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NOTIFICATION

The President is pleased to constitute with immediate effect a Central Service to be known as the Indian Cost Accounts Service (Group 'A') with the following grades :

Grade I

- i) Chief Adviser (Cost) (Scale : Rs.3000/- fixed)
- ii) Director (Cost) (Scale : Rs.2000-2250)

Grade II

Joint Director (Cost) (Scale : Rs.1500-2000)

Grade III

Deputy Director (Cost) (Scale : Rs.1100-1600)

Grade IV

Assistant Director (Cost)(Scale : Rs. 700-1300)

The Service Rules of the Indian Cost Accounts Service will be notified later.

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SCHEDULE III

( See Rule 7(2) ).

STATEMENT SHOWING THE METHODS OF RECRUITMENT FIELD OF PROMOTION, MINIMUM QUALIFYING SERVICE IN THE NEXT LOWER GRADE AND OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS BY PROMOTION/DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO DUTY POSTS INCLUDED IN THE VARIOUS GRADES OF THE INDIAN COST ACCOUNTS SERVICE.

Sl. No.	Designation of Post	Method of Recruitment	Field of selection, minimum qualifying Service and other eligibility conditions.
1.	Director (Cost) (Scale : Rs.2000-2250)	By Promotion	Joint Director (Cost) with 5 years regular service in the grade.
2.	Joint Director (Cost) (Scale : Rs.1500-2000)	By Promotion	Deputy Director (Cost) with 5 years regular service in the grade.
3.	Deputy Director (Cost) (Scale : Rs.1100-1600)	By Promotion	Assistant Director (Cost) in sixth (or under) year of regular service in the grade.
4.	Assistant Director (Cost) (Scale:Rs.700-1300)	By Direct Recruitment.	<p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Qualifications recognised for enrolment in the Register of Members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or the Institute of Costs &amp; Works Accountants of India or equivalent.</li> <li>2. Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Govt. Servants by 5 years only and as admissible under the rules from time to time)</li> </ol> <p>Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application from candidates in India (other than those in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands).</p> <p><u>Desirable:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Degree of a recognised University or equivalent.</li> <li>2. Some experience in Cost Accounting Work.</li> </ol>

Note I: The posts of Director (Cost) and Joint Director (Cost) are Selection Post. The post of Dy. Director (Cost) is a non-selection post.

Note II: Recruitment to the post of Asstt. Director (Cost) shall be made by direct recruitment on the basis of selection to be