable.

5. The pay and allowances of the newly promoted officers in the grade of Appraiser will be granted only from the date of assumption of charge. Promoted officers would not be entitled for any arrears on account of retrospective promotions. Promoted officers are entitled to exercise the option for fixation of pay on promotion in terms of FR-22(l)(a)(i) as per DoPT OM dated 27.07.2017 issued vide No.13/02/2017-Estt(Pay-I). They are hereby directed to exercise their option within one month from the date of this order.

6. The promotions through this order are subject to the final outcome of any CAT / Court Cases including the following:

(a) Writ Petition No. 9921/2018 filed by Sanjay Mhatre & Ors before Hon'ble Bombay High Court challenging the order dt 31.10.2014 of Hon'ble CAT, Mumbai in O.A. No. 38 of 2011.

(b) O.A. No. 571 of 2014 filed by Shri Pradip Kumar and Ors. before Hon'ble CAT, Mumbai bench.

(c) O.A. No.650/2014 filed by All India Appraisers Association before Hon'ble CAT, Mumbai bench.

(d) W.P No. 6152 of 2024 filed by Deepak Kumar & Ors. Before High Court, Bombay

(e) W.P. No. 18613 of 2024 filed by the Department before High Court, Bombay.

(f) Any other case pending before any court of law having any impact on the seniority and promotions in the grade of Appraiser, Inspector (Examiner) and/or Inspector (Preventive Officer) or feeder cadre.

(g) The promotions are subject to the further orders which may be passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court as stipulated in DOPT's O.M. No. 36012/11/2016-Estt(Res-I) (Pt-II) dt 15.06.2018.

(h) Any review measures taken by this Department regarding seniority and promotion in pursuance of any decision in any Court/ Tribunal cases.

8. The officers offered regular promotion to the post of Appraiser for the first time would continue to work on in-situ basis till the issuance of their posting orders.

9. The controlling officers to whom the officer is submitting assumption of charge shall also ensure that if any of the officer whose name mentioned in the list above, is under suspension or charge-sheet has been issued or prosecution

has been launched, that officer should not be allowed to assume charge of the post of Appraiser and this fact should be reported to Joint Commissioner of Customs, P&E, New Custom House immediately.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



06/11/25

**Dr. Kundan Yadav**

Additional Commissioner of Customs  
Personnel & Establishment  
Mumbai Customs Zone - I

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1. The Pr. Chief/ Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai - I, II & III.
2. All Pr. Commissioner/ Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai - I, II & III.
3. All Addl. /Jt. Commissioners of Customs, Mumbai - I, II & III.
4. The Addl. /Jt. Commissioner of Customs, Appraising (M), Appraising (G), Vigilance & CIU, Mumbai Zone-I.
5. The Under Secretary (AD.IIA), CBIC, North Block, New Delhi
6. Liaison Officer for SC/ST/OBC/PH.
7. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Appraising (M), Appraising (G), Vigilance & CIU, CAT Cell, Mumbai Zone-I.
8. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, EDI - for uploading on the website.
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12. Notice Board.
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