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F. No. II/(3)/APPT/330/2025-PandE

Date: 22.05.2026

**ESTABLISHMENT OFFICE ORDER NO.- 66/2026**

The Cadre Controlling Authority, Mumbai Customs is pleased to promote the following officers to the grade of Appraiser [Group 'B' Gazetted Executive] on regular basis in Level 8 in 7<sup>th</sup> CPC pay matrix (pre-revised Pay Band Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4800/- of 6<sup>th</sup> CPC) for the panel year 2020 on notional/actual basis with effect from the dates as mentioned against their names.

Sr. No.	NAME	CATEGORY	DOB	Date of Promotion on Notional/Regular Basis
1	ANUJ JAIN - I	GEN	05.10.1985	31.12.2020
2	ABHISHEK AGNIHOTRI	GEN	02.01.1989	31.12.2020
3	RAHUL AHLAWAT	GEN	14.01.1986	31.12.2020 (Notional) 08.01.2025 (Actual)
4	GAURAV SINGH (PO)	GEN	25.04.1989	31.12.2020
5	AJAY DOGRA	GEN	17.10.1989	31.12.2020
6	ASHISH KUMAR AGGARWAL	GEN	21.04.1988	31.12.2020
7	OMPAL CHAHAR	GEN	20.11.1988	31.12.2020
8	SUDHIR T PALSHETKAR	GEN	14.05.1970	31.12.2020 (Notional) 11.03.2021 (Actual)
9	VEENA SAWANT DESAI	GEN	25.05.1969	31.12.2020 (Notional) 15.06.2021 (Actual)
10	UMESH JOSHI	GEN	28.09.1969	31.12.2020 (Notional) 15.06.2021 (Actual)
11	SAYALI M. LOTANKAR	GEN	06.01.1971	31.12.2020 (Notional) 15.06.2021 (Actual)
12	AMAR GUPTA	GEN	15.01.1990	31.12.2020 (Notional) 15.06.2021 (Actual)

2. This promotion order is being issued on the basis of recommendation of review DPC held on 22.05.2026 for considering promotions to the grade of Appraiser for the Vacancy Year 2019, 2020 & 2021 (for the period prior to issuance of new Recruitment Rules dated 27.05.2021). This promotion order is in suppression of all the earlier promotion orders issued against Vacancy Year 2020 for regular promotion.

3. The pay and allowances of these promoted officers in the grade of Appraiser will be granted only from the date of assumption of charge. Promoted officers would not be entitled for any arrears on account of notional promotion from an earlier date. However, the pay of officers, who have been given notional promotion, may be fixed from the said date of their promotion. Promoted officers are entitled to exercise the option for fixation of pay on promotion in terms of FR-22(I)(a)(i) as per DoPT OM dated 27.07.2017 issued vide No.13/02/2017-Estt(Pay-I). They are hereby directed to exercise their option within one month from the date of this order.

4. The subject promotion being affected under this order is subject to the final outcome of any case pending before any court of law, having any impact on the seniority and promotions in the grade of Appraiser/ Inspector (Examiner)/ Inspector (Preventive Officer) and is also subject to any review measures taken by this Department regarding seniority and promotion in pursuance of any decision in any Court Case.

5. In view of DOPT instructions issued vide OM F. No. 36012/11/2016-Estt. (Res-I) {Pt-II} dated 15.06.2018, all such promotions are subject to further orders which may be passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP No. 30621/2011 (Jarnail Singh & Ors vs Lachmi Narain Gupta & Ors) or in similarly connected matters.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



**(Varun Rangaswamy)**  
Additional Commissioner of Customs  
Personnel & Establishment  
Mumbai Zone – I

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4. Liaison Officer for SC/ST/OBC/PH.
5. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Appraising (M), Appraising (G), Vigilance & CIU, Mumbai Zone – I.
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