

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 12th February, 2002

G.S.R. 99(E). – In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the President hereby makes the following rules, namely: -

1. Short title and Commencement:

- (1) These rules may be called the Subordinate Statistical Service (Group C) Rules, 2002
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions :

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

- (a) "Commission" means the Staff Selection Commission;
- (b) "Controlling Authority" means the Controlling Authority referred to in rule 6.
- (c) "Departmental Candidate" means persons who have been appointed otherwise than on tenure basis in consultation with the Commission, or on the recommendation of a Departmental Promotion Committee and who hold posts or hold liens on posts : -
 - (i) specified in Schedule-I; or
 - (ii) encadared in the Service and included in Schedule I after the initial constitution of the Service;
- (d) "Departmental Promotion Committee" means a committee constituted to consider promotion or confirmation in any Grade of the Service
- (e) "Duty Post" means any post whether permanent or temporary included in Schedule I.
- (f) "Government" means the Central Government;

- (g) "Grade" means a Grade of the Service;
- (h) "Schedule" means a schedule annexed to these rules;
- (i) "Scheduled Castes" and "Schedule Tribes" shall respectively have same meaning as assigned to them in clauses (24) and (25) respectively of article 366 of the Constitution.
- (j) "Service" means the Group C posts of the Subordinate Statistical Service constituted under rule 4.

3. Scope :

Number of posts that will be placed in different grades of the Subordinate Statistical Service (Group C) is specified in Schedule I annexed to these rules.

4. Constitution of the Subordinate Statistical Service:

There shall be constituted a Service known as the Subordinate Statistical Service consisting of Group B and Group C posts. The Group C posts of the service shall consist of persons appointed to the Service under rules 8 and 9.

5. Grades, authorised strength and Pay Scales :

(i) There shall be two grades in the Subordinate Statistical Service (Group C), viz,

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pay scale</u>
Statistical Investigator Grade III	Rs. 5500-9000
Statistical Investigator Grade IV	Rs. 5000-8000

While Statistical Investigator Grade IV shall be a functional grade, Statistical Investigator Grade III shall be non functional one. The authorised pay scales shall be notified by the Cadre Controlling Authority from time to time.

The authorised strength of the Group C posts of the Service shall be fixed by the Controlling Authority, from time to time, in accordance with the provisions of these rules, subject to rule 15(iv) of these rules.

6. Controlling Authority :

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation shall be the Controlling Authority.

7. Member of the Service

(i) Following persons shall be the members of the Service

- (a) Persons appointed to duty posts under rule 8 and
- (b) Persons appointed to duty posts under rule 9
- (ii) A person appointed under (a) of sub-rule (i) shall on such appointment be deemed to be the member of the Service in the appropriate Grade applicable to him in Schedule 1
- (iii) A person appointed under clause (b) of sub-rule (i) shall be the member of the Service in the appropriate Grade applicable to him in Schedule 1 from the date of such appointment.

8. Initial Constitution of the Service:

(i) The initial constitution of the Service shall be made from amongst Group C statistical function posts spread over different Ministries/ Departments/Organisations of the Government of India, which have been offered for inclusion in the Subordinate Statistical Service.

(ii) The Controlling Authority shall constitute a Selection Committee headed by a Senior Administrative Grade Officer of Indian Statistical Service with three other members from different Ministries/Departments/Organisations participating in the service to determine the suitability of the existing departmental candidates for appointment and absorption to Statistical Investigator Grade IV of the Service and to prepare an order of preferences for each grade.

Explanation: The absence of a member other than the Chairman shall not invalidate the proceedings of the Selection Committee.

(iii) Any departmental candidate referred to in sub-rule (ii) who is selected to Statistical Investigator Grade IV of the Service but does not desire to be absorbed in the Service, may continue to hold the post held by him immediately before the selection, as if he has not been selected.

(iv) The Group C departmental candidates who are not absorbed at the initial constitution of the service will continue to work as at present.

Special provisions regarding departmental candidates: -

(v) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 9 the Group C departmental candidates referred to in sub-rule (iv) may be considered by the Controlling Authority for appointment to the Service at a subsequent stage or stages after the suitability of such candidates for appointment to various grades of the Service is determined.

(vi) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 9, the Group C departmental candidates as per sub-rules (iv) and (v) above may be considered against the recognised and approved posts from other Departments which offer the posts in due course after the initial constitution, by the Controlling Authority for appointment to the service at a subsequent date after determining their suitability.

9. Future maintenance of the Service:

After the initial constitution of the Service has been completed, vacancies in Statistical Investigator Grade III and Statistical Investigator Grade IV shall be filled in the manner as hereinafter provided: -

(a) Statistical Investigator Grade IV

- (i) Ninety (90) per cent of the vacant posts in this grade shall be filled by direct recruitment through an open competitive examination to be held by the Staff Selection Commission in the manner prescribed in Schedule II.
- (ii) The remaining ten (10) per cent of the vacant posts in this grade shall be filled by promotion from amongst the incumbents in the feeder grades as specified in Schedule III. The promotion shall be made by the Controlling Authority on 'selection-cum-seniority' basis on the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee constituted for the purpose.

(b) Statistical Investigator Grade III

Officials holding the post of Statistical Investigator Grade IV shall be eligible for promotion on non-selection basis to Statistical Investigator Grade III after completion of three years regular service in Statistical Investigator Grade IV and on the basis of availability of vacancy.

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 eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying / eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/ eligibility service.

10. Seniority :

Seniority of officers appointed to Service shall be determined following existing instructions issued by the Government on the subject from time to time.

11. Probation / Confirmation:

(i) Candidates appointed to the Statistical Investigator Grade IV of the Service either by direct recruitment or by promotion shall be on probation for a period of two years'

Provided that the controlling authority may, at its discretion:

(a) count any period of service in posts carrying equivalent or higher responsibilities;

(b) count in the case of promotees to any grade any period of officiating service in that grade.

(ii) On the completion of the period of probation, the candidates shall, if considered, fit for permanent appointment be confirmed in their appointment.

(iii) During the period of probation, the candidates would require to undergo such training or pass such examinations as prescribed by the Controlling Authority for satisfactory completion of probation.

(iv) The Controlling Authority may extend the period of probation specified in sub-rule (i), above, if it is satisfied that there are valid reasons to do so.

(v) If on the expiration of the period of probation referred to in sub-rule (i) or of any extension thereof under sub-rule (iv) as the case may be, the Government is of the opinion that a candidate is not fit for permanent appointment or if at any time during such period of probation or extension it is satisfied that he will not be fit for permanent appointment on the expiration of such period of probation or extension, it may discharge or revert him to his substantive post or pass such orders as it think fit.

12. Date of appointment :

The date of appointment of a person to the Service or post on a regular basis shall -

(a) in the case of a direct recruit to Statistical Investigator Grade IV or post be deemed to be the date of his actual joining the grade or post, as the case may be, and

- (b) in the case of officials promoted to Statistical Investigator Grade III and Statistical Investigator Grade IV or post, be the date on which he was included in the Select List for promotion to that grade or post as the case may be, or the date on which he was appointed to the grade or post as the case may be, whichever may be later.

Note:

For the purposes of these rules, "Regular basis" mean:

- (1) Where a person is appointed in accordance with the procedure laid down in sub-rule (2) against a regular vacancy, then he shall be deemed to have been appointed to any grade or post on a regular basis.

Explanation:

- (i) A vacancy shall be deemed to be regular vacancy if it arises by reason of –
the vacation of a post by a regular incumbent by regular promotion, transfer from the service, retirement, resignation, dismissal, removal or death;
- (ii) the inclusion of a post in schedule I in the absence of a departmental candidate in respect of that post;
- (iii) the deputation of the regular incumbent of a post included in schedule I for a period not less than three years;
- (iv) the deputation of the regular incumbent in the Statistical Investigator Grade III or Statistical Investigator Grade IV of the Service to a higher post under the Government, where the Controlling Authority is satisfied that there is no likelihood of the officer reverting back.
- (2) A person shall deemed to be appointed in a regular manner, if –
- (a) in the case of a direct recruit to Statistical Investigator Grade IV appointed under the provisions of rule 9 or clause (i) of rule 15, and in the case of a direct recruit to any post not included in Schedule I, he has been appointed to the said grade or post, as the case may be, as a direct recruit in pursuance of the recommendation of the Commission;
- (b) in the case of an officer promoted to Statistical Investigator Grade IV under the provisions of rule 9, and in the case of an officer promoted to any post not included in Schedule I, he has been promoted to the said grade or post, as the case may be, on the basis of his inclusion in the Select List prepared for the purpose of making promotion to such grade or post, as the case may be;

Provided that the promotion of an officer otherwise than in the order in which his name is placed in the Select List for promotion shall not be deemed to be an appointment in a regular manner, unless such promotion has been made by the Controlling Authority in the public interest.

13. Special provision in cases of undue hardship or injustice :

Where the Controlling Authority is of the opinion that the determination of seniority of any officer in accordance with these rules would cause or likely to cause undue hardship or injustice in any particular case, then the Controlling Authority may, in consultation with the Commission and for reasons to be recorded in writing, determine the seniority in a just and equitable manner.

14. Method of Recruitment, Age Limit and the Qualifications :

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said posts shall be as specified in Schedule-II annexed to these rules. However, the educational qualifications will continue to be the same for persons holding the posts specified in Schedule-I at the time of initial constitution of the Service.

15. Powers of the Controlling Authority :

Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, it shall be competent for the Controlling Authority: -

- (i) to decide in consultation with the Commission that any particular vacancy or vacancies in the grade of Statistical Investigator Grade IV shall be filled by direct recruitment through the Commission, and to prescribe, in consultation with the Commission qualifications appropriate to the individual posts concerned with due regard to the general pattern of qualifications specified in Schedule III;
- (ii) to prescribe in consultation with the Commission suitable professional training courses, tests for examinations, for officer of any grade to qualify for confirmation in the grade or for promotion to a higher grade;
- (iii) to decide on inclusion or otherwise of a Group C statistical function post, with or without its incumbent, in the Service after its initial constitution;
- (iv) to issue any amendment to these rules or to repeal these rules.

16. Deputation :

An official in the Statistical Investigator Grade III and Statistical Investigator Grade IV of the Service may be required to serve in any post on deputation for specified period to be decided by the Controlling Authority;

17. Savings :

Nothing in these rules shall effect the reservations / relaxations of age limits and other concessions required to be provided for the Schedule Castes, Schedule Tribes, Ex-service men and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in this regard.

- 18. Pay Fixation :**
Pay of a person appointed to the Service shall be fixed in accordance with such orders as the Government may issue from time to time.
- 19. Other conditions of Service :**
The conditions of the members of the Service in respect of matters for which no provision is made in these rules, shall be the same as are applicable from time to time to officers of Central services of equivalent status/grade.
- 20. 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 there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.
- 21. Liability for Service in any part of India :**
The officials of the Service are liable to serve anywhere in India.
- 22. Power to relax :**
The Government may, in consultation with the Commission, and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class/category of persons or posts and no such relaxation shall be given so as to have retrospective effect.
- 23. Interpretation :**
If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules, the Controlling Authority shall decide the same.
- 24. Repeal and Savings :**
The existing recruitment rules in respect of the posts included in the Service of various Ministries/Departments /Organisations participating in the Service mentioned in Schedule IV are hereby repealed.
Provided that such repeal shall not affect anything done or action taken under the said rules before such repeal.

Schedule-I

[see clause (c) of rule 2]

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pay Scale (Rs.)</u>	<u>No. of posts</u>
Statistical Investigator Grade IV	5000-150-8000	1612
Statistical Investigator Grade III	5500-175-9000	691

SCHEDULE – II

[see clause (i) of sub-rule (a) of rule 9]

Part I – General

1. Direct recruitment to Statistical Investigator Grade IV of the Service shall be made through an open competitive examination in the manner prescribed in Part II of this Schedule by the Staff Selection Commission.
2. A candidate must be a citizen of India or he must belong to such categories of persons as may from time to time be notified by the Government.
3. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by any means may be held by the Commission to disqualify him for admission to the examination / selection.
4. Success in the examination / selection confers no right to appointment, unless Government is satisfied, after such enquiry as may be considered necessary, that the candidate is suitable in all respect for appointment to the service.

5. No candidate shall be appointed to the Service who, after such medical examination, as the Government may prescribe, is not found to be in good mental or bodily health and free from any mental or physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the Service.

Part II

Recruitment through Competitive Examination to the grade of Statistical Investigator Grade IV of the Service:

1. **Holding of Examination:**
An examination (hereinafter referred to in this Schedule as Competitive Examination) for direct recruitment to the grade of Statistical Investigator Grade IV of the Service shall be held at such time and places as may be prescribed in the notice issued by the Staff Selection Commission respectively for the purpose. Every such notice will, when possible, announce the number of vacancies to be filled on the result of the examination.
2. **Conduct of Examination :**
Every examination under this part shall be conducted by the Commission in such a manner as may be notified by the Government from time to time.
3. **Form of Making Application :**
A candidate must apply for admission to the examination before such date, in such manner, and in such form, as the Commission may prescribe.
4. **Age Limits :**
Not exceeding 26 years. (relaxable for Government Servants up to the age of 40 years in case of general candidates and up to the age of 45 years in the case of candidates belonging to Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes. However, the age relaxation up to 40/45 years, as the case may be, will be available only to those departmental candidates who have rendered at least three years continuous service under the government and in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government in this regard from time to time.)
The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of the application from candidates in India and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Laddakh division of Jammu & Kashmir State, Lahol & Spiti district, Pangi subdivision of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.

SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

5. Educational qualifications:

A candidate for direct recruitment to the grade of Statistical Investigator Grade IV of the service must have obtained graduate degree in Statistics or Economics / Mathematics / Commerce (with Statistics as one of the subjects at degree level) from a University incorporated by an act of the Central or State Legislature in India or other Educational Institutes established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as Universities under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, or a foreign University approved by the Central Government from time to time.

Note

Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Commission in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

6. Fee :

A candidate must pay the fee prescribed by the Commission unless exempted there from or granted concession thereof in accordance with the exemptions and/or concessions in this respect notified from time to time by the Commission.

7. Decision of the Commission to be final:

The decision of the Staff Selection Commission in respect of Statistical Investigator Grade IV as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final; and no candidate to whom a certificate of admission has not been issued by the Commission shall be admitted to the examination.

8. Penalty for misconduct:

A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission guilty of impersonation, or of submitting fabricated document or documents which have been tampered with or of making statement which are incorrect or false, or of suppressing material information, or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination, or of using or attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall, or of misbehaviour in the examination hall, may, in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution,

(a) be debarred permanently or for a specified period:-

- (i) by the Commission from admission to any examination or appearance at any interview held by the Commission for selection of candidates; and
- (ii) by the Government from employment under them;

(b) be liable to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules if he is already in the service in the Government.

9. Preparation of list of successful candidates :

After the examination, the candidates will be arranged by the Commission in the order of merit as disclosed by the aggregate marks finally awarded to each candidate; and in that order so many candidates as are found by the Commission in their discretion to be qualified by the examination shall be recommended for appointment up to the number of unreserved vacancies decided to be filled on the results of the examination;

Provided that any candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes who (though not qualified by the standard prescribed by the concerned Commission for the service), are declared by them to be suitable for appointment thereto with due regard to the maintenance of efficiency of administration, shall be recommended for appointment to vacancies reserved for them, as the case may be, in the Service.

For further details of recruitment rules see schedule III.

Schedule - III

[see para 9 of Part II of Schedule II]

Name of Post	Number of Posts	Classification	Scales of Pay	Whether selection-cum-seniority or selection by merit or Non-selection	Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rule, 1972
1	2	3	4	5	6
Statistical Investigator Grade IV	1612 * (Year 2002)	Central Civil Service, Group C, Non-Gazetted, Non-ministerial	Rs.5000-150-8000	Selection cum seniority	No
Statistical Investigator Grade III	691 * (Year 2002)	Central Civil Service, Group C, Non-Gazetted, Non-ministerial **	Rs.5500-175-9000	Non selection	No

* Subject to variation depending on confirmation / encadrement of posts.

** 2303 posts shall be placed in the grade of Statistical Investigator Grade IV, out of which 691 posts shall be operated in the grade of Statistical Investigator Grade III on non-functional basis.

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
7	8	9
<p>Not exceeding 26 years. (relaxable for Government Servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government in this regard from time to time.)</p> <p>Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of the application from candidates in India and not the closing date for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Laddakh division of Jammu & Kashmir State, Lahol & Spiti district, Pangi subdivision of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep.</p>	<p>Bachelor Degree in Statistics / Economics / Mathematics / Commerce (with Statistics as one of the subjects)</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>No</p>

Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment whether by direct or by promotion or by deputation / transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment by promotion /deputation / transfer grades from which promotion /deputation / transfer to be made
10	11	12
two years	(i) 90% by Direct Recruitment (ii) 10% by Promotion,	(i) <u>Promotion</u> Officials in the pay scales of Rs 4000-100-6000 (revised) or Rs 4500-125-7000 (revised) & holding the posts, recognized by the Controlling Authority as feeder grade posts, in different participating Ministries, with eight/three years of regular service in respective grade, shall be eligible for promotion. The promotion shall be made by the Controlling Authority on 'selection-cum-seniority' basis on the recommendation of the Departmental Promotion Committee constituted for the purpose.
Nil	By promotion	(i) <u>Promotion</u> The Statistical Investigator Grade IV with three years regular service in the Grade on non-selection basis and on the basis of availability of vacancies.

If a DPC exists, what is its composition?	Circumstances under which Commission is to be consulted
13	14
<p>(For considering promotion and confirmation)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deputy Director General, Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation -Chairman 2. Director (Administration), Field Operation Division, National Sample Survey Organisation, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. - Member 3. Director, Indian Statistical Service Section, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation – Member 4. Junior Administrative Grade level Officer of Indian Statistical Service – Member 	<p>Consultation with the Commission is necessary while making direct recruitment</p>
<p>(For considering promotion and confirmation)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deputy Director General, Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation –Chairman 2. Director, Indian Statistical Service Section, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation – Member 3. Junior Administrative Grade level Officer of Indian Statistical Service – Member 	<p>Not applicable</p>

Schedule IV

[see rule 24]

List of participating Ministries / Departments / Organisations along with the posts offered for inclusion in the Service		
Sl. No.	Ministry / Department / Organisation	Designation of the posts
1	2	3
1	Ministry of Agriculture	
	Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices	Research Investigator Grade-II (Statistics)
	Department Agriculture & Cooperation	Statistical Investigator
	Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation	Technical Assistant
		Marketing Intelligence Inspector
	Directorate of Marketing & Inspection	Senior Statistical Assistant
	Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage	Senior Statistical Assistant
2	Ministry of Chemical & Fertilisers	
	Department of Fertiliser	Senior Investigator
	Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals	Junior Investigator
		Senior Investigator
3	Ministry of Civil Aviation	

	Office of Director General of Civil Aviation	Junior Investigator
4	Ministry of Commerce	
	Department of Supply, Directorate General of Supply and & Disposal	Economic Investigator
	Directorate General of Foreign Trade	Statistical Investigator II
5	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	
	Central Board of Health & Intelligence	Statistical Assistant
	Directorate General Health Services	Statistical Assistant Investigator (Statistics)
	National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Directorate General Health Services	Statistical Assistant Field Investigator (Statistics)
	Central Leprosy Teaching & Research Institute	Statistical Assistant
	All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health, Directorate General Health Services	Statistician
6	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting	
	Office of the Registrar of Newspapers of India	Senior Investigator
7	Ministry of Human Resources Development	
	Department of Secondary Education & Higher Education	Junior Investigator
8	Ministry of Labour	
	Directorate General Employment and Training	Junior Investigator
	Directorate General of Factory Advice Service and Labour Institute	Statistical Assistant
	Directorate General of Mines Safety (Mines),	Statistical Assistant

9	Ministry of Mines & Minerals	
	Department of Mines (Indian Bureau of Mines),	Junior Technical Assistant
10	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas	Junior Investigator
11	Planning Commission	
	Admn.-II, Planning Commission	Research Assistant
	Admn.-IV, Programme Evaluation Organisation	Statistical Investigator (Grade-II)
12	Ministry of Rural Development	Statistical Investigator Grade II
13	Ministry of Small Scale Industries & Agro Rural Industries	
	Office of the Development Commissioner Small Scale Industries	Investigator (Statistics)
14	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	
	National Institute of Social Defence	Senior Research Investigator
		Research Assistant
		Statistician
15	Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation	
	Central Statistical Organisation	Junior Investigator
	Coordination & Publication Division, National Sample Survey Organisation	Junior Investigator
	Field Operations Division, National Sample Survey Organisation	Investigator

	Field Operations Division, National Sample Survey Organisation	Assistant Superintendent
16	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways	
	Establishment-I Section	Junior Investigator
17	Ministry of Tourism & Culture	
	Anthropological Survey of India, Department of Culture	Statistical Assistant
18	Ministry of Textiles	
	Office of the Textile Commissioner	Economic Investigator
19	Central Vigilance Commission	Statistical Assistant

**Government of India
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation**

Notification

New Delhi, the..... , 2008.

G. S. R. (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Subordinate Statistical Service (Group C) Rules, 2002, namely:-

- 1 (1) These rules may be called the Subordinate Statistical Service (Group C) (Amendment) Rules, 2008.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Subordinate Statistical Service (Group C) Rules, 2002,-
- (i) in Part II of Schedule II, for paragraph 5, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

“Educational qualification:

A candidate for direct recruitment to the grade of Statistical Investigator Grade-IV of the service must have obtained a --

Bachelor’s Degree with Statistics as one of the main subjects (Subject Statistics means any branch of Statistics, applied or otherwise) or

Bachelor’s Degree with Mathematics (with Statistics as a paper in one year or two years or all the three years as the case may be) as one of the main subjects (Subject Statistics means any branch of Statistics, applied or otherwise) or

Bachelor’s Degree with Economics (with Statistics as a paper in one year or two years or all the three years as the case may be) as one of the main subjects (Subject Statistics means any branch of Statistics, applied or otherwise) or

Bachelor’s Degree with Commerce (with Statistics as a paper in one year or two years or all the three years as the case may be) as one of the main subjects (Subject Statistics means any branch of Statistics, applied or otherwise).

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from a University established or incorporated by a Central Act or State Act in India or such institutions declared as deemed to be Universities under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or a foreign University approved by the Central Government from time to time.

Note: *Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Commission in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.”*

(ii) in schedule III, against the post of Statistical Investigator Grade-IV, under column 8, for the entry, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

“Bachelor’s Degree with Statistics as one of the main subjects (Subject Statistics means any branch of Statistics, applied or otherwise) or

Bachelor’s Degree with Mathematics (with Statistics as a paper in one year or two years or all the three years as the case may be) as one of the main subjects (Subject Statistics means any branch of Statistics, applied or otherwise) or

Bachelor’s Degree with Economics (with Statistics as a paper in one year or two years or all the three years as the case may be) as one of the main subjects (Subject Statistics means any branch of Statistics, applied or otherwise) or

Bachelor’s Degree with Commerce (with Statistics as a paper in one year or two years or all the three years as the case may be) as one of the main subjects (Subject Statistics means any branch of Statistics, applied or otherwise).”

Note: *The principal rules were published vide notification number GSR 99(E), dated the 12th February, 2002 and subsequently amended vide number G.S.R 301(E), dated the 4th April, 2003 and number G.S.R. 690(E), dated the 31st October, 2006.*

Arvind Kumar, Joint Secretary

[F.No. 11012/1/2007-SSS]

No. 11012/1/2006-SSS
Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

Subject: Amendment to Subordinate Statistical Service (Group-C) Rules, 2002 –Legal vetting regarding.

Consequent upon recommendations of the V Central Pay Commission, Government of India constituted the Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS) by grouping together all Group-B & C Statistical function posts located in different Ministries/Departments and the following service rules were notified in the official gazette on 12-2-2002. and subsequently amended vide G.S.R number 301(E) dated the 4th April, 2003 and G.S.R. 690(E) dated the 31st October, 2006.

- i. Subordinate Statistical Service (Group-B Gazetted) Rules, 2002
- ii. Subordinate Statistical Service (Group-C) Rules, 2002

2. Subsequent to these notifications, Staff Selection Commission has experienced problems in interpreting the educational qualifications prescribed in the above notifications at SI.No 2 and expressed the need to amend the existing paragraphs as they have been creating ambiguity in the minds of the candidates. The SSC has asked the clarification that whether a candidate who has studied Business Statistics or Business Economics/ Business Mathematics with Business Statistics as one of the main subjects can be considered as valid Educational qualification for the Statistical Investigator Grade-IV as conducted by SSC.

3. In view of the request made by the SSC it may be mentioned here that with the globalization of Indian economy the economic scenario of India has changed terrifically. The demand of applied courses have increased manifold. Majority of the Universities have revised their syllabi for the bachelor's degree courses and identified and included several new job oriented courses to meet the challenges of market driven economy and provide the employment opportunities to its students.

4. In view of the above, it has been proposed to amend Schedule II, Part II, Para 5 to SSS Group-C Rules and Schedule III, Column 8 to SSS Group-C Rules. Approval for the same has been obtained from Secretary, MOSPI. JS has approved the proposed draft notification for the amendments to be carried out in the SSS Group-C Rules at page-4/n ante. The draft notification in both English and Hindi is placed below at F/A and F/B.

5. We may request Ministry of Law for legal vetting of the proposed draft notification before notifying the same in the official gazette.

Most Immediate

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Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
SSS Division

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Hindi Section is requested to arrange to provide the Hindi translation of the enclosed draft notification. As the matter is related to amendment of Recruitment Rules, this may be accorded '**Top Priority**'.

Encl: As above

(S. K. Mishra)
Under Secretary (SSS)

Hindi Section