

**No.21/7/2023-CS.I (Coord.)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training  
(CS.I Division)

Room No. 503, Ground Floor, GPOA-03,  
Netaji Nagar, New Delhi-110023.  
Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2026

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

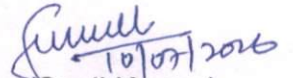
**Subject: Advertisement for appointment of retired Gazetted Officers who have retired from Central Government Ministries/Departments/Offices, as Consultants in various Passport Offices.**

Reference is invited to Ministry of External Affairs' Vacancy circular No. V.IV/551/15/2026 dated 29.06.2026 vide which applications have been invited from retired Gazetted Officers, who have retired at the pay level-8 (as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC) and above from Central Government/Ministries/Departments/Offices, for engagement as Consultant on contractual basis. Interested and eligible candidates are requested to submit their applications latest by 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 to the following address:

**Administrative Officer (PSP-IV)**  
**Room No. 30ABC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, PSP Division,**  
**Ministry of External Affairs, Patiala House**  
**Annexe, Tilak Marg, New Delhi – 110001**  
**Email id:- aopsp4@mea.gov.in**

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

Encl: As above

  
(Sunil Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

The retired CSS Officers (Through DoPT's website)

**No. V.IV/551/15/2026**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of External Affairs**  
**(PSP Division)**

**Patiala House Annexe,**  
**Tilak Marg, New Delhi,**  
**29<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

**VACANCY CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Advertisement for appointment of retired Gazetted Officers who have retired from Central Government Ministries/ Departments/ Offices, as Consultants in various Passport Offices.**

The Central Passport Organization, a subordinate office of the Ministry of External Affairs invites applications from the retired Gazetted Officers, who have retired at the **pay level-8 (as per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC) and above from Central Government Ministries/ Departments/ Offices**, for appointment as Consultant in various Passport Offices. The details are as under:-

1.	Name of the Post	:	<b>Consultant in Central Passport Organization</b>		
2.	Period of Consultancy	:	Initially for <b>01 (one) year</b> The contract can be extended further depending on assessment of performance, mutual willingness and depending on the requirement. The contract may be terminated on one month's notice from either side or on payment of one month's pay in lieu thereof. Unauthorized absence may lead to termination of the engagement.		
3.	Nature of Duties	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Consultant will be required to deal with administrative, legal, establishment and public grievance matters.</li><li>• The Consultant will also be required to complete any other tasks assigned by the concerned Passport Officer.</li></ul>		
4.	Job Location along with the Number of Positions and Specific Requirements	:	<b>Passport Office</b>	<b>No. Of Positions</b>	<b>Preferred Experience/Domain Knowledge</b>
			Ahmedabad	03	(i) Experience in legal matters, court cases and RTI matters; (ii) Experience in administration, establishment and service matters; (iii) Experience in finance, accounts, budgeting and other related financial matters.
			Amritsar	01	Experience in legal matters, RTI matters and grievance redressal.



			Bhopal	01	Retired officers of the Central Passport Organization.
			Chandigarh	03	Experience in GeM procurement, CPWD-related matters, Admin, policy and legal matters.
			Delhi	02	Retired officers of the Indian Civil Accounts Service or officers possessing substantial experience in administration, cash and audit matters.
			Ghaziabad	01	Experience in procurement-related matters and GeM.
			Kolkata	01	Retired officers of the Central Passport Organization having experience in policy-related matters.
			Shimla	01	Experience in administration-related matters.
			Surat	02	(i) Experience in legal matters (ii) experience in administration and accounts-related matters.
			Trivandrum	01	Possessing legal qualification and experience in handling legal matters.
			Visakhapatnam	01	Experience in vigilance, grievance redressal and Parliamentary matters.
5.	Qualifications/ Essential Criteria	:	The Applicant should have retired from any Central Government Ministry/ Department/ Office at the pay level 8 and above)		
6.	Age Criteria	:	Age should not be more than 63 years as on last date of submission of application.		
7.	Remuneration & Entitlements	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A fixed monthly remuneration shall be admissible in accordance with the guidelines of the DoE. 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.</li> <li>The consultancy fee of retired Govt. servant will be further subject to instructions from DoP&amp;T and Department of Expenditure.</li> </ul>		

- The Consultant shall not be entitled to any benefit like Dearness Allowance, Provident Fund, Pension, Gratuity, Medical Attendance Treatment, Seniority, Promotion etc. or any other benefits available to the regular employees of the government.
- Transport allowance Component will be based on concerned guidelines of DOE and linked to the station of Deployment of Consultant.
- No HRA shall be admissible.
- The appointment of Consultants would be on full-time basis and he/she would not be permitted to take up any other assignment during the period of Consultancy with the Central Passport Organization. In exigencies, he/she may be required to work beyond office hours and/or on closed holidays. No extra allowance or remuneration for such work is admissible.
- Paid leave of absence may be allowed upto 15 days leave in a Calendar year on pro-rata basis. Accumulation of leave beyond a calendar year may not be allowed. Leave cannot be claimed as a matter of right. Leave will not be allowed for more than 10 days at a time. However, concerned Passport Officer will have authority to curtail the leave sanctioned. Unavailed leave in a calendar year shall not be allowed to be carried forward to next calendar year. Leave encashment will not be permissible on unspent leave. Unspent leave will lapse on the commencement of notice period.
- No other leave of any kind shall be admissible to him/her. In case he/she remains absent from duty beyond entitled leave, a proportionate deduction from the consolidated fee as applicable will be made.
- He/ she shall be treated at par with the post, he was retired at. In case the Consultant is required to travel as part of his/her duties, TA/DA will be allowed as per normal rules applicable.
- The selected person will be required to enter into a contract with the Ministry / Passport Office in a prescribed format w.e.f. from the actual date of

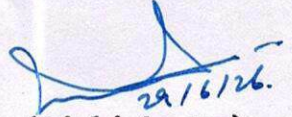


			engagement as Consultant.
8.	How to apply	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The decision of the Government regarding selection of candidate shall be final.</li> <li>• The applicants who fulfil the eligibility criteria may submit application indicating their interest in working for the Central Passport Organization as <b>per proforma at Annexure I.</b></li> <li>• Documents / certificates in support of educational qualifications, experience in Govt. service should be attached with the application.</li> <li>• The envelope containing the applicants' details as mentioned above should be clearly labelled "<b>Application for the position of Consultant in Central Passport Organization, Ministry of External Affairs</b>" and sent to: <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Administrative Officer (PSP-IV), Room No. 30ABC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, PSP Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Patiala House Annexe, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001 Email id:- aosp4@mea.gov.in</b></p> </li> <li>• The applications may also be sent through email.</li> <li>• PSP Division, Ministry of External Affairs will review the applications and short list the candidates if considered suitable for interview. The short-listed candidates will be intimated by email.</li> <li>• The date, time and venue of the interview will be conveyed through email at the email address provided by the applicants.</li> <li>• Applicants will have to make their own arrangements to reach the place of interview.</li> <li>• No TA/DA will be payable by the Ministry to Applicants for attending interview.</li> <li>• The final selection will be based on their performance at the interview.</li> </ul>





The last date for receiving applications is **20<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 (1700 hrs)**. Applications received after the closing date or without the prescribed documents or otherwise found incomplete or not in the prescribed proforma will be rejected and no correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.



**(Rishi Angra)**  
**OSD (PSP-IV & Cadre)**  
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**To:**

**All Central Government Ministries/ Departments/ Offices.**

Copy to:-

1. XPD Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- with the request to upload this circular on the MEA's website.
2. CTO, PSP Division, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi -with the request to upload this circular on the Passport Seva website.
3. Under Secretary (CS I Division), Department of Personnel & Training, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi- with the request to direct the concerned to upload the advertisement on DoPT website.
4. The Passport Officers concerned.
5. JS (PSP) & CPO, PSP Division, New Delhi.
6. Cadre Cell, PSP Division, New Delhi.

**APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR THE POSITION OF CONSULTANT IN THE PASSPORT OFFICE, ....., CENTRAL PASSPORT ORGANIZATION, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**(Only for retired Govt. servants from Central Govt. Office/ Department/ Organization)**

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<b>S.no.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>To be filled by the applicant</b>
1.	Full Name	
2.	Name of the position at Passport Office	Consultant at Passport Office, .....
3.	Father's Name/ Husband's Name	
4.	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
5.	Complete Residential/ Communication address	
6.	Mobile No.	
7.	Email Id	
8.	Educational Qualification (Pl. Enclose copy of Certificate/ Degree/ Marksheet)	
9.	Date of Joining in Govt. Service	
10.	Date of retirement from Govt. Service (copies of relieving order may be enclosed)	
11.	Name & details of the Ministry/ Department/ Organization	
12.	Last Pay Drawn (Pl. enclose copies of LPC)	
13.	PPO No. (Pl. enclose copy of PPO)	
14.	PCC No. (Police Clearance Certificate)	Selected candidates shall submit a valid PCC at the time of joining.
15.	Details of Computer Knowledge	
16.	Details of courses/ training programmes attended, if any	
17.	Languages known	

