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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the....., 2024.

G.S.R.....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 18 of the Central Reserve Police Force Act, 1949 (66 of 1949), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'A' Combatised Veterinary Cadre (Group-A Posts) in the Central Reserve Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) These rules may be called the Central Reserve Police Force, Combatised Veterinary Cadre (Group 'A' posts), Recruitment Rules, 2024.
(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 posts, their classification and the level in the pay matrix attached thereto, shall be as specified in column (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
4. **Method of recruitment, age-limit and other qualifications etc.**- The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.
5. **Definitions.**- In these rules, unless the contexts otherwise requires:-
 - (a) "Cadre" means Veterinary Cadre (Group 'A') constituted under Rules.
 - (b) "Government" means the Government of India.
 - (c) "Level" means level of the pay matrix
 - (d) "Schedule Caste" and "Schedule Tribes" shall have the same meaning as assigned to them respectively in clause (24) and (25) of article of the Constitution' of India.
6. **Liability of service.**- Any person appointed to any category of posts under these rules shall be liable to serve anywhere in India or abroad.

7. **Private practice.**- No Person appointed to the post under these rules shall be permitted private practice including consultancy and laboratory practice.

8. **Superannuation.**- (1) Every person appointed under these rules shall retire from service on the afternoon of the last day of the month in which he or she attain the age of sixty years or as prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.

Provided that a person whose date of birth is on the first of a month shall retire from service in the afternoon of the last day of the proceeding month or attaining the age of sixty years.

(2) No person shall be granted extension in service beyond the prescribed age of retirement on superannuation.

9. **Seniority.**- The Inter-se-seniority of officers appointed to posts shall be determined in accordance with the general orders issued on the subject by the Central Government from time to time.

10. **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 post;

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.

11. **Other conditions of service.**- The persons appointed to the cadre shall be subject to the Central Reserve Police Force, Act, 1949 and Central Reserve Police Force Rules, 1955 as amended from time to time in respect of other conditions of service not specifically provided for in these rules.

The persons appointed on deputation from other departments shall have to wear the uniform prescribed for the combatised post against which they are appointed and have to undergo basic training as may be prescribed immediately on appointment on deputation.

12. **Power to relax.**- Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

13. **Saving.-** Nothing in these Rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Schedule Castes, the Schedule Tribes, **Other Backward Classes**, the 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.
14. **Interpretation**.- If any question relating to the interpretation of these rules arises, it shall be referred to the Central Government who shall decide the same.
15. **Medical fitness**.- Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, those persons who are medical category SHAPE-1, as specified in the MHA's Guidelines for recruitment medical examinations in CAPFs & ARs OM dated 20.05.2015 and 31.05.2021 as amended from time to time and further subject to any instructions issued by the government from time to time, shall be eligible for appointment under the provisions of these rules.
16. **Ineligibility of non-citizens of India**.- No person who is not a citizen of India shall, except with the prior permission of Central government in writing, be appointed under these rules;

Provided that nothing contained in this rule shall debar the appointment or employment of a subject of Nepal or Bhutan in the Force.

SCHEDULE

Name of Post	Number of Post	Classification of the post	Level in the pay matrix	Selection post or non-selection post.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Commandant (Vet.)	(02)* 2024 *Subject to variation dependent on work load.	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial Combatised)	Level-13 (123100-215900) in the pay matrix plus non practicing allowance as prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.	Selection

Age limit for direct recruits	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
6	7	8	9
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation or absorption, level in the pay matrix from which promotion or deputation or absorption is to be made
10	11
By promotion / failing which by deputation For ex-servicemen deputation/re-employment	<p>By Promotion :</p> <p>From amongst Senior Second-in-Command (CVO/Vet) in level 12 in the pay matrix with four years regular service in the grade and total 13 years of Group A service and having successfully completed the pre-promotional course, if prescribed.</p> <p>Note:- Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/ eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher level in the pay matrix alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p>By Deputation:</p> <p>Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territories:-</p> <p>(a) (i) Holding analogous post on a regular basis; or</p> <p>(ii) With Five years regular service in level 12 in the pay matrix with total Fifteen years regular service in Group 'A' post, and</p> <p>(b) possessing the following qualifications namely :-</p> <p>(i) Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry from a recognized University, and</p> <p>(ii) Registration with Veterinary Council of India or any State Veterinary Council.</p> <p>Note 1 : The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years.</p> <p>Note 2 : The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding fifty six years as on the closing date of receipt of application.</p>

	<p>Note 3 : The departmental officers in the feeder categories who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on promotion.</p> <p>For Ex-Servicemen :</p> <p>Deputation/Re-Employment : The Armed Forces personnel due to retire or who are to be transferred to reserve within a period of one year and having qualifications and experience prescribed above for deputationists, shall also be considered. Such persons would be given deputation terms upto the date on which they are due for release from the Armed Forces; thereafter they may be continued on re-employment basis.</p>
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If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
12	13
<p>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of:-</p> <p>1. Director General - Chairman 2. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs - Member 3. Inspector General - Member 4. Dy. Inspector General(Veterinary) - Member</p>	Not applicable

1	2	3	4	5
2. Second-In command (CVO/Vet.)	(03)* 2024 *Subject to variation dependent on work load.	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial Combatised)	Level-12 (78800-209200) in the pay matrix plus non practicing allowances as prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.	Selection

6	7	8	9
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

10	11
By promotion / failing which by deputation For ex-servicemen deputation/re-employment	<p>By Promotion :</p> <p>From amongst Deputy Commandant(SVO/Vet.) in level 11 in the pay matrix with five years regular service in the grade and total 09 years of Group A service and having successfully completed the pre-promotional course, if prescribed.</p>

Note:- Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher level in the pay matrix alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.

By Deputation:

Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territories:-

- (a) (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis; or
 - (ii) With Five years regular service in level 11 in the pay matrix with total Ten years regular service in Group 'A' post and
- (b) possessing the following qualifications namely :-
 - (i) Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry from a recognized University, and
 - (ii) Registration with the Veterinary Council of India or any State Veterinary Council.

Note 1 The departmental officers in the feeder categories who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on promotion.

Note 2 The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed four years.

Note 3 The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding fifty six years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

For Ex-Servicemen :

Deputation/Re-Employment: The Armed Forces personnel due to retire or who are to be transferred to reserve within a period of one year and having qualifications and experience prescribed above for deputationists, shall also be considered. Such persons would be given deputation terms upto the date on which they are due for release from the Armed Forces and thereafter they may be continued on re-employment basis.

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Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of:- 1. Director General - Chairman 2. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs - Member 3. Inspector General - Member 4. Dy. Inspector General(Veterinary) - Member	Not applicable

1	2	3	4	5
3. Deputy Commandant (SVO/Vet.)	(05)* 2024 *Subject to variation dependent on work load.	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial Combatised)	Level-11 (67700-208700) in the pay matrix plus non practicing allowances as prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.	Selection

6	7	8	9
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

10	11
By promotion / failing which by deputation For ex-servicemen deputation/re-employment	<p>By Promotion: From amongst Assistant Commandant(Vet./VAS) in level 10 in the pay matrix with four years regular service in the grade and having successfully completed the pre-promotional course, if prescribed.</p> <p>Note:- Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher level in the pay matrix alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p>By Deputation:</p> <p>Officers of the Central Government or state Government or Union Territories:-</p> <p>(a) (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis; or (ii) With Five years regular service in level 10 in the pay matrix and</p> <p>(b) possessing the following qualifications namely :-</p> <p>(i) Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry from a recognized University; and</p> <p>(ii) Registration with Veterinary Council of India or any State Veterinary Council.</p>

	<p>Note 1 The departmental officers in the feeder categories who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on promotion.</p> <p>Note 2 The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed four years.</p> <p>Note 3 The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding fifty- six years as on the closing date of receipt of application.</p> <p>For Ex-Servicemen :</p> <p>Deputation/Re-Employment: The Armed Forces personnel due to retire or who are to be transferred to reserve within a period of one year and having qualifications and experience prescribed above for deputationists, shall also be considered. Such persons would be given deputation terms upto the date on which they are due for release from the Armed Forces and thereafter they may be continued on re-employment basis.</p>
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<p>Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of:-</p> <p>1. Director General - Chairman</p> <p>2. Inspector General - Member</p> <p>3. An Officer not below the level of Director or Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs - Member</p> <p>4. Deputy Inspector General (Veterinary) - Member</p>	Not applicable

1	2	3	4	5
4. Assistant Commandant (Vet./VAS)	(08)* 2024 *Subject to variation dependent on work load.	General Central Service Group 'A' Gazetted (Non-Ministerial Combatised)	Level-10 (56100-177500) in the pay matrix plus non practicing allowance as prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.	Not applicable

(6)

Age Limit

32 years (Relexable for Government servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government from time to time. Also Relexable upto five years in the case of Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe candidates and three years for Other Backward Classes and other special categories of personnel in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time).

Crucial date for calculation of the age limit

In the case of recruitment through the UPSC, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by the UPSC. In the case of other recruitments, the following note may be inserted according to the recruitment:-

Note:- The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Union Territories of Ladkah and Kashmir, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands or the Union territory of Lakshadweep).

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(i) **Educational and Other qualifications:**

- (a) Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry from a recognized university.
- (b) Registration with the Veterinary Council of India or any State Veterinary Council.

(ii) **Physical Standard:**

- (a) Height 157.5 cm for Male and 142 cms for Female (relexable by 2 cms for candidates falling in the categories of Gorkhas, Garhwalis, Kumaonis, Dogras, Maratha and candidates belonging to the State of Sikkim, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalya, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Kashmir region of UT Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh and by 3 cms for candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes)
- (b) Chest- 77 cms unexpanded and 82 cms expanded for Male only.
- (c) **Weight**-Proportionate to height and age as per the standard height weight chart prescribed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India for direct recruitment in CAPFs

(iii) **Medical Standard:**

Category	Visual Acuity Corrected (Near Vision)		Visual Acuity Corrected (Distant Vision)		Refraction	Colour Vision	Remarks
	Better eye	Worse eye	Better eye	Worse eye			
Direct Entry Veterinary Officers	N6	N9	6/6 or 6/6	6/12 or 6/12	Hypermetropia+ 3.50 DS Myopia:-4.5 DS (including Astigmatism +/1.50) Note:- Age related physiological presbyopic changes are likely occur above 35 years so age wise presbyopic changes relaxations is permitted as mentioned below for	CP-III ISHARA PLATES	In right handed person, the Right eye is better eye and vice versa. -Binocular vision is required. LASIK SURGERY CORRECTION IS PERMITTED SUBJECT TO PRESCRIBED CRITERIA MENTIONED TABLE-L

					near vision (this is in addition to that above relaxation already provided for distant) 1.+1DS upto 40 yrs 2.+2DS upto 50 yrs 3.+3DS 51-60 years & above		HOWEVER NO RADIAL KERATOTOMY (RK) OR ANY OTHER REFRACTIVE SURGERY IS PERMITTED EXCEPT LASIK
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- Must be good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of the duties.
- Should qualify the physical standard test, written test and interview

(8)	(9)	(10)
Not applicable	Two years Note : There shall be a mandatory induction training of at least two weeks duration for successful completion of probation as prescribed by the Central Government.	By direct recruitment

(11)	(12)	(13)
Not applicable	Composition of Departmental committee for confirmation. 1. Director General or Addl. Director General - Chairman 2. Inspector General - Member 3. An Officer not below the level of Director or Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs - Member 4. Deputy Inspector General (Veterinary) - Member	Not applicable

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