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

Date: 22.05.2026

ESTABLISHMENT OFFICE ORDER NO.- 70/2026

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 7th CPC pay matrix (pre-revised Pay Band Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4800/- of 6th CPC) for the panel year 2023 (Adv. DPC) with effect from the dates as mentioned against their names.

| Sr. No. | NAME | Category | DOB | Date Of Promotion On Notional/Regular Basis |
|---------|---|----------|------------|---|
| 1 | LOVEKESH BHATIA | GEN | 24.07.1992 | 18.01.2023 |
| 2 | VANDANA S. NAIDU// VANDANA MAURYA MAURYA | GEN | 04.09.1974 | 18.01.2023 |
| 3 | VAIBHAV MISHRA | GEN | 12.09.1988 | 18.01.2023 |
| 4 | ABHIMANYU UJWAL | GEN | 28.03.1985 | 18.01.2023 |
| 5 | ANIL KUMAR | GEN | 19.03.1994 | 18.01.2023 |

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 2023 (Adv. DPC), 2023 (1st Sup.), 2023 (2nd Sup.) & 2024. This promotion order is in suppression of all the earlier promotion orders issued against Vacancy Year 2023 (Adv. DPC) 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.

3. 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.

4. 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 Lachhmi Narain Gupta & Ors) or in similarly connected matters.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(Varun Rangaswamy)
Additional Commissioner of Customs
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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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