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It is proposed to fill up regular vacancies in the grade of Inspector (Examiner) for the Vacancy Year 2027 (from 01.01.2027 to 31.12.2027) by way of promotion in terms of Central Excise and Customs Commissionerates Inspector (Central Excise, Preventive Officer and Examiner), Group 'B' Posts Recruitment Rules, 2016. The eligibility criteria required as on 01.01.2027 for promotion to the post of Examiner (Inspector) for Vacancy Year 2027 and as laid down in Insp. RR, 2016 is as under:

- a. Degree from a recognized University or Institute.
- b. Departmental Qualifying examination from the following categories of Officers:
 - i. Executive Assistant or Stenographer Grade-I in level – 6 in the pay matrix (Rs. 35,400-1,12,400) with five years' regular service in the grade.
 - ii. Executive Assistant or Stenographer Grade-I with fifteen years' combined regular service in level – 6 in the pay matrix (Rs. 35,400-1,12,400) and in level – 4 in the pay matrix (Rs. 25,500-81,100).
 - iii. Officials (Tax Assistant or Stenographer Grade-II) in level – 4 in the pay matrix (Rs. 25,500-81,100) with fifteen years' regular service in the grade.

Note 1: The officials in the given level(s) in the pay matrix, who are confirmed or permanent officials of the Department as on the date of commencement of these rules and who were eligible to participate in the LDCE conducted prior to such commencement shall continue to be eligible to participate in all the LDCE on an equitable basis.

Note 2: The officials in the given level(s) in the pay matrix, in the stenography cadre, who join the Department after the date of commencement of these rules shall not be eligible to participate in the LDCE conducted after the date of such commencement.

Note 3: Candidates shall be required to pass such written tests as may be determined by the Central Board of Excise and Customs from time to time and the written test shall be qualifying in nature and the marks obtained in the tests shall not be counted towards determining seniority.

Note 4: Candidates shall be required to pass physical tests and conform to the

physical standards prescribed for direct recruits under column (7) of Insp. RR, 2016.

2. In view of the above, willingness is called for from the eligible officials in the feeder grade for consideration for promotion to the grade of Inspector (Examiner) for Vacancy Year 2027 as per terms and conditions laid down in Central Excise and Customs Commissionerates Inspector (Central Excise, Preventive Officer and Examiner), Group 'B' Posts Recruitment Rules, 2016.

3. It is also pertinent to mention that the willing officers would be required to undergo and pass the physical tests and conform to the physical standards prescribed for direct recruits under column (7) of Inspector RR, 2016.

4. It may be noted that the applications/willingness received in response to this particular circular will only be considered for the above said post. All earlier willingness submitted to the department will not be considered for the promotion to the grade of Inspector (Examiner). The candidates offering their willingness for the post of Inspector (Examiner) will not be permitted to withdraw their willingness under any circumstances.

5. The willingness for the promotion to the grade of Inspector (Examiner) should reach the undersigned on or before **18.09.2026** through hard copy submission or through e-mail at **cusmum1-appraising@gov.in**. Willingness applications received after the aforesaid cut-off date will not be considered. Promotion secured on the basis of false information furnished in the application is liable to be terminated forthwith, apart from any disciplinary action that might be taken against the individual including dismissal from service.

6. All controlling authorities are requested to bring this Circular to the notice of all concerned.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Manjushree R. Rokade)

Asst. Commissioner of Customs (P&E),
NCH, Mumbai Customs Zone-I.

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