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Government of India,
National Archives of India,
Ministry of Culture
Janpath, New Delhi-110001, the

24 FEB 2025

To,

Chief Secretariats of All State: Governments and Union Territories.

Sub:- Filling up 02(Two) post of **Microphotographer**, Group 'B', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial in the Level-7 (Rs.44,900/- - Rs.1,42,400/-) by promotion failing which by deputation including short-term contract basis as per Recruitment Rules (dated 06/09/2022 GSR N0. 685(E) in the National Archives of India, New Delhi under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

Sir,

I am directed to say that it is proposed to prepare a panel for filling up 02 (two) post of **Microphotographer**, Group 'B', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial in the Level-7 (Rs.44,900/- - Rs.1,42,400/-) by promotion failing which by deputation including short-term contract in the National Archives of India, New Delhi, an attached office of Ministry of Culture from the Officers of the Central Govt. or State Govts. or Union Territory Administrations or Statutory or Autonomous Organisations or Public Sector Undertaking or recognised University or Institute or Research Institutions.

2 Detailed particulars, eligibility requirements etc. in respect of the post are enclosed (Annexure-1). Persons selected on deputation basis will be entitled to the normal deputation terms as admissible under the Central Govt. Rules in force from time to time. The period of deputation including short term contract including the period of deputation including short term contract in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or department shall ordinarily not exceed three years.

3. The maximum age limit for the candidates for appointment should not exceed 56 years as on the closing date fixed for the receipt of applications.

4. It is requested that particulars of eligible and willing officers working in your departments/ Institution, duly verified and counter signed by the employer may be forwarded through proper channel in the attached proforma (Annexure-II) along with their up to date Confidential Report dossiers or Photocopy of APARS duly attested by officers not below the rank of Under Secretary on each page for the last five years and Integrity Certificate / Vigilance Clearance and Penalty Statement imposed during the last ten years so as to reach this office within 45 days from the date of publication of this circular in the Employment News / Rozgar Samachar. The applications may be sent at the following address:

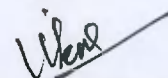
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5. A candidate who applies for the post will not be allowed to withdraw his/her candidature subsequently.

6. Applications received without up-to-date Confidential Reports/ Vigilance Clearance/ Integrity Certificates or otherwise found incomplete or received after the last date of application will not be entertained.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. K.C. Jena)
Deputy Director I/C
National Archives of India,
Janpath, New Delhi-110001.

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1. Under Secretary (A&A) Section, Ministry of Culture, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for display in the Notice Board of the Ministry and for uploading it on the website of the Ministry of Culture
2. All the Ministries / Departments of Govt. of India with the request for further circulation of vacancy among all the attached / statutory or Autonomous Organizations under their control.
3. The Editor, Employment News (Advt.) Employment News, East Block IV, level - V, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066 along with a gist of circular (in English and Hindi) with a request to publish in the Employment News / Rozgar Samachar/ A cutting of advertisement may be also supplied to National Archives of India.
4. Director General, (Doordarshan), Doordarshan Bhawan, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi - 110001 with a request to telecast the vacancy in the Employment News Bulletin.
5. Director General (Resettlement Division), Ministry of Defense, West Block-IV, Wing 1, R. K. Puram, New Delhi for wide publicity among eligible officers.
6. All attached / Subordinate Offices/ Autonomous Organizations under Ministry of Culture.
7. Registrars of all Universities in India for publicity.
8. Computer Section for uploading on the website of the National Archives of India.

ANNEXURE-I

PARTICULARS OF THE POST

1	Name of Post	:	MICROPHOTOGRAPHER
2	No. of the post	:	2 (two)
3	Scale of Pay	:	Pay Matrix Level - 7 (Rs.44,900/- - Rs.1,42,400/-)
4	Classification	:	General Central Service Group 'B' Gazetted Non-Ministerial
5	Duties and responsibilities of the post	:	<p>Duties of Microphotographer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supervising the working of photo-duplication Centers, 2. Operating powerful and complicated Cameras and apparatus for film processing, 3. Enlarging, positive printing, preparation of slides, still-photography and photographs reproduction in color etc. 4. Handling the faded and brittle old documents involving special skill and responsibility. 5. To impart training in One Year Diploma Course in Archives and Record Management and the Short Term Courses in Conservation and Reprography. 6. Any other duty assigned by the Director-General of Archives from time to time.
6	Method of Recruitment	:	By promotion failing which by deputation including short-term contract.
7	Educational Qualification	:	<p>Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration or Autonomous or statutory organisation or Public Sector undertaking or recognised university or recognised research institution:</p> <p>a) i) holding analogous post on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department; OR ii) with five years' service rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts level-6 (Rs.35400-112400/-) in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:</p> <p>Essential:</p> <p>(A) (i) Master's Degree in physics or chemistry from a recognised university or institute; and (ii) One year experience in reprography; OR</p> <p>(B) (i) Bachelor's Degree in physics or chemistry from a recognised university or institute; and (ii) Three years' experience in reprography.</p>

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		<p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Diploma or certificate in reprography from a recognised institute.(ii) Diploma or certificate in computer applications or information technology from a recognised institute. <p>NOTE:1 The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.</p> <p>NOTE:2 period of deputation (including short-term contract) including period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another Ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or department of the central government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years.</p> <p>NOTE: 3 The Maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation including short-term contract shall not be exceeding fifty six years as on the closing date or receipt of applications.</p>
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ANNEXURE-II

**BIO-DATA /CURRICULUM VITAE PROFORMA FOR FILLING UP THE POST OF
MICROPHOTOGRAPHER
IN NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA, JANPATH, NEW DELHI-110001.**

1.	Name and Address (In Block Letters)	
2.	Date of Birth (in Christian era)	
3 (i)	Date of entry into service	
3 (ii)	Date of retirement under Central/ State Government Rules	
4	Educational Qualifications	
5.	Whether Educational and other qualifications required for the post are satisfied. (If any qualification has been treated as equivalent to the one prescribed in the Rules, state the authority for the same)	
Qualifications/ Experience required as mentioned in the advertisement/ vacancy circular		Qualifications/experience possessed by the officer
<p>Officers of the Central Government or State Government or Union Territory Administration or Autonomous or statutory organisation or Public Sector undertaking or recognised university or recognised research institution:</p> <p>a) i) holding analogous post on a regular basis in the parent cadre or department; OR ii) with five years' service rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts level-6 (Rs.35400-112400/-) in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:</p> <p>Essential: (A)(i) Master's Degree in physics or chemistry from a recognised university or institute; and (ii) One year experience in reprography;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(B)(i) Bachelor's Degree in physics or chemistry from a recognised university or institute; and (ii) Three years' experience in reprography.</p> <p>Desirable: (i) Diploma or certificate in reprography from a recognised institute. (ii) Diploma or certificate in computer applications or information technology from a recognised institute.</p>		<p>Eligibility:-</p> <p>Essential :</p> <p>Desirable:-</p>

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

NOTE:2 period of deputation (including short-term contract) including period of deputation (including short-term contract) in another Ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or department of the central government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years.

NOTE: 3 The Maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation including short-term contract shall not be exceeding fifty six years as on the closing date or receipt of applications.

5.1 **Note:** This column needs to be amplified to indicate Essential and Desirable Qualifications as mentioned in the RRs **by the Administrative Ministry/Department/Office** at the time of issue of Circular and issue of Advertisement in the Employment News.

5.2 In the case of Degree and Post Graduate Qualifications Elective/ main subjects may be indicated by the candidate.

6. Please state clearly whether in the light of entries made by you above, you meet the requisite Essential Qualifications and work experience of the post

6.1 **Note: Borrowing Departments are to provide their specific comments/ views confirming the relevant Essential Qualification/ Work experience possessed by the Candidate (as indicated in the Bio-data) with reference to the post applied**

7. Details of Employment, in chronological order. **Enclose a separate sheet duly authenticated by your signature, if the space below is insufficient.**

Office/Institution	Post held on regular basis	From	To	*Pay Band and Grade Pay/ Pay Scale of the post held on regular basis	Nature of Duties (in detail) Highlighting experience required for the post applied for

*Important: Pay-band and Grade Pay granted under ACP/MACP are personal to the officer and therefore, should not be mentioned. Only Pay Band and Grade Pay/ Pay scale of the post held on regular basis to be mentioned. Details of ACP/MACP with present Pay Band and Grade Pay where such benefits have been drawn by the Candidate may be indicated as below;

Office/Institution	Pay, Pay Band, and Grade Pay drawn under ACP/ MACP Scheme	From	To

8. Nature of present employment i.e. Adhoc or Temporary or Quasi-Permanent or Permanent

9. In case the present employment is held on deputation/ contract basis, please state.			
a) The date of initial appointment	b) Period of appointment on deputation / contract	c) Name of the parent office/ organization to which the applicant belongs	d) Name of the post and Pay of the post held in substantive capacity in the parent organization
<p>9.1 Note: In case of Officers already on deputation, the applications of such officers should be forwarded by the parent cadre/ Department along with Cadre Clearance, Vigilance Clearance and Integrity certificate</p> <p>9.2 Note: Information under Column 9(c) & (d) above must be given in all cases where a person is holding a post on deputation outside the cadre/ organization but still maintaining a lien in his parent cadre//organization</p>			
10. If any post held on Deputation in the past by the applicant, date of return from the last deputation and other details.			
<p>11. Additional details about present employment: Please state whether working under (indicate the name of your employer against the relevant column)</p> <p>a) Central Government b) State Government c) Autonomous Organization d) Government undertaking e) Universities f) Others</p>			
12. Please state whether you are working in the same Department and are in the feeder grade or feeder to feeder grade.			
13. Are you in Revised Scale of Pay? If yes, give the date from which the revision took place and also indicate the pre revised scale			
14. Total emoluments per month now drawn			
Basic Pay in the PB		Grade Pay	Total Emoluments
15. In case the applicant belongs to an Organization which is not following the Central Government Pay-scales, the latest salary slip issued by the Organization showing the following details may be enclosed			
Basic Pay with Scale of Pay and rate of increment		Dearness Pay/ interim relief / other Allowances etc. (with break-up details)	Total Emoluments
<p>16.A. Additional information, if any, relevant to the post you applied for in support of your suitability for the post. (This among other things may provide information with regard to (i) additional academic qualifications (ii) professional training and (iii) work experience over and above prescribed in the Vacancy Circular/Advertisement) (Note: Enclose a separate sheet, if the space is insufficient)</p>			
<p>16.B Achievements: The candidates are requested to indicate information with regard to; (i) Research publications and reports and special projects</p>			

(ii) Awards/Scholarships/Official Appreciation (iii) Affiliation with the professional bodies/institutions/societies and; (iv) Patents registered in own name or achieved for the organization (v) Any research/ innovative measure involving official recognition vi) Any other information. (Note: Enclose a separate sheet if the space is insufficient)	
17. Please state whether you are applying for deputation (ISTC)/ Absorption/Re-employment Basis.# (Officers under Central/State Governments are only eligible for "Absorption". Candidates of non- Government Organizations are eligible only for Short Term Contract) #The option of 'STC/Absorption/Re-employment' are available only if the vacancy circular specially mentioned recruitment by "STC" or "Absorption" or "Re-employment").	
18. Whether belongs to SC/ST	

I have carefully gone through the vacancy circular/advertisement and I am well aware that the information furnished in the Curriculum Vitae duly supported by the documents in respect of Essential Qualification/ Work Experience submitted by me will also be assessed by the UPSC/Selection Committee at the time of selection for the post. The information/ details provided by me are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and no material fact having a bearing on my selection has been suppressed/ withheld.

(Signature of the candidate)

Address. _____

Date _____

Certification by the Employer/ Cadre Controlling Authority

The information/ details provided in the above application by the applicant are true and correct as per the facts available on records. He/she possesses educational qualifications and experience mentioned in the vacancy Circular. If selected, he/she will be relieved immediately.

2. Also certified that;

- i) There is no vigilance or disciplinary case pending / contemplated against Shri/Smt. _.
- ii) His/ Her integrity is certified.
- iii) His/ Her CR Dossier in original is enclosed/photocopies of the ACRS for the last 5 years duly attested by an officer of the rank of Under Secretary of the Govt. of India or above are enclosed.
- iv) No major/minor penalty has been imposed on him/ her during the last 10 years **Or** A list of major minor penalties imposed on him/ her during the last 10 years is enclosed. (As the case may be)

Countersigned

(Employer/ Cadre Controlling Authority with Seal)

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- tion in the Middle East, with a focus on critical infrastructure, economic corridors, and energy cooperation through the India-Middle East-Europe Corridor and I2U2 Group.
- **Indian Ocean Strategic Venture** - Launch of a bilateral forum for investment in economic connectivity and commerce, reinforcing India's role as a security and development partner in the Indian Ocean Region
- **Enhancing Digital & Maritime Connectivity** - Support for undersea cable projects, including Meta's multi-billion-dollar investment in a 50,000 km undersea cable network, ensuring stronger global digital highways and Indian Ocean connectivity
- **Expanding Plurilateral Partnerships** - Focus on building new regional alliances across the Western Indian Ocean, Middle East, and Indo-Pacific in defence, technology, energy, and critical minerals, with new agreements expected by late 2025
- **India's Leadership in Global Maritime Security** - India to take on a leadership role in the Combined Maritime Forces naval task force, strengthening maritime security and safeguarding trade routes in the Arabian Sea
- **Counterterrorism & Security Co-operation** - Strengthening collaboration against terrorist organisations, including Al-Qaeda, ISIS, Jaish-e-Mohammad, and Lashkar-

e-Tayyiba, ensuring accountability for acts of terrorism such as 26/11 and the Abbey Gate bombing. The US approved the extradition of Tahawwur Rana to India, and both nations called on Pakistan to bring perpetrators of cross-border terrorism to justice

- **Non-Proliferation & Global Security Commitments** - Joint efforts to combat the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, prevent their access by terrorist groups, and enhance global security frameworks

India's growing engagement in multilateral cooperation with the US highlights its expanding role in shaping global security, economic connectivity, and regional stability. By reinforcing Indo-Pacific partnerships, strengthening maritime security, and deepening its involvement in the Middle East and Europe, India is positioning itself as a key global player. Its leadership in Quad initiatives, economic corridors, and counterterrorism efforts underscores its commitment to a rules-based international order. The collaboration on undersea digital infrastructure and energy corridors further solidifies its strategic importance in global commerce and technology. Additionally, India's deeper integration into maritime security alliances and its growing role in counterterrorism and non-proliferation efforts enhance its credibility as a reliable security partner. The evolving India-US multilateral cooperation not only strengthens India's diplomatic standing but also ensures a stable, interconnected, and secure global landscape for the future.

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Details of the Post	Brief Details
1 Applications are invited for appointment on Deputation including Short Term Contract in the National Archives of India, New Delhi for the following posts- [File No. A-4-23/2023-Estt-I]- 02 (Two) post of Archivist (Oriental Records) classified as General Central Services Group 'B' post (Gazetted), Non-Ministerial in Pay Matrix Level-8 (Rs. 47,600/- - Rs. 1,51,100/-)	The details regarding eligibility conditions, educational qualifications and experience, application form etc. may be seen on the website of the National Archives of India (www.nationalarchives.nic.in)
2 [File No. A-4-37/2022-Estt.-I] - 02 (two) post of Microphotographer, classified as General Central Services Group 'B' post (Gazetted), Non-Ministerial in Pay Matrix Level-7 (Rs. 44,900/- - Rs. 1,42,400/-).	The application (in duplicate) in the prescribed proforma furnishing with details may be sent to the Deputy Director of Archives (Admn).
3 [File No. A-4-37(ii)/2022-Estt.-I] - 02 (Two) post of Assistant Microphotographer, classified as General Central Services Group 'B' post (Non-Gazetted), Non-Ministerial in Pay Matrix Level-5 (Rs. 35,400/- - Rs. 1,12,400/-).	National Archives of India, Janpath, New Delhi-110001 through Proper Channel within a period of 45 days from the date of the publication of this advertisement. The applications received after the last date or otherwise incomplete will not be considered and stand rejected.
4 [File No. 01-9/3/2023-Estt-I] - 05 (Five) Post of Superintendent, General Central Service Group 'B' Non-Gazetted, Ministerial, in National Archives of India, New Delhi (04) and National Archives of India Regional Office, Bhopal (01) Pay Matrix Level-5 (Rs. 35,400-Rs. 1,12,400/-)	
5 3 (Three) Post of UDC General Central Service, Group 'C' Non-Gazetted, Ministerial, in National Archives of India (NAI), New Delhi, NAI, Record Center, Puducherry, NAI, Regional Office, Bhopal, Pay Matrix Level-4 Rs. 25,500-Rs. 81,100/-)	

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- Promoting business and tourism by simplifying visa processes for business travellers and tourists.
- Enhancing tourism collaboration and cultural diplomacy to stimulate economic growth.
- Resolving administrative barriers in visa and work permit processing

Indian Americans: A Key Pillar of the India-US Relationship

With over 5 million people of Indian origin, Indian Americans are the second-largest immigrant group in the United States, after Mexican Americans. This thriving diaspora has a strong economic, academic, and technological presence, boasting the highest median household income and second-highest per capita income among Asian ethnic groups. They also play a crucial role in the US startup ecosystem, having co-founded 72 out of 648 unicorns.

The Indian American community grew by 50% between 2010 and 2020, with 70% of foreign-born Indian Americans arriving after 2000. Concentrated primarily in California, Texas, New Jersey, and New York, they are a high-propensity voting group with rising influence in politics, business, and innovation. With over 300,000 Indian students currently studying in the US, contributing \$8 billion annually and driving job creation, the structured movement of students, professionals, and business leaders is a crucial aspect of India-US bilateral ties.

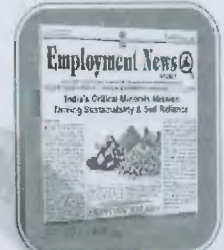
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