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

Date: 22.05.2026

**ESTABLISHMENT OFFICE ORDER NO.- 76/2026**

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 2024 (Sup.) with effect from the date of assumption of charge.

Sr. No.	NAME	Category	DOB
1	MANIKANDAN S. G.	GEN	17.10.1971
2	VANDANA VIJAY SONI	GEN	15.04.1970
3	ALTINO D RODRIGUES	GEN	24.08.1988
4	SMT JYOTI M VICHARE	GEN	02.06.1974
5	NANDDEEP V JANGAM	GEN	11.11.1988
6	ARCHNA ASHOK WALKE	GEN	27.04.1970
7	AMIT KUMAR	GEN	20.04.1983
8	DHARMENDRA KUMAR	GEN	12.10.1979
9	RAJESH KUMAR	GEN	15.09.1981
10	GURJIT SINGH	SC	30.10.1995

2. This promotion order is being issued on the basis of recommendation of DPC held on 22.05.2026 for considering promotions to the grade of Appraiser for the Vacancy Year 2024 (Sup.), 2025 & 2026.

3. The officers promoted to the grade of Appraiser vide the present order are required to assume charge on or before 29.05.2026 (A/N) at their present zone/place of posting failing which it will be construed that they are not interested in accepting the promotion. Failure to assume charge in the grade of Appraiser till 29.05.2026, will be deemed as

refusal to accept the promotion offered to them. This in turn will attract initiation of action in terms of DOP&T OM No. 22011/5/86-Estt.(D) dated 10.04.1989 read with DPAR OM No. 22034/3/81-Estt. (D) dated 01.10.1981. Promotion of all such officers, who are forgoing promotion, shall be treated as cancelled and they will be debarred for regular promotion to the grade of Appraiser for one year from the date of refusal of the promotion or till the next DPC, whichever is later.

4. The promotions would take effect only on assumption of charge at the present zone/place of posting. A copy of assumption of charge should be endorsed to the Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Personnel & Establishment Section, New Custom House, Mumbai Zone-I and respective Appraising / Accounts Pay Bill Sections. The assumption of charge must be sent by the officer through his official Gov Mail ID, to P& E Section Email ID at [cusmum1-appraising@gov.in](mailto:cusmum1-appraising@gov.in).

5. 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.

6. The officers offered regular promotion to the post of Appraiser for the first time would continue to work on in-situ basis till the issuance of their posting orders.

7. 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) 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.

8. 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.

9. The Principal Chief Commissioner/ Chief Commissioner and all other supervisory authorities concerned shall ensure that if any of the officer whose name is mentioned in the Annexure to this order is under suspension or facing any charge sheet or prosecution, he/she shall not be allowed to assume the charge of the post of Appraiser and all such cases must be reported to Additional Commissioner of Customs, P&E, New Custom House immediately. Further, if any of these officers is undergoing any penalty, he/she shall be

allowed to assume the charge of the post of Appraiser only after the expiry of the currency of the penalty period. Such cases may also be reported to Additional Commissioner of Customs, P&E, New Custom House immediately.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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

Copy to: –

1. The Principal Chief/Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai – I, II & III.
2. All Principal Commissioner/ Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai – I, II & III.
3. The Additional /Joint Commissioner of Customs, Appraising (M), Appraising (G), Vigilance & CIU, Mumbai Zone – I.
4. Liaison Officer for SC/ST/OBC/PH.
5. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Appraising (M), Appraising (G), Vigilance & CIU, Mumbai Zone – I.
6. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs, EDI – for uploading on the website.
7. CAO/PAO, NCH.
8. CCR/IPR Section.
9. Concerned Officers.
10. Notice Board.
11. Office copy.