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UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DHOLPUR HOUSE, SHAHJAHAN ROAD
NEW DELHI

Dated December, 2007

To

The Secretary
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
'A' wing, Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi

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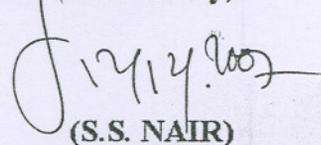
(Attn: Shri Amrit Lal, Under Secretary)

Subject: Amendment to Indian Information Service Group 'A' Rules, 1987.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. A-42012/1/2001-IIS dated 16th November, 2007 on the above mentioned subject and to state that the proposed changes in designations of various posts as contained in Schedules-I, IV and V of Indian Information Service Group 'A' Rules have been approved by the Commission. The modified Schedule-I, Schedule-IV and Schedule-V as approved by the Commission are forwarded herewith which may please be substituted before the amended Rules are notified, as already requested vide our Advice Letter of even number dated 22nd October, 2007.

Yours faithfully,



(S.S. NAIR)

Under Secretary

Union Public Service Commission

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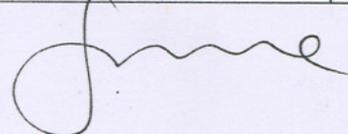
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Schedule-I

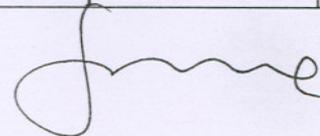
[See Rule 4]

Name, Number & Scale of Pay of Duty Posts included in the various grades of Indian Information Service (Group A) Rules.

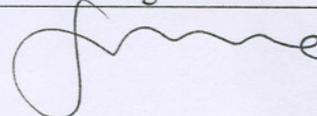
Sl. No.	Grade and Pay Scale	Total No. of Posts	Designation	Ministry/ Department	No. of Posts
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Higher Grade Rs.26000/- (Fixed)	1	Principal Director General (Media & Communications)	Press Information Bureau	1
2	Selection Grade (Rs.22,400-525-24,500/-)	6	Director General (News)	News Services Division Directorate General: All India Radio	1
			Director General	Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity.	1
				Directorate of Field Publicity.	1
			Director General (Media & Communications)	Press Information Bureau.	1
			Press Registrar.	Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India.	1
			Director General (News & Current Affairs)	Directorate General: Doordarshan.	1
3	Senior Administrative Grade (Rs.18,400-500-22,400)	36	Additional Director General (Incharge Publication Division)	Publication Division	1
			Additional Director General (Incharge Research Reference & Training Division)	Research Reference & Training Division.	1
			Additional Director General (Admn.)	News Services Division Directorate General: All India Radio.	1
			Additional Director General (General)	News Services Division Directorate	1



			News Room)	General : All India Radio	
			Additional Director General(Hindi News Room, Reporting, Talks & Current Affairs)	News Services Division Directorate General: All India Radio.	1
			Additional Director General (Indian Languages)	News Services Division Directorate General: All India Radio.	1
			Special Correspondents (Abroad)	News Services Division Directorate General: All India Radio.	2
			Additional Director General (Media & Communications)	Press Information Bureau	22
			Additional Director General (News) & Current Affairs	Directorate General: Doordarshan	2
			Additional Director General.	Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity.	2
			Additional Director General.	Directorate of Field Publicity.	2
4	Junior Administrative Grade Non-Functional Selection Grade Rs.14,300-400-18300/-		Director (Media & Communication-PIB)	30% of Senior Duty Posts (i.e., all duty posts at the level of Senior Grade and above) in the Cadre but not more than the number of posts mentioned in the Junior Administrative Grade.	
			Director (News) - AIR/ Doordarshan		
			Director (RR&TD, DPD, DFD, DAVP)		
5	Junior Administrative Grade Rs.12,000-375-16,500/-	120	Chief Editor	Publications Division	2
			Chief (Media)	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.	1
			Joint Director (Media & Communications)	Press Information Bureau.	38
			Director (Media)	Ministry of Rural Development.	1

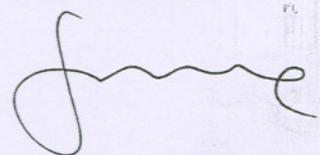


			Deputy Registrar	Press	Office of the Registrar of Newspaper for India	2
			Editor-in-Chief		Sainik Samachar, Directorate of Public Relations (Defence), Ministry of Defence.	1
			Special Correspondent (Abroad)		News Services Division Directorate General: All India Radio.	4
			Joint Director		Directorate of Field Publicity.	21
					Research, Reference & Training Division.	2
					Publication Division	3
					Directorate of Public Relations, Ministry of Defence.	1
					Electronic Media Monitoring Center, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.	1
					Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity.	12
					News Services Division, Directorate General: All India Radio.	15
					Directorate General: Doordarshan.	15
			Associate Professor		Indian Institute of Mass Communication.	1
6	Senior Grade (Rs.10,000-325-15200)	159	Assistant Registrar.	Press	Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India.	5
			Deputy Director		Directorate of Advertising & Visual	3



			Publicity.	
		Public Relations Officer.	Directorate of Public Relations, Ministry of Defence	10
		Deputy Director	Directorate of Field Publicity.	5
			Electronic Media Monitoring Center, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.	2
		Deputy Director	Publications Division	12
		Editor	Sainik Samachar, Directorate of Public Relations, Ministry of Defence.	1
		Copy Tester	News Services Division Directorate General: All India Radio.	2
		Deputy Director (Media & Communications)	Press Information Bureau	32
		Deputy Director (News)	Directorate General: Doordarshan.	44
		Deputy Director	Research, Reference & Training Division.	1
		Officer on Special Duty.	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.	1
		Talks Officer	External Publicity Division, Directorate General: All India Radio	3
		Deputy Director (News)/Senior Correspondent	News Services Division, Directorate General: All India Radio	36

			Public Relations Officer	Central Reserve Police Force, Ministry of Home Affairs.	1
			Special Correspondent (Abroad).	News Services Division, Directorate General: All India Radio.	1
7	Junior Grade (Rs.8000-275-13500/-)	150	Assistant Editor	External services Division Directorate General: All India Radio	1
			Assistant Director	Publications Division	11
			Assistant Director (Media & Communication)	Press Information Bureau.	34
			Assistant Director	Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity.	4
			Assistant Director (News)/ News Reporters/ Correspondents.	News Services Division, Directorate General All India Radio.	34
				Directorate General, Doordarshan.	58
			Assistant Director/ Assistant Director (Monitor)	Electronic Media Monitoring Center, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.	2
			Assistant Director	Directorate of Field Publicity.	3
			Assistant Director	Research, Reference and Training Division.	1
			Reference Officer	Prime Minister's Office	1
			Assistant Professor (Advertising)	Indian Institute of Mass Communication.	1



(iv) For Schedule IV the following shall be substituted, namely:-

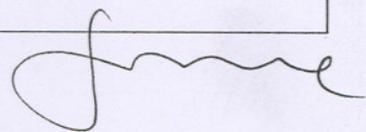
SCHEDULE IV
[See Sub-rules (4) of Rule 7]

COMPOSITION OF GROUP 'A' DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE
FOR CONSIDERING CASES OF PROMOTION AND CONFIRMATION OF GROUP
'A' POSTS INCLUDED IN THE INDIAN INFORMATION SERVICE (GROUP 'A')

S.No.	Name of the post and scale of pay	Group 'A' DPC (for considering promotion)	Group 'A' DPC (for considering confirmation)
1.	Higher Grade (Rs.26,000/- (fixed))	1. Chairman/Member, UPSC - Chairman 2. Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting - Member	
2.	Selection Grade (Rs.22,400-525- 24,500/-)	1. Chairman/Member, Union Public Service Commission - Chairman 2. Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting - Member 3. Principal Director General (Media & Communications), Press Information Bureau, New Delhi - Member	
3.	Senior Administrative Grade (Rs.18,400-500- 22,400)	1. Chairman/Member, Union Public Service Commission - Chairman 2. Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting - Member 3. Principal Director General (Media & Communications), Press Information Bureau, New Delhi - Member	

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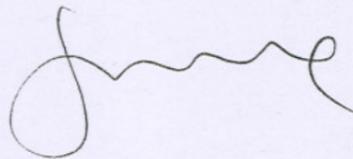
4.	Junior Administrative Grade (Rs.12,000-375-16,500)	<p>1. Chairman/Member, Union Public Service Commission - Chairman</p> <p>2. Principal Director General (Media & Communications), press Information Bureau, New Delhi - Member</p> <p>3. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting - Member</p>	
5.	Senior Grade (Rs.10,000-325-15,200/-)	<p>1. Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting - Chairman</p> <p>2. Principal Director General (Media & Communications), press Information Bureau, New Delhi - Member</p> <p>3. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting - Member</p> <p>4. Director/Deputy Secretary, Establishment Division Department of Personnel & Training - Member.</p>	
6.	Junior Grade (Rs.8,000-275-13,500/-)	<p>1. Chairman/Member, Union Public Service Commission - Chairman</p> <p>2. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (Dealing with Indian Information Services) - Member</p> <p>3. An Officer of Senior Administrative Grade of the Service to be nominated by the Government.</p>	<p>1. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (Dealing with Indian Information Services) - Chairman</p> <p>2. An Officer of Senior Administrative Grade of the Service to be nominated by the Government - Member -</p>



Note 1: The absence of a Member, other than the Chairman or Member of the Commission shall not invalidate the proceedings of the Commission. Provided that the Member was duly invited but could not participate in the deliberations of the Departmental Promotion Committee due to pre-occupation-information for which will be invariably sent immediately in writing. Provided further that the majority of the members constituting the Departmental Promotion Committee are present in the meeting.

(v) for Schedule V, the following may be substituted, namely:-

(vi) after Schedule IV, the following schedule shall be inserted, namely: -

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SCHEDULE V
(see sub-rule (5) of Rule 7)

METHOD OF RECRUITMENT, FIELD OF SELECTION AND MINIMUM QUALIFYING SERVICE IN LOWER GRADES FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS IN JUNIOR ADMINISTRATIVE GRADE (NON-FUNCTIONAL SELECTION GRADE) AND COMPOSITION OF DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERING CASES OF APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS TO JUNIOR ADMINISTRATIVE GRADE (NON-FUNCTIONAL SELECTION GRADE) POSTS INCLUDED IN INDIAN INFORMATION SERVICE, GROUP 'A'.

Grade	Method of Recruitment	Field of selection and minimum qualifying service for appointment to Junior Administrative Grade (Non-Functional Selection Grade)	Composition of selection committee for considering cases of appointment of Officers to Junior Administrative Grade (Non-Functional Selection Grade)
Junior Administrative Grade (Non-Functional Selection Grade) (Rs. 14,300-400-18,300)	Promotion by Seniority subject to suitability	Officers regularly appointment to Junior Administrative Grade of the Service who have entered 14 th year of service in Group 'A' posts on the 1 st January of the year calculated from the year following the year of examination on the basis of which the member was recruited.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Principal Director General (Media and communications), Press Information Bureau-Chairman 2. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting-Member 3. Joint Secretary/Addl. Secretary (Admn.), Ministry of Welfare-Member

