In exercise of the powers conferred by the provision to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Director (Electronic Data Processing) in the office of the Registrar General, India, and ex-officio Census Commissioner for India, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Rules of the Registrar General, India, and ex-officio Census Commissioner for India, Director (Electronic Data Processing), Recruitment Rules, 1982.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Number, classification and scale of pay.—The number of the said post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.—The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns 5 to 8 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

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<th>Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits</th>
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<td>Director (Electrical and Electronic Data Processing)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>General</td>
<td>Rs. 1300/1235/2250</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>Not exceeding 50</td>
<td>Passed Master’s Degree in Statistics/ Mathematics/ Operations Research/ Economics or equivalent</td>
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4. Disqualification.—No person,—

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment in the said post:

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. Power to relax.—Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the Provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. Saving.—Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

(i) Master’s Degree in Statistics/ Mathematics/ Operations Research/ Physics or Economics/ Commerce (with Statistics) or Degree in Engineering/Computer Science from a recognized University or equivalent.

(ii) 12 years experience of electronics data processing/computer oriented optimisation, information of statistical system out of which at least 7 years should be in a responsible capacity on actual computer programming and system design.

Note: The general date for determining the age limit shall be the closing
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<th>Whichever age and Period of qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotion.</th>
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<td>(i) Joint Secretary (Admin.) Ministry of Home Affairs — Chairmain. (ii) Registrar General, India — Member.</td>
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Note: The proceedings of DPC relating to confirmation shall be sent to the Commission for approval. If, however, these are not approved by the Commission in a fresh meeting of the DPC to be presided over by the Chairman or a member of the U.P.S.C., it shall be held.

P. Padmanabhan, Registrar General, in