

Chapter – III (xvii)
Food and Civil Supplies Department

1. **Service/Cadre:-** Rajasthan Food and Civil Supplies State / Subordinate Service.
Posts:- Enforcement Inspector, Enforcement Officer, Asst. Distt. Supply Officer and District Supply Officer Grade I, II and III.
2. **Representation from:-** Rajasthan Khadya Evam Nagrik Apoorti Seva Samiti.
3. **Demand:-** They have represented that:
(i) Selection of Enforcement Inspector is through competitive examination of State Service s, but their pay scales are less than other services.
(ii) The posts of Enforcement Officer and Assistant District Supplies Officer have been made interchangeable in the R.C.S.2008, This decision has adversely affected their promotion prospects.
(iii) The promotion process and pay fixation should be at par with Commercial Taxes Department. The post of Enforcement Officer may be abolished and post of Assistant District Supplies Officer only may be kept. Grade pay for this post may be sanctioned Rs.4200/-, as per Central Government.
(iv) Now, Food and Civil Supplies Department is acting as Consumer Directorate also. Therefore, promotion channel in the service to the posts of Deputy Director and Additional Director should be provided.
(v) No. of affected persons are :

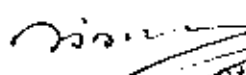
1. Enforcement Inspector	237
2. Enforcement officer	89
3. Assistant District Supply officer	12
4. District supply officer	23

4. **Factual Position and views of the Committee :-**

I - Factual Position

(i) **Enforcement Inspector** in Food & Civil Supplies belongs to Subordinate Services and are recruited through competitive examination. Their qualification is Graduate degree, which is equivalent to State & Subordinate Services. The post of District Supplies Officer (Grade III) is filled up 50% by promotion and 50% by direct recruitment.

(ii) RCS (Revised Pay) Rules 1998 Pay scales and RCS (Revised Pay) Rules 2008 pay scales of Food & Civil


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Supplies State and Subordinate Services and Commercial Taxes State and Subordinate Services are as follows: -

Food and Civil Supplies Department				Commercial Taxes Department			
Post	RCS (Revised Pay) Rules 1998 Pay Scale	RCS (Revised Pay) Rules 2008		Post	RCS (Revised Pay) Rules 1998	RCS (Revised Pay) Rules 2008	
		Running Pay Band	Grade Pay			Running Pay Band	Grade Pay
Subordinate Service							
Enforcement Inspector	5000-8000	9300-34800 (PB-2)	3200	Inspector Grade II	5000-8000	9300-34800 (PB-2)	3200
*Enforcement Officer	5000-8000	9300-34800 (PB-2)	3600	Inspector Grade I	5500-9000	9300-34800 (PB-2)	3600
*Assistant District Supplies Officer	5500-9000	9300-34800 (PB-2)	3600				
State Service							
District Supplies Officer Grade III	6500-10500	9300-34800 (PB-2)	4200	Assistant Commercial Taxes Officer	6500-10500	9300-34800 (PB-2)	4200
District Supplies Officer Grade II	8000-13500	15600-39100 (PB-3)	5400	Commercial Taxes Officer	9000-14400	15600-39100 (PB-3)	6000
District Supplies Officer Grade I	9000-14400	15600-39100 (PB-3)	6000	Commercial Taxes Officer (Senior Scale)	10000-15200	15600-39100 (PB-3)	6600
				Deputy Commissioner	12000-16500	15600-39100 (PB-3)	7600
				Additional Commissioner	13500-17500	15600-39100 (PB-3)	8200

* Note:- The post of Enforcement Officer and Assistant District Supply Officer shall be equivalent in rank and interchangeable. To this extent service rules shall stand modified.

(iii) Qualifications and method of appointment in Food and Civil Supplies Department and in Commercial Taxes Department are as follows:-

Qualification, method of recruitment in Food and Civil Supplies Department and in Commercial Taxes Department

Subordinate Service

Food and Civil Supplies Department		
Post	Method of Recruitment	Qualification
Enforcement Inspector	100% Direct Recruitment	Graduate
Enforcement Officer/ Assistant District Supplies Officer	100% by Promotion	From Enforcement inspector
Commercial Taxes Department		
Post	Method of Recruitment	Qualification
Inspector Grade II	100% Direct Recruitment	Graduate
Inspector Grade I	100% by promotion	From Inspector Grade II

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State Service

Food and Civil Supplies Department		
Post	Method of Recruitment	Qualification
District Supply Officer Grade III	50% by Direct Recruitment 50% by Promotion	Graduate From Assistant District Supplies Officer
District Supply Officer II	100% by Promotion from	Assistant District Supplies Officer Grade III
District Supply Officer I	50% by Promotion from 50% from	District Supplies Officer Grade II RAS Officers
Commercial Taxes Department		
Post	Method of Recruitment	Qualification
Assistant Commercial Taxes Officer	50% by Direct Recruitment 50% by Promotion from	Graduate Inspector Grade I
Commercial Taxes Officer	100% by Promotion -	From Assistant Commercial Taxes Officer
Commercial Taxes Officer (Senior Scale)	100% by Promotion	Commercial Taxes Officer
Deputy Commissioner	100% by Promotion	Commercial Taxes Officer (Senior Scale)
Additional Commissioner	100% by Promotion	From Deputy Commissioner

II – Views of the Committee

(iv) The Food and Civil Supplies Department is an important Department which regulates the supply of essential commodities and looks after the Public Distribution System. A Consumer Directorate has also been added in the Food and Civil Supplies Department. At present the post of DSO Grade-I is the highest post in the Department. The post of Deputy Commissioner in the department is occupied by RAS officers.

(v) Keeping in view the importance of the department in providing basic supply of services to society and to provide promotional avenues to the Departmental officers and to have more efficient working at the level of Head Quarters due to the addition of Consumer Directorate, we recommend that one post of Deputy Commissioner in pay band-3 (Rs. 15600-39100) with grade pay Rs. 6800 may be created in the Service.

(vi) The inter changeability of the post of Enforcement Officer and Assistant District Supply Officer should not be a cause of concern as they would not be put to financial loss in view of the scheme of ACP guaranteeing them next grade pays on completion of 9, 18 and 27 years of service respectively.

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