

**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 11th August, 2010

**G.S.R. 672(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (2) of section 141 of the Border Security Force Act, 1968 (47 of 1968), and in supersession of the Border Security Force (General Duty Officers) Recruitment Rules, 2001 except as respect things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, regulating the method of recruitment to Group 'A' posts in the Border Security Force namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Border Security Force Group 'A' (General Duty Officers) Recruitment Rules, 2010.  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. Definition.-In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires.-
  - (a) "Government" means the Government of India.
  - (b) "Grade" means the grade of the cadre.
  - (c) "Scheduled Castes" and "Scheduled Tribes" shall have the same meanings as assigned to them respectively in clauses (24) and (25) of article 366 of the Constitution.
  - (d) Words and expressions used herein but not defined shall have the same meanings assigned to them in the Border Security Force Act, 1968 and Border Security Force Rules, 1969.
3. These rules shall apply to the posts mentioned in column (1) of the schedule annexed to these rules.
4. Number of posts, classification and Pay Band and Grade Pay/pay scale – The number of posts, their classification and the pay scale and grade pay/pay scale attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the aforesaid Schedule.
5. Method of recruitment, age limit qualifications etc. – The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matter relating to the said posts shall be as specified in columns (5) to (14) of the said Schedule.
6. Maintenance.-Every post remaining unfilled and every vacancy that may arise there after shall be filled in accordance with the provisions as contained in the Schedule.
7. Seniority.- (1) All officers holding a higher rank shall be senior to the officers holding a lower rank.  
(2) In a particular rank, seniority of officers appointed to any post shall be determined in accordance with the order of selection for appointment to that post.  
(3) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2), inter-se-seniority amongst officers holding the same rank shall be as follows :-
  - (i) Seniority of officers promoted on the same day shall be determined in the order in which they are selected for promotion to that rank ;

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