

ANNEXURE – I

APPOINTMENT RULES FOR: **ASSISTANT EXAMINER OF TRADE MARKS
AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS**

IN MINISTRY: **MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION**

TRADE MARKS & GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS REGISTRY UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION

Name of the post	Number of post	Classification	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether selection or Non – selection post	Age limit for direct recruits
1	2	3	4	5	6
Assistant Examiner of Trade Marks and Geographical Indications	*34 (2018) Subject to variation dependent of workload	General Central Service Group 'B' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level – 6 in Pay Matrix	Selection	Not exceeding 30 years. (Relaxable for Government servants up to 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) Note: - The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir state, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi, sub-Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshdweep.

Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation if any	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation / absorption and percentage of vacancy to be filled by various methods
7	8	9	10
Degree in Law from a recognized University or equivalent.	Age : - No Educational Qualifications : - No	Two Years	(i). 60 % by direct recruitment. (ii). 20 % by promotion from feeder cadre (as indicated in column 11) failing which by limited departmental competitive exam failing which by direct recruitment, (iii). 20 % by limited departmental completeive exam (as indicated in column 11) failing which by direct recruitment.

In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption to be made.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment.
11	12	13
<p>PROMOTION : - Promotion from feeder cadre with Graduation Degree: Upper Division Clerk with ten years' regular service in the grade and having a degree from recognized university or equivalent and having successfully completed up to 4 weeks of training in Techno-legal aspects of Trade Marks law and Geographical Indication.</p> <p>Promotion by Limited Departmental Competitive Examination: Any employee of the Trade Marks and Geographical Indication Registry rendered ten years regular services and Degree from a recognised University shall be considered for the Departmental Competitive Examination and having successfully completed up to 4 weeks of training in Techno-legal aspects of Trade Marks law and Geographical Indication law.</p>	<p>Group 'B' Non-Gazetted Departmental Promotion Committee for Promotion and Confirmation consists of: -</p> <p>01. Senior Joint Registrar / Joint Registrar / Deputy Registrar / of Trade Marks & Geographical Indications – Chairman 02. Assistant Registrar / Senior Examiner / Examiner of Trade Marks & Geographical Indications – Member 03. Deputy Controller / Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs – Member</p> <p>Note: In case of designated officers are not available in Trade Marks & GI Registry, Corresponding officers from Patent Office may be considered for constitution of DPC.</p>	Not applicable.