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NOTIFICATION

Dhaka, the 2nd June, 1984

No. S.R.O.223-L/84.—In pursuance of the Proclamation of the 24th March, 1982 and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make the following Rules, namely :—

THE ASSISTANT PROTOCOL OFFICER, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
RECRUITMENT RULES, 1984.

1. **Short title.**—These Rules may be called the Assistant Protocol Officer, Ministry of Commerce Recruitment Rules, 1984.

2. **Definition.**—In these Rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "appointing authority" means the Government and includes any officer authorised by the Government to make appointment to the posts ;
- (b) "Commission" means the Bangladesh Public Service Commission ;
- (c) "Probationer" means a person appointed on probation to the post ;
- (d) "recognised university" means a university established by or under any law for the time being in force and includes any other university declared by the Government, after consultation with the Commission, to be a recognised university for the purpose of these Rules ;
- (e) "requisite qualification" in relation to the post means the qualification laid down in the Schedule ;

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- (f) "Schedule" means the Schedule annexed to these Rules ; and
 (g) "post" means the post specified in the Schedule.

3. Procedure for recruitment.—(1) Subject to the provisions of the Schedule, appointment to the post shall be made—

- (a) by promotion ; or
 (b) by direct recruitment.

(2) No person shall be appointed to the post unless he has the requisite qualification and, in the case of direct recruitment, he is also within the age limit laid down in the Schedule.

4. Appointment by direct recruitment.—(1) No appointment to the post by direct recruitment shall be made except upon the recommendation of the Commission.

(2) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post by direct recruitment, if he—

- (a) is not a citizen or a permanent resident of or domiciled in, Bangladesh ; or
 (b) is married to, or has entered into a promise of marriage with a person who is not a citizen of Bangladesh.

(3) No appointment to the post by direct recruitment shall be made until—

- (a) the person recommended for appointment is certified by the Medical Board set up for the purpose by the Director-General of Health Services that he is medically fit and that he does not suffer from any such organic defect as is likely to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the post ; and
 (b) the antecedents of the person recommended have been verified through appropriate agencies and found to be such as do not render him unfit for appointment to the service of the Republic.

5. Appointment by promotion.—(1) Appointment by promotion to the post shall be made on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission.

(2) A person shall not be eligible for appointment by promotion to the post if he has unsatisfactory records of service.

6. Probation.—(1) A person recommended for appointment to the post against a substantive vacancy shall be appointed on probation—

- (a) in the case of promotion, for a period of one year from the date of appointment ; and
 (b) in the case of direct recruitment, for a period of two years from the date of appointment :

Provided that the appointing authority may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the period of probation by a period or periods so that the extended period does not exceed two years in the aggregate.

(2) Where during the period of probation of a probationer, the appointing authority is of opinion that his conduct and work is not satisfactory or that he is not likely to become efficient, it may, before the expiry of that period,—

(a) in the case of promotion, revert him to the post from which he was promoted; and

(b) in the case of direct recruitment, terminate his service.

(3) After the completion of the period of probation including the extended period, if any, the appointing authority,—

(a) if it is of opinion that the conduct and work of the probationer during the period of his probation has been satisfactory, may, subject to the provision of sub-rule (4), confirm him; and

(b) if it is of opinion that the conduct and work of the probationer during the period of probation was not satisfactory, may,—

(i) in the case of promotion, revert him to the post from which he was promoted; and

(ii) in the case of direct recruitment, terminate his service.

(4) A probationer shall not be confirmed in the post until he has passed such examination and undergone such training as the Government may, from time to time, prescribe by order.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Name of the post.	Age limit for direct recruitment.	Method of recruitment.	Requisite Qualification.
1	Assistant Protocol Officer.	At least 21 years and not exceeding 25 years.	By promotion from amongst the Section Assistants and Stenographers of the Ministry of Commerce and when none is found suitable for promotion by direct recruitment.	<p data-bbox="349 176 433 635"><i>For promotees.</i>—At least 3 years regular service as Section Assistant or Stenographer.</p> <p data-bbox="541 176 626 635"><i>For direct recruitment.</i>—Second Class Master degree of a recognised university,</p> <p data-bbox="638 423 662 467" style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p data-bbox="674 176 782 635">Bachelor degree with Second Class Honours from a recognised university having at least 3 years' experience in Protocol work.</p> <p data-bbox="842 238 957 635" style="text-align: center;">By order of the President ANISUL HUQ CHOWDHURY <i>Deputy Secretary.</i></p>