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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

3rd floor, Jeevan Deep Building,
10, Sansad Marg, New Delhi,
Dated : 10th August, 2026.

Office Memorandum

Subject: Filling up of existing, anticipated and unforeseen vacancies upto 31.12.2026 for the post of Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Recovery Officer on deputation basis in Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunals (DRATs) and Debts Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) under Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance - Reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a vacancy circular inviting applications for filling up of vacancies of Registrar in Pay Level 12 (Rs 78800-209200) and Assistant Registrar & Recovery Officer in Pay Level 11 (Rs. 67700-208700) of the pay matrix of 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC) on deputation basis in various Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunals (DRATs)/Debts Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) under Department of Financial Services.

2. The enclosed vacancy circular may be uploaded on the official website of Department of Personnel and Training for wide publicity. It is further requested that applications of eligible and willing officers of Central/State Government/Courts/Tribunals/Public Sector Banks, who can be spared, may be forwarded so as to reach this Department within 04 weeks from issuance of the vacancy circular i.e. upto 8th September, 2026.



(Shiv Dutt Sharma)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 23748750

To,

The Director, CS-I (D),
Department of Personnel & Training,
Lok Nayak Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Copy to:

1. The Joint Secretary (Establishment) of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
2. The Chief Secretaries of State Governments and Administrators of UTs.
3. The Controller General of Accounts, Mahalekha Niyantrak Bhawan, Ministry of Finance, GPO Complex, Block E, Aviation Colony, INA Colony, New Delhi, Delhi-110023
4. The Chairman/MD & CEO of all PSBs.
5. Registrars of all High Courts.
6. The NIC Cell, 2nd Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, New Delhi- with a request to upload the vacancy circular immediately on the official website of DFS.
7. Under Secretary, Establishment, DFS : With a request to upload this OM in e-HRMS 2.0.

With a request to kindly forward the application of eligible and willing officers, who can be spared immediately, so as to reach this Department before the last date.

Vacancy Circular for the post of Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Recovery Officer in Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunals (DRATs) and Debts Recovery Tribunal (DRTs):

1. **Details of vacancies**

Registrar : vacancies:- 4

Existing:- 03 vacancies in DRTs at Kolkata*, Madurai, Chennai.

Anticipated:- 01 vacancy in DRT at Cuttack and any unforeseen vacancies.

Assistant Registrar : vacancies:- 02

Existing:- 01 vacancy in DRT at Cuttack**.

Anticipated :- 01 vacancy in DRT at Chandigarh and any unforeseen vacancies.

Recovery Officer vacancies:- 11

Existing:- 03 vacancies in DRTs at Chennai, Mumbai and Visakhapatnam.

Anticipated:- 08 vacancies in DRTs at Bengaluru, Chandigarh (2), Dehradun, Delhi, Kolkata, Patna, Siliguri and any unforeseen vacancies

*The vacancy of Registrar in DRT-3, Kolkata is subject to the outcome of the WPCT No. 197/2025 titled as Union of India Vs. Anup Mitra before Hon'ble Calcutta High Court.

**The vacancy of Assistant Registrar in DRT, Cuttack is subject to the outcome of the Original Application No. 273/2025 titled as Anup Mitra Vs. Union of India in the CAT, Kolkata.

2. The number of vacancies and the locations indicated above may change without further notice. Registrar/Assistant Registrar/Recovery Officer upon selection, may be posted against any of the vacant posts irrespective of their choice given in the application form.

3. Willing and eligible officers may submit their applications, duly filled **separately for each post (if applying for more than one post)** in the prescribed proforma **through proper channel only** (i.e. through their Cadre Controlling Authority) so as to reach the undersigned on or before 8th September, 2026.

4. No applicant will be permitted to withdraw his/her candidature after selection. Doing so will attract one year debarment of such candidates for deputation in DRATs/DRTs.

5. The Cadre Controlling Authority of all Ministries/Departments/Attached and Subordinate offices of the Central Government, State Governments, Courts, Tribunals, Public Sector Banks are requested to forward the applications of eligible and willing officers, whose services can be spared, by duly filling up Annexure-II of the application form along with Vigilance clearance, integrity certificate, major/minor penalty certificate and attested/certified copies of Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs)/Annual Performance Appraisal Reports (APARs)/Grading of the officer for five years i.e. from 2021-22 to 2025-26. It may be noted that, if any ACR/APAR/Grading for a period of more than

03 months is not recorded, then ACR/APAR/Grading prior to 2021-22 for the matching period may be forwarded along with 'No Report Certificate' (NRC) for such period(s). If no report is available for an Assessment year, a report for the year prior to 2021-22 is to be provided.

6. The crucial date for determining the eligibility in respect of vacancies will be the last date for receipt of application i.e. 8th September, 2026. In case of extension of time for receipt of application, the crucial date for determining the eligibility shall remain the same as mentioned in this vacancy circular.

7. The eligibility for the post (Annexure I) and the application form (Annexure-II) are enclosed and are also available in the vacancy section of this Department's website at financialservices.gov.in/beta/en.

8. The Department reserves the right to relax the conditions in the interest of administrative exigencies for any class or category of persons applying for the aforesaid post.

9. **The applications received after the last date or received with incomplete documents or not received through proper channel will not be considered.** Applicants/cadre controlling authorities are to ensure that the applications, with all required documents, reach well in time before the due date.

10. The selected candidates will be appointed on deputation basis for a period of four years, which may be curtailed or extended further in the interest of administrative exigencies. The pay and other terms and conditions of deputation will be governed by the Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No. 6/8/2009-Estt. (Pay II) dated 17.06.2010, as amended from time to time.

11. The period of deputation, including the period of deputation to another post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed four years.



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Eligibility for the post of Registrar

(a) Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Courts or Tribunals:

(i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department;

or

(ii) with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level 11 in the pay matrix (Rs. 67700-208700) or equivalent, in the parent cadre or department; or

(b) Officers of the Public Sector Banks –

(i) Holding analogous posts in scale V on a regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or

(ii) with five years regular service in the post in scale IV in the parent cadre or Department.

Desirable qualification(s)

Experience in legal or judicial work.

Note 1 : The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

Note 2 : The period of deputation, including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed four years.

Note 3 : The maximum age limit for appointment on deputation shall be not exceeding fifty-six years as on the closing last date of receipt of application.

Eligibility for the post of Assistant Registrar

(a) Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Courts or Tribunals;

(i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department;

or

(ii) with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the post of Section Officer in Level 9 in the pay matrix (Rs.53100-167800) or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; or

(iii) with six years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the post of Section Officer in Level 8 in the pay matrix (Rs. 47600-151100) or equivalent; or

(iv) with seven years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the post of Section Officer in Level 7 in the pay matrix (Rs. 44900-142400) or equivalent;

(b) Officers of the public sector banks –

(i) Scale IV Officers holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or

(ii) Scale-III Officers with five years regular service in the post.

Desirable qualifications

Experience in legal or judicial work

Note 1 : The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

Note 2: The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed four years.

Note 3: The maximum age limit for appointment on deputation shall be not exceeding fifty-six years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

Eligibility for the post of Recovery Officer

(a) Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Courts or Tribunals;

(i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department;

or

(ii) with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the post of Section Officer in Level 9 in the pay matrix (Rs. 53100-167800) or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or

(iii) with six years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the post of Section Officer in Level 8 in the pay matrix (Rs. 47600-151100) or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; or

(iv) with seven years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the post of Section Officer in Level 7 in the pay matrix (Rs. 44900-142400) or equivalent in the parent cadre or department;

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(b) Officers of the public sector banks –

(i) Scale IV Officers holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or

(ii) Scale-III Officers with five years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in the post.

Desirable qualifications

Degree in law or having legal experience.

Note 1 : The period of deputation, including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization or Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed four years.

Note 2 : The maximum age limit for appointment on deputation shall not be exceeding fifty-six years as on the closing last date of receipt of application.

Application Form**Part-I** : (To be filled by the Applicant and no column should be left blank)

1.	Name of the applicant (in block letters):						Recent Passport size Photograph signed across by the candidate should be pasted here	
2.	Post applied for:							
	Names of places/stations in order of preference (in block letters): 1. 2. 3.							
3.	(a) Date of Birth in Christian ERA (DD/MM/YYYY)							
	(b) Age as on 8 th September, 2026							
	(c) Date of Retirement/superannuation in parent cadre							
4.	a) Date of Joining Service							
	b) Name of the Service							
5.	Details of postings in last 10 years, starting with present post held (including post held on ad-hoc/deputation basis) (Note: To be filled by all Applicants) (duly signed separate sheet can be attached by the candidate) :							
	Sl	Designation	Deptt./ Office/ Org.	Whether post held on Regular/adhoc/ officiating/ deputation basis	Whether Group 'A' / 'B' / 'C' / or ('Scale' in respect of officer from PSBs)	Whether Gazetted / Non-Gazetted (Not Applicable in respect of officers from PSBs)	Scale of pay / Pay Band + Grade Pay	Period From To
	1.							
6.	POST HELD ON REGULAR BASIS							
	a) Name of the post							
	b) Whether Group 'A'/'B' Gazetted							
	c) Scale of pay / Pay Band + Grade Pay							
	d) Date of appointment on REGULAR basis in Group 'A' (Gazetted)/ Group 'B' (Gazetted) post							
	e) Whether employed under Central Government / State Government / Court / Tribunal or Public Sector bank							
7.	Present Basic Pay							
8.	For Officers of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) only :							
	a) Present Scale-III/IV/ V							
	b) Date of appointment in present scale on regular basis							
9.	a) Educational Qualifications							
	b) Professional qualifications, if any							
10.	Experience, particularly relating to legal matters							
11.	Date of return from last ex-cadre post or deputation, if any							
12.	Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/PH							
13.	Whether all eligibility conditions are fulfilled.							
14.	a) Whether worked in DRT/ DRAT earlier. If so, give details including period of deputation							
	b) Whether attended interview for the posts in DRT/DRAT earlier. If so, year of appearance and the number of attempts.							

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15.	a) Postal Address for communication with PIN Code and /Fax Number (in block letters)	
	Telephone No.	
	Mobile No.	
	E-mail ID	
	b) Postal address of parent department with PIN Code Telephone and E-mail ID. (in block letters)	

I certify that the above details furnished by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I am eligible for the post applied for.

Signature of the Applicant with date

Place :-

Part-II :

(To be filled by Cadre Controlling Authority of the applicant)

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1. Certified that the particulars given above by the applicant are correct as per records available in the Department/ Office of
2. It is also certified that Shri/Smt/Ms is clear from vigilance angle and no disciplinary proceedings are pending or contemplated against him/her.
3. It is also certified that Integrity of Shri/Smt/Ms..... is beyond doubt.
4. It is certified that No Major/Minor penalty has been imposed on Shri/Smt/Ms..... during the last 10 years.
5. The attested copies of the Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs)/Annual Performance Appraisal Reports (APARs)/ Gratings for the last 5 years i.e. from 2021-22 to 2025-26 are enclosed along with NRC for the period(s) [if ACR/APAR/ Grading for a period more than 3 months is not recorded then ACRs/APARs/ Grading prior to 2021-2022 for the matching period need to be forwarded along with No Report Certificate (NRC)]. If no report is available for an Assessment Year, a report for the year prior to 2021-22 is to be provided.
6. It is hereby certified further that this Department/Office shall have no objection to the relieving of the said officer immediately, in case Shri/Smt/Ms..... is selected for the post of in Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal/ Debts Recovery Tribunal.

(Name, Signature & Telephone No. of Officer with Official Stamp)

Place: _____
Date: _____