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Department of Personnel & Training
(CS.I Division)

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Khan Market, New Delhi-110003
Dated the 24th March, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Engagement of Officers retired from Central Government as Consultant (DR) in Central Information Commission on contract basis-reg.

Reference is a circular No. Admn-17011/1/2022-ADMN-CIC (e-2134) dated 23.03.2026 (copy enclosed) received from Central Information Commission vide which applications have been invited from retired Central Government officers at the level of Under Secretary or equivalent for engagement as Consultant on contractual basis. Interested and eligible candidates are invited to submit their applications within 15 days from the date of issuance of this Circular to the following address:

**The Deputy Secretary (Admn),
Central Information Commission,
Room No. 514, Baba Gangnath Marg,
Munirka, New Delhi-110067**

2. In case of any further clarification, applicants are requested to directly contact the concerned Ministry/Department/Office.

Encl: As above


24/03/2026
(Sunil Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

The retired CSS Officers (Through DoPT's website)

No.:Admn-17011/1/2022-ADMN-CIC (e-2134)

केन्द्रीय सूचना आयोग
Central Information Commission
बाबागंगनाथमार्ग / **Baba Gangnath Marg**
मुनिरका / **Munirka, नईदिल्ली-110067/ New Delhi – 110067**

Date: 23 /03/2026

Sub: Engagement of Officers retired from Central Government as Consultant (DR) in Central Information Commission on contract basis.

The Central Information Commission proposes to prepare a panel of Officers for engagement as Consultant (DR) who have recently retired from Central Government Services and are willing for engagement as Consultant in the Commission in accordance with DoE OM. No. 3-25/2020-E.IIIA dated 09.12.2020.

2. The eligibility criteria for Consultant (DR) is as under:

S.No.	Name of Post	Essential/ Desirable Qualifications
1.	Consultant (DR)	<p>Essential Qualifications/ Experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Officer should have retired from the post of Under Secretary or equivalent in the Central Government in the pay level-11 or above with experience in the field of administration/accounts and in general working of the Government.The officer should have working knowledge of MS Office, Computer handling & Internet browsing.Age should not be exceeding 62 years as on closing date for receipt of the applications. <p>Desirable Qualification/ Experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Experience in RTI matters.Bachelor's/ Master's Degree in Law.Judicial or legal work in various courts, Government or regulatory authority, Tribunals, Commissions or any other similar forum.

3 . **Method of selection:** The engagement will be purely on contract basis. Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview by the selection committee. A panel would be formed of the candidates who qualify the interview and would be engaged as consultant as per the requirement of the Commission.

4. The **terms and conditions** of their appointment will be as follows:
- a. The period of engagement of consultants will be initially for 03 months and is further extendable in the step of 06 months as per the requirement/ based on their performance.
 - b. A fixed monthly amount shall be admissible, arrived at by deducting the basic pension from the pay drawn at the time of retirement. The amount of remuneration so fixed shall remain unchanged for the term of the contract. There will be no annual increment/ percentage increase during the contract period.
 - c. They shall not be entitled for perquisite such as HRA, CCA, residential accommodation etc. An appropriate and fixed amount as Transport Allowance for the purpose of commuting between the residence and the place of work shall be allowed not exceeding the rate applicable to the consultant at the time of retirement.
 - d. No TA/DA would be admissible to them for joining the assignment or on its completion.
 - e. During the period of consultancy, the Officer would be required to attend to all important items of work pertaining to Commission as assigned by the Commission from time to time.
 - f. During the period of their assignment with the Central Information Commission and also thereafter, it is likely that they may come across certain information of important/confidential nature. They will not divulge any information gathered by them during the period of their assignment to anyone who is not authorized to know/have the same.
 - g. Paid leave of absence will be allowed at the rate of 1.5 days for each completed month of service. Accumulation of leave beyond a calendar year will not be allowed.

5. **How to Apply:** Willing retired Officers are requested to send their applications in the prescribed format (complete in all respects) along with the requisite documents i.e. copy of PPO **within 15 days from the date of publication of the advertisement in commission website.** Applications without the duly filled prescribed pro forma and copy of PPO will not be considered for short listing. The applications in the prescribed format may be forwarded to the following address: **The Deputy Secretary (Admn), Room No. 514, Central Information Commission, Baba Gangnath Marg, Munirka, New Delhi – 110067.**



(Sonia Maheshwari)
Deputy Secretary (Admn)

1. NIC/CIC for uploading on website of CIC.

PROFORMA

**ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANT(DR) IN CENTRAL INFORMATION
COMMISSION ON CONTRACT BASIS**

1. Name of the applicant:
2. Post for which applied:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Contact No. (Mobile No.):
5. Email Id:
6. Address for Communication:
7. Date of joining in Government service:
8. Date of Superannuation:
9. Last Pay level and pay:
10. Name of Ministry/Department from which retired (Attach copy of PPO):
11. Educational Qualifications:
12. Working knowledge of MS Office, Computer handling & Internet browsing (Yes/No).
13. Details of Experience in RTI matters:
14. Details of Experience in Administration/Accounts:
15. Brief particulars of Experience in the last 10 years:

Period		Post held on regular basis with pay level	Ministry/Department	Brief description of duties
From	To			

16. Any other information:

I hereby declare that I have read this document and ready to accept all the term & conditions for engagement of Consultants and the particulars furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I was clear from vigilance angle at the time of my retirement.

Place:

Dated:

Signature of the applicant