No. 9/02/2024-SPG-II Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts (SPG-II Section)

New Delhi, the 27th May, 2024

# **ORDER**

Approval of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed for promotion of following Inspector line officials in Postal Services Group 'B' cadre in Level-9 of Pay Matrix (Rs.53,100-1,67,800/-) against vacancy year 2024, after having been found 'fit' by the Departmental Promotion Committee in its meeting held on 21.05.2024:

S.	Name	D.o.B.	Cat.	Circle of	Circle allotted on Promotion	Remarks
No.				present posting	Promotion	Compulsory
1.	Srinivasa Reddy M	01.06.1964	UR		Andhra Pradesh	wait*
2.	Rajkishore Moharana	25.11.1969	UR	Odisha	Odisha	
3.	Sanjaya Biswal	28.06.1966	UR	Odisha	Odisha	
4.	G D Gupta	07.11.1971	UR	Rajasthan	Parcel Directorate	
5.	Y U Kulkarni	19.03.1972	UR	Maharashtra	Maharashtra	
6.	S Vijayajyothi	20.08.1970	UR	Andhra Pradesh	Telangana	Interest of Service
7.	A Ganapathy Mardi	16.04.1969	UR	Karnataka	Karnataka	
8.	Devireddi Siddartha	07.03.1978	UR	Telangana	Telangana	
9.	Kamal Kumar Sharma	24.03.1981	UR	Rajasthan	Rajasthan	
10.	Brij Pal Singh	08.02.1967	UR	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	
11.	P.C. Tiwari	01.01.1969	UR	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	
12.	Kamal Jeet	26.12.1971	SC	Delhi	Parcel Directorate	On merit
13.	S S Pawar	13.10.1968	SC	Maharashtra	Maharashtra	On merit
14.	M.M. Medar	15.05.1966	SC	Maharashtra	Maharashtra	On merit
15.	Arun Kumar Mandal	03.05.1969	ST	Bihar	Bihar	On merit
16.	M.S. Nawallu	08.08.1975	ST	Maharashtra	Maharashtra	On merit
17.	S Nagaraj	20.05.1971	UR	Karnataka	Karnataka	
18.	Shantanu Azad	12.09.1977	UR	Jharkhand	Jharkhand	
19.	M.P. Ramesh	01.06.1966	UR	Kerala	Kerala	
20.	B. Sheebha Venugopal	21.06.1971	UR	Kerala	Kerala	
21.	H.K Rai	31.03.1974	UR		Madhya Pradesh	
22.	Shambhu Kumar Singh	13.02.1979	UR	Bihar	Bihar	
23.	M.J George	30.05.1974	UR	Kerala	Kerala	
24.	A.K Jain	06.01.1975	UR	Rajasthan	Rajasthan	
25.	Geetu Kumari	02.02.1981	UR	Maharashtra	Maharashtra	
26.	Riyaz Paranthiratt	17.03.1973	UR	Kerala	Kerala	
27.	Purshottam Nath	04.07.1976	UR	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	
28.	N.M Kumaran	08.06.1975	UR	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	
29.	Girish Chandra Lakhera	11.02.1978	UR	Karnataka	PLI Directorate	
30.	S. Suresh Kumar II	25.05.1976	UR	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	
31.	R. Bhanumathi	27.08.1974	UR	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	
32.	Pranab Kumar Jha	01.01.1978	UR	Bihar	Bihar	141
33.	Satyendra Singh Shekhawat	26.09.1977	UR	Rajasthan	Gujarat	Interest of service



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						Interest of
34.	D.Neemathulla	12.04.1976	UR	Andhra Pradesh	Telangana	Service
35.	Kiran Singh	10.09.1971	UR	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	
36.	Dev Raj	31.12.1976	UR	Haryana	Haryana	
37.	Rajesh Kumar	05.01.1980	UR	Bihar	Bihar	
38.	A Abdul Latheef	08.05.1969	UR	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	
39.						Interest of
39.	M. Srinivasu	18.08.1971	UR	Andhra Pradesh	Gujarat	service
40.	Ravi Kumar	28.11.1978	UR	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	
41.	M. Sudhaa	31.05.1976	UR	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	
42.	Amita Kumari	15.08.1978	UR	Maharashtra	Maharashtra	
42						Interest of
43.	J K Hingorani	10.12.1972	UR	Rajasthan	Gujarat	service
44.	Ashok Kumar G R	15.03.1979	SC	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	
45.			UR/			
	P.D Bist	31.10.1965	PwBD	Maharashtra	Maharashtra	
46.	A.S Chalapathi Giri	12.08.1971	SC	Telangana	Telangana	
47.	Ram Pal Verma	08.05.1971	SC	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh	
48.	Sujata Singh	03.10.1967	SC	Maharashtra	Maharashtra	
49.	N. G. Rana	31.07.1969	SC	Gujarat	Gujarat	
50.			UR/			
	H M Patel	28.11.1974	PwBD	Gujarat	Gujarat	
51.	Gaurav Kain	23.11.1982	SC	Uttar Pradesh	Postal Directorate	
52.		A =		Himachal		
52.	Anokhe Lal	02.02.1974	SC	Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh	
53.			UR/		,	
55.	P. Annapoorani	20.06.1979		Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	
54.	M. Bhumanna	06.06.1968	SC	Telangana	Telangana	
55.	L. Kumar	22.04.1974	SC	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	
56.			UR			
	Madiwalar RV	01.06.1979		Karnataka	Karnataka	
57.	V Shankar	12.04.1975	ST	Telangana	Telangana	
58.	Desh Raj	22.05.1976	ST	Delhi	Delhi	
59.						Interest of
39.	B. Sreenivasa Rao	04.11.1976	ST	Andhra Pradesh	Gujarat	service
60.	R. Pattabiraman	05.05.1975	ST	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	
61.	M. Kumaraswamy	17.06.1968	ST	Karnataka	Karnataka	
62.	Ashok Kumar Gond	01.03.1978	ST	West Bengal	West Bengal	
63.					Jammu &	Interest of
03.	Sudhansu Sekhar Padhi	02.01.1972	UR	Odisha	Kashmir	service
64.					Jammu &	Interest of
04.	Subhasish Bhattacharjee	01.01.1976		Assam	Kashmir	service

<sup>\*</sup> The officer may be allowed to join in the Circle immediately without giving any posting and the period he will remain under posting is treated as 'compulsory wait'.

- 2.1 It has been decided, purely for administrative reasons and with the approval of Competent Authority, to **temporarily operate vacancies** arising after promotion of PS Gr.B officers to the IPoS-JTS cadre on *ad hoc* basis. These appointments in 2024 are expected to be absorbed by July 2024.
- 2.2 The officers, who were in service on the crucial date i.e. as on 01.01.2024 for the purpose of considering the eligibility for promotion under reference but have since retired subsequently on superannuation or otherwise, have also been included in the Select List of PS Group 'B' officers in terms of DoPT's OM No.22011/4/98-Estt.(D) dated 12.10.1988 to



identify the correct zone of consideration for the relevant Select List. However, their appointment need not be confirmed since retired persons would not be available for actual promotion from a prospective date.

- 2.3 The above allotment has been approved by the Competent Authority in accordance with this Department letter No.9-23/2014-SPG dated 25.02.2020. Further, postings on promotion in respect of officers shall be issued by the respective Circles.
- 3. The officers from Sl. Nos. 30 to 43, 51, 52, 54, 55, 63 & 64 mentioned in Para-1 above have been promoted to PS Gr. B Grade only on ad-hoc basis in terms of DoPT OM No.22011/4/91-Estt.(A) dated 14.09.1992.

#### 4. **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

- (i) The promotion will be effective from the date of assumption of charge of the post of PS Group 'B' grade.
- (ii) Re-allotment requests, if any, shall not be entertained before completion of tenure as envisaged in this Department Letter No.9-23/2014-SPG dated 25.02.2020.
- (iii) It is the responsibility of the officer to send a copy of the charge report on assumption of charge of the PS Group B cadre issued vide this order to the Section Officer (SPG-II), Department of Posts, New Delhi-110001 for information and record.
- (iv) Officers will be relieved within 15 days from the date of issue of this order subject to the conditions mentioned in Para-5 below. In case, posting order from the allotted Circle is not received, the relieving Circle shall relieve the promoted officer and ask the officer to report to the allotted Circle Headquarters. However, no officer involved in the election work in any capacity shall be relieved/dislocated till the election process is over in accordance with the Election Commission of India letter No.437/6/CG-HP/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2024 dated 09.04.2024.
- (v) In case of officer (s), who is not willing to accept his/her promotion, his/her declination letter in writing duly forwarded by the Circle office should reach this Directorate within 30 days of issue of this order. Non-assumption of charge after 30 days, without any valid reason, will attract appropriate action against the officer, viz. deemed declination of promotion etc.
- (vi) Inter-se-seniority of the above officers will be fixed in due course.

#### 5. VIGILANCE/DISCIPLINARY CASE, IF ANY:

- 5.1 The promotion of the official should be withheld in case the official is under suspension or a charge-sheet has been issued to the official or prosecution for a criminal charge is pending against the official as per DoPT O.M. No.22011/4/91-Estt.(A) dated 14.09.1992. In all such cases, the official should not be relieved for posting without obtaining specific orders from this office.
- 5.2 The promotion of the official should not be withheld on the mere ground that disciplinary action is contemplated.

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- 5.3 The officers against whom any punishment is current except censure **shall not** be promoted before expiry of currency of punishment in terms of DoPT OM No.22034/5/2004-Estt.(D) dated 15.12.2004. A report of such cases, if any, in this regard may be submitted immediately to SO (SPG-II), Department of Posts, New Delhi-110001. In case period of punishment is reduced/ increased after issuing this order due to revision in punishment of the officer, promotion order may be issued in respect of such officer by Circle concerned on the expiry of revised period of punishment, only after prior permission of this Office.
- 6. **PROBATION PERIOD**: The aforesaid officers who have been promoted to the Postal Service Group 'B' cadre will be on probation for two years and then their suitability to hold this post will be adjudged on completion of two years of probation. If any official proceeds on leave for a period exceeding 30 days during this period, the probation period will be extended depending upon the period of leave.
- 7. The officers, who have been approved for promotion as above and are presently on deputation may avail the benefit of promotion. Such officers have two options as follows:
  - They may get repatriated to Postal Directorate/Circle concerned etc. to avail promotion.
  - (ii) They may prefer a request to avail proforma promotion under Next Below Rule (NBR) from the date of promotion of their immediate junior.
- 8. Since the Jarnail Singh batch of cases is pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, this promotion order shall be subject to further orders that may be passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in said batch of cases as envisaged in para-5 of DoPT O.M. No. 36012/16/2019-Esttt. (Res.) dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Circles/Units will ensure to include this fact in respective promotion-cum-posting orders. This order shall also be subject to outcome of the following Court cases:
  - (a) OA No. 1675/2020 filed in Hon'ble CAT Principle Bench, Delhi.
  - (b) OA No. 366/2021 filed by Sh. Priya Ranjan vs. UoI & ors. before Hon'ble CAT, Patna Bench.
  - (c) OA No. 373/2021 filed by Sh. PMS Suryanarayan & anr. vs. UoI & ors. before Hon'ble CAT, Bangalore Bench.
  - (d) OA No.1146/2021 file by Sh. K. Kalimuthu (All India Association of Postal Supervisors GL) Vs UoI & Ors before Hon'ble CAT, Chennai Bench.
  - (e) OA No.604/2023 filed by Sh. N S Sankar Vs D/o Posts before Hon'ble CAT, Ernakulam Bench.
  - (f) Any other order by any Competent Court in any of the connected matters i.e. seniority, promotion etc. in IP cadre.

#### 9. TRAINING:

The official will be directly promoted to Postal Service Group 'B' cadre without any training for the present. However, they will have to undergo the prescribed training as and when notified by Director, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, National Postal Academy, Ghaziabad.

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### 10. **OPTION FOR FIXATION OF PAY**:

In terms of DPC guidelines, promotions are effective from a prospective date only and no notional fixation of pay from a date prior to the date of actual promotion shall be allowed. The officers wishing to give option for choosing date for fixation of pay under FR-22[I](a)(1) should do so within one month from the date of assumption of charge on promotion.

11. Hindi version will follow.

(Rajpal)

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- Secretary(PSB)/All DDGs/GMs of Postal/Parcel/PLI Directorate (through India Post website).
- 8. GM(CEPT), Mysore with a request to upload the order on the India Post Website.
- 9. PAOs concerned through India Post website.
- 10. Officers concerned through India Post website.
- 11. Deputy Director (OL) with request to provide Hindi translation of this Order.

12. Guard File

(Rajesh Kumar)

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