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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 2021**

1. The draft Ministry of Defence, Armed Forces Film and Photo Division (Group 'A' and 'B' Posts) Recruitment Rules, 2021 is annexed.
2. The suggestions/comments on the proposed revision of the Ministry of Defence, Armed Forces Film and Photo Division (Group 'A' and 'B' Posts) Recruitment Rules from the AFHQ recognised Association, and other stake holders are solicited by **31 Dec 2021** and the same may be forwarded to Defence Offices Complex, MPR Division/R-II Section, Hall No-1, 1st Floor, 'A'- Block, Africa Avenue, New Delhi-110023.
3. The existing RRs was published in the Gazette of India on 17th June 2017 vide SRO 43 dated 31st May 2017.


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CAO/EDP – with the request to place the above along with its enclosure on the website www.caomod.nic.in on the homepage under What's New for 30 days.

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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.

Schedule

Name of the post.	Number of posts.	Classification.	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Age-limit for direct recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Director.	1* (2021) * Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'A', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level-12 (₹78800-209200)	Not applicable	Not applicable

Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	Period of probation, if any.	Method of recruitment: whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	By composite method [deputation (including short term contract) plus promotion]

In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion or deputation/absorption to be made.

(11)

Composite method [Deputation (including short term contract) plus Promotion]:
Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory administration or Universities or recognised Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or semi Government or statutory or autonomous Organisations:

- (A) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or
(ii) with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the level- 11 (₹67700-208700) in the pay matrix in the parent cadre or department; and
(B) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience, namely:-

Essential:

- (i) Bachelor's Degree in Film Direction or Motion Picture Photography or Cinematography plus
(ii) Nine years experience in Cinematography or Professional Digital Videography or Electronic News Gathering or Film Assignments in a Government Organisation in the field of Audio or Print Photography.

Note : The departmental Deputy Director in level-11 (₹67700-208700) in the pay matrix with five years regular service in the grade and having Educational Qualification and experience prescribed for considering appointment on deputation basis is considered along with outsiders. If the departmental candidate is selected for appointment to the post, it shall be treated as having been filled by promotion.

