

Information Sought: -

1. Kindly provide the detailed medical standards, physical standards, visual standards, and colour vision requirements prescribed for the post of GST Inspector / Inspector (Central Tax) under CBIC.
2. Kindly provide a copy of the official rules, office memorandum, recruitment rules, medical manual, departmental instructions, or guidelines on the basis of which colour blind candidates are considered unsuitable for the post of GST Inspector.
3. Kindly specify the exact category/type/level of colour blindness that makes a candidate ineligible for the post of GST Inspector.
4. Kindly provide the CP (Colour Perception) standard prescribed for the post of GST Inspector.
5. Kindly clarify whether candidates having mild colour blindness, partial colour blindness, or CP-III category are eligible for the post of GST Inspector.
6. Kindly provide the job-related duties or operational reasons due to which colour blind candidates are considered unsuitable for the post of GST Inspector.
7. Kindly provide any committee report, expert recommendation, medical opinion, scientific assessment, or departmental correspondence relied upon by CBIC while deciding the colour vision requirement for GST Inspector posts.
8. Kindly inform whether any review or reconsideration has been undertaken by CBIC regarding the eligibility of colour blind candidates for GST Inspector posts in recent years.
9. Kindly provide details of any relaxation, exception, or alternative assessment available for colour blind candidates in CBIC posts recruited through SSC CGL.
10. Kindly give number of vacant post in the department post-wise.

Information Provided :-

Point 1 to 9: -

The Physical Standards required for the post of Inspector in Central Excise and Preventive officer is mentioned in the Recruitment Rules for the post of Inspector dated 26.12.2016 which is available on the website (i.e. <https://www.cbic.gov.in>) of Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, New Delhi.

Procedure for medical examination is given in DoPT's Notification No. 13019/2/98-AIS(I) dated September 22, 1999 (copy enclosed).

The provisions relating to colour blindness as a disqualification for recruitment/appointment to the post of Inspector under CBIC are contained in Board's letter F. No. A-12034/4/93-Ad.III-B(SSC) dated 30.08.1994 (copy enclosed).

Point 10 :-

The details of vacant posts as on 30.06.2026 in the grade of Inspector, Executive Assistant and Tax Assistant in Direct Recruitment quota in this zone which are to be filled through the SSC CGL Examinations are as under :-

S.No.	Post	Vacancy
1.	Inspector	78
2.	Executive Assistant	09
3.	Tax Assistant	39

practicable, Part-II would be conducted in the same hospital in which Part-I was conducted.

3. As the medical examination of the candidates would be conducted in two parts, the pro forma in which the findings of the Medical Boards would be furnished has been split into two. Accordingly, Pro forma-I of the report would comprise the findings of the Part-I of the medical examination and Pro forma-II of the report would comprise the findings of Part-II of the medical examination. A copy of the Notification No. 13019/2/98-AIS (I), dated 22-9-1999 effecting changes in the Civil Services Examination Rules along with the aforesaid pro forma-I and II are enclosed.

4. In respect of other competitive examinations conducted by the UPSC (as indicated in Paragraph 1 above), the same procedure and pro forma as indicated in Paragraphs 2 and 3 above may be adopted with suitable modifications by the concerned nodal Ministries/Departments.

5. Ministries/Departments are requested to make suitable modifications in the existing examination rules accordingly. A copy of the amendments made in the relevant rules may be made available to the Department of Personnel and Training (Establishment 'D' Section) as well as to the NHRC.

6. The action suggested in Paragraph 5 above may be completed on priority basis.

[G.I., Dept. of Per. & Trg., O.M. No. 15015/1/97-Estt. (D), dated the 5th October, 1999.]

ENCLOSURE

TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART-I, SECTION-1 OF
THE GAZETTE OF INDIA: EXTRAORDINARY,
DATED 22-9-1999

No. 13019/2/98-AIS (I)
Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi 110 001

September 22, 1999

NOTIFICATION

No. 13018/2/98 AIS (I): In the Rules for Civil Services Examination, 1999 published in Part-I, Section 1 of the Gazette of India (Extraordinary), dated 12-12-1998, the following amendments may be carried out:

(i) Rule 20 may be *substituted* as below:

“20. A candidate must be in good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties as an officer of the service. A candidate who after such medical examination as Government or the appointing authority, as the case may be, may prescribe, is

found not to satisfy these requirements will not be appointed. Any candidate called for the Personality Test by the Commission may be required to undergo Part-I of the medical examination and the candidate who are declared successful on the basis of this examination, may be required to undergo Part-II of the medical examination. The details of Parts-I and II are given in the Appendix-III to these Rules. No fee shall be payable to the Medical Board by the candidate for the medical examination except in the case of appeal.

NOTE.— (i) In order to prevent disappointment, candidates are advised to have themselves examined by a Government Medical Officer of the standing of a Civil Surgeon, before applying for admission to the examination. Particulars of the nature of the medical test to which candidates will be subjected before appointment and of the standard required are given in Appendix-III to these Rules. For the disabled Ex-Defence Services Personnel, the standards will be relaxed consistent with the requirements of the Service(s)."

(ii) The existing Regulation "2" of the medical regulations given in Appendix-III, shall be *re-numbered* as 2 (a) and 2 (b) shall be *added* as below:—

"2 (b) The Medical examination shall be conducted in two parts, i.e., Part-I which shall consist of the entire medical examination which the Medical Board may prescribe for a candidate, except the Radiographic examination of the chest (X-ray test) and Part-II which shall consist of Radiographic examination (X-ray test of the chest). The Part-II shall be conducted only in respect of the candidates who have been declared successful on the basis of the examination."

(iii) In sub-regulation (a) of Regulation 2 below Part "B, NON-TECHNICAL" of the Regulations, following shall be *added*:—

"However, the X-ray of the chest will be done in respect of only such candidates who are directed to appear before the Medical Board for Part-II of the medical examination."

(iv) Regulation 11 shall be *substituted* as below:—

"Radiographic examination of the chest for detecting any abnormality of the heart and lungs, which may not be apparent by ordinary physical examination will be restricted to only such candidates who are declared successful at the concerned Civil Services Examination."

The decision of the Chairman of the Central Standing Medical Board (conducting the medical examination of the concerned candidate) about the fitness of the candidate shall be final.

In case of doubt regarding health of a candidate, the Chairman of the Medical Board may consult a suitable Hospital Specialist to decide the issue of fitness or unfitness of the candidate for Government service, e.g., if a candidate is suspected to be suffering from any mental defect or aberration,

the Chairman of the Board may consult a Hospital Psychiatrist, Psychologist, etc.

When any defect is found, it must be noted in the certificate and the Medical Examiner should state his opinion whether or not it is likely to interfere with the efficient performance of the duties which will be required of the candidate."

(v) Candidate's statement and declaration *vide* sub-regulation (a) and report of the Medical Board on Physical Examination *vide* sub-regulation (b) under the heading "Medical Board's Report" may be *substituted* as below:—

PRO FORMA-I

(A) Candidate's Statement/Declaration

The candidate must make the statement required below prior to his/her medical examination and must sign the Declaration appended thereto.

1. State your name in full (in block letter)
State your age and birth place
2. (a) Do you belong to Scheduled Tribe or to races such as Gorkhas, Garhwalis, Assamese, Nagaland Tribes, etc., whose adverage height is distinctly lower.

[Answer 'Yes' or 'No', and if the answer is 'Yes' state the name of the race.]

3. (a) Have you ever had small-pox, intermittent or any other fever, enlargement or suppuration of glands, spitting of blood, asthma, heart disease, lung disease, fainting attacks, rheumatism, appendicitis?

OR

- (b) Any other disease or accident requiring confinement to bed and medical or surgical treatment?
4. When were you last vaccinated?
5. Have you suffered from any form of nervousness due to overwork or any other cause?
6. Furnish the following particulars concerning your family:

<i>Father's age if living and state of Health</i>	<i>Father's age at death & cause of death</i>	<i>Number of Brothers living, their ages & state of health</i>	<i>Number of Brothers dead, their age and cause of death</i>
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7. Have you been examined by a Medical Board before?
8. If answer to the above is yes, please state what Service/ Services you were examined for?
9. Who was the examining authority?
10. When and where was the Medical Board held?
11. Result of the Medical Board's Examination, if communicated to you or if known.
12. All the above answers are to the best of my knowledge belief, true and correct and I shall be liable for action under law for any material infirmity in the information furnished by me or suppression of relevant material information. The furnishing of false information or suppression of any factual information would be a disqualification and is likely to render the candidate unfit for employment under the Government. If the fact that false information has been furnished or that there has been suppression of any factual information comes to notice at any time during the service of a person, his services would be liable to be terminated.

Candidate's signature

Signed in my presence

Signature of the Chairman of the Board

Report of the Medical Board on

(Name of the Candidate)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

1. General Development: Good Fair Poor
 Nutrition: Thin Average Obese
 Height (without shoes) Weight
 Any recent change in weight?
 Temperature

Girth of Chest:—

- (a) (After full inspiration)
- (b) (After full expiration)

2. Skin: Any obvious disease
3. Eyes:

- (1) Any disease
- (2) Night Blindness
- (3) Defect in colour vision

- (4) Field of vision
- (5) Visual Acuity
- (6) Fundus examination

Acuity of vision	Naked eye	With glasses	Strength of glasses		
			Sp.	Cyl.	Axis
Distant R.E. Vision L.E.					
Near R.E. Vision L.E.					

Hypermetropia (Manifest)
R.E.
L.E.

4. Ears: Inspection Hearing Right Ear
Left Ear
5. Glands Thyroid
6. Condition of teeth
7. *Respiratory System*: Does physical examination reveal anything abnormal in the respiratory organs? If yes, explain fully.

CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

8. (a) *Heart*: Any organic lesions?
Rate Standing
After hopping 25 times
2 minute after hopping
- (b) *Blood pressure*: Systolic Diastolic
9. *Abdomen*: Girth Tenderness Hernia
(a) Palpable: Liver Spleen Kidneys Tumors
(b) Haemorrhoids Fistula
10. *Nervous system*: Indications of nervous or mental disability
11. *Locomotor System*: Any abnormality
12.

Genito Urinary System	Any evidence of hydrocele varicocele, etc.
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- (a) Physical appearance (b) Sp. Gr
(c) Albumin (d) Sugar
(e) Casts (f) Cells

13. Is there anything in the health of the candidate likely to render him/her unfit for the efficient discharge of his/her duties in the service for which he/she is a candidate?

NOTE.— *In the case of female candidate:* If it is found that she is pregnant of 12 weeks standing or over, she should be declared temporarily unfit, *vide* Regulations 9.

14. (i) State the Services for which the candidate has been examined.

(a) Indian Administrative Service and Indian Foreign Service.

(b) Indian Police Service and Delhi and Andaman and Nicobar Islands Police Service.

(c) Central Services, Groups A and B.

- (ii) Has he/she been found qualified in all respects for the efficient and continuous discharge of his/her duties in.

(a) Indian Administrative Service and Foreign Service.

(b) IPS and Delhi and Andaman and Nicobar Islands Police Service (*see* especially height, chest, girth, eye sight, colour blindness and locomotive system).

(c) Indian Railway Traffic Service (*see* especially height, chest, eye sight, colour blindness).

(d) Other Central Services, Groups 'A' and 'B'.

- (iii) Is the candidate fit for Field Service.

NOTE.— (I) The Board should record their findings under one of the following three categories:

(i) Fit

(ii) Unfit on account of

(iii) Temporarily unfit on account of

NOTE.— (II) The candidate has not undergone chest X-ray test. In view of this, the above findings are not final and are subject to the report on chest X-ray test.

Place:

Chairman

Date:

Member

Signature

Member

Seal of the Medical Board

PRO FORMA-II**Candidate's Statement/Declaration**

1. State your Name:
(in block letters)
2. Roll No. ...

Candidate's signature

Signed in my presence

Signature of the Chairman of the Board

To be filled in by the Medical Board

NOTE. — The Board should record their findings under one of the following three categories in respect of chest X-ray test of the candidate.

Name of the candidate

(i) Fit

(ii) Unfit on account of

(iii) Temporarily unfit on account of

Place:

Chairman

Signature

Date:

Member

Member

Seal of the Medical Board

NOT RECORDED

F.No. A.12034/11/93-Ad.III-B(SSC)
Government of India
Central Board of Excise and Customs

New Delhi, the 25th August, 1994

All Principal Collectors of Customs & Central Excise,
All Collectors of Central Excise,
All Collectors of Customs,
All Heads of Departments under CBEC.

SUBJECT:- Recruitment/appointment - Policy decision
whether "COLOUR BLINDNESS" is a disqualifica-
tion or not for recruitment/appointment
to the Executive cadre posts of Inspector of
Central Excise/ PO/DO, etc., Review
thereof - Instructions regarding.

Sir,

In supersession of Board's circular F.No. A.12034/83/85-
Ad.III-B dated 1st April, 1986 (copy enclosed for ready refer-
ence), I am directed to say that colour blindness will be
a disqualification for recruitment to the executive cadre
posts of Inspector/Preventive Officer/Examiners under Central
Excise and Customs Departments.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K. MITRA)

Under Secretary,

Central Board of Excise and Customs.

Encl:- As above

1. Copy forwarded to the Collector of Central Excise,
Delhi with reference to his office letter C.No. II-31(1)Et. I/
92/93 dated 5.3.93 for information and necessary action.
2. Copy to Secretary, Staff Selection Commission, New
Delhi for information/necessary action please.

(R.K. MITRA)

Under Secretary

Central Board of Excise and Customs