

Advt. No.: DISB/27014/DoP/Admin/Consultants/Level- 12/M/2025

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CIRCULAR

Subject: Engagement of Two (02) Retired Government officials at Pay Level-12 as Consultant on contract basis in DISB (DRDO): Inviting applications thereof - reg.

1. DRDO invites applications from retired officials from Central Government / State Government/ PSU/ Autonomous Bodies having considerable experience of functioning of Central Government Ministries / Departments for engagement as Consultant on short term contract basis, to be positioned in DISB, (DRDO Bhawan) located at New Delhi. The relevant details and eligibility criteria are given below:

Post Code	No. of Consultant	Category	Pay Level in which consultant is required	Tenure of Contract	Terms of Reference (TOR) of Consultancy
2025/DISB/314	02	Admin	Level-12	Initially for	As per Appendix-
				one year	Α
2025/DISB/315				and	
				extendable	
				as per	
				norms	

Experience:

(a) Officers / Officials who have retired from Central/ State Government / PSUs /Autonomous Bodies / Universities / Govt. R&D Organizations and possessing practical knowledge and experience in the field for which he/she is applying as per Terms ofReference for the position.

(b) Persons possessing experience of having worked with DRDO & Armed Forces would be accorded preference during selection/ appointment.

(c) He / She should have effective communication (both oral and written) and interpersonal skills with a strong flair for in-depth examination of his / her areas of work.

Age-Limit:

The maximum age limit for all categories of retired Govt. employees for applying will be 63 years as on closing date of application.

1. **Remuneration**:

The details of Remuneration and Conveyance Allowance are as follows:

(a) **For Pensioners**: A fixed monthly amount shall be admissible, arrived at by deducting the basic pension from the pay drawn at the time of retirement. The amount so fixed shall remain unchanged for the term of the contract. There will be no annual increment/percentage increase during the contract period. A fixed monthly amount as conveyance allowance for the purpose of commuting between the residence and the place of work shall also be allowed at Rs.5000/- upto Pay Level-12.

(b) **Remuneration and conveyance allowance for Non-Pensioners:** A fixed consolidated monthly remuneration and Conveyance allowance shall be admissible as under:

Post Code	Pay Level of the Position	Equivalent Pay Scales of Employees Retired from PSUs	Consolidated Remuneration Per Month	Conveyance Allowance
2025/DISB/314 2025/DISB/315	Level-12	(Rs. 80,000/- to Rs. 2,20,000/-)	Rs. 60,000/-	Rs. 5,000/-

The amount shall remain unchanged for the term of the contract. There will be no annual increment / percentage increase during the contract period.

(c) **Remuneration and conveyance allowance for govt. employees retired under National Pension Scheme (NPS):** An amount equivalent to 30% of the last basic pay as drawn at the time of retirement shall be deducted from the last basic pay and the resultant amount shall be the fixed monthly amount as remuneration. A fixed monthly amount as conveyance allowance for the purpose of commuting between the residence and the place of work shall also be allowed at Rs.5000/- upto Pay Level-12.

The amount shall remain unchanged for the term of the contact. There will be no annual increment/percentage increase during the contract period.

(d) **Other Allowances:** Consultants shall not be entitled to any kind of allowance/ benefit such as Dearness Allowance, Transport Facility, Residential Accommodation, Personal Staff, CGHS, Medical reimbursement etc. However, should they require to travel inside the country in connection with the official work of the organization, he/ she would be entitled to TA/ DA at the rate commensurate with his/ her Grade Pay / Pay Level (as may be applicable) from which he/she retired.

(e) **Drawl of Pension:** A retired Govt. official appointed as a Consultant shall continue to draw pension and the dearness relief on pension during the period of his engagement as a Consultant, if eligible. His / Her engagement as Consultant shall not be construed as a case of re-employment.

2. No retired Government Servant shall be eligible for appointment as a Consultant unless there is a gap of fifteen (15) days between his/ her retirement and appointment as Consultant. The broad terms and conditions of the contract is annexed at Annexure -I.

3. Interested and eligible retired officials of Central Government/ StateGovernment / PSU / Autonomous bodies may submit their duly completed applications in the format enclosed at Annexure - II along with copy of documents as referred in the application to the Director, DISB (DRDO), DRDO Bhawan, New Delhi-110011, so as to reach within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. The applications along with supporting documents can also be sent by email to <u>disb.hqr@gov.in</u> within the above stipulated period.

List of Enclosures:

Enclosure	Subject/ Matter
Appendix - A	Terms of Reference for Post Code 2025/DISB/314&315
Annexure - I	Broad Terms and Conditions of the Contract
Annexure - II	Proforma of Application

DIRECTOR, DISB (DRDO HQ)

Terms of Reference (TOR) for Engagement of Consultants:

(i) Whether the proposed engagements is against vacant post or for specific work or project:

Specific Work

(ii) Precise statement of objectives for appointment of consultant and discipline or domain, where engagement of consultant is required:

To provide cost estimation, cost vetting and any other work pertaining to costing aspect for cases pertaining to Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard.

- (iii) Category of work: Administrative/Secretarial work
- (iv) Pay Level of consultant (at the time of retirement/superannuation):

Level-12 of the Pay Matrix as per approved 7th CPC recommendations. (Equivalent IDS Pay Scale for PSU retirees shall be (Rs. 80,000/- to Rs. 2,20,000/-)

(v) The expertise/skills/knowledge required for engagement as consultant:

Applicant must have expertise in costing of systems/sub-systems/equipment. He must have retired from the GoI, possessing practical knowledge and experience in the field of costing in defence as per the Terms of Reference (TOR).

The applicant must have prior experience of handling correspondence related to costing of defence R&D projects and a prior experience in handling defence procurement proposals with a working knowledge of defence procurement procedures, manuals etc.

The applicant must have experience in handling security-sensitive and classified correspondence, exercising due discretion.

(vi) Outline of the tasks to be carried out:

Facilitate DRDO officials in the following areas of work:

- (a) Cost Estimation at AoN stage
- (b) Costing/Cost vetting of project proposals
- (c) Project evaluation/analysis from costing perspective can be provided being a member of Project Monitoring Committee
- (d) Cost vetting of Contracts
- (e) Member of RFP vetting Committee, if any
- (f) Member of Cost Estimation Committee (CEC)
- (g) Valuation of IP
- (h) Any work relating to costing aspect

(vii) Estimated time period required for completion Tasks:

Engagement will be one year and extendable as per norms/need & performance basis.

Terms and Conditions for engagement as Consultant in the Labs/Estts/ Units of DRDO

1. The consultant shall perform the services as per Terms of Reference and the task / jobs assigned to him / her by the Director of the concerned Lab / Estt / Dte, where he/she is engaged.

2. The working hours would be that of the working hours of the Lab / Estt / Dte where he/she is engaged.

3. Under special circumstances, the Consultant could be called for services on holidays or beyond normal working hours for which no other benefits/ leave will be granted.

4. The consultancy will start for a period of one year from the date he/she enter in to the Contract Agreement with DRDO.

5. The consultant shall be paid remuneration and conveyance allowance as per the Para 6 of Govt. of India letter no. DHRD/DRDO CONSULTANT/GUIDELINES/E/685/D(R&D)/2022 dated 06/07/2022. The remuneration for services rendered in a month shall be payable in subsequent month.

6. Secretary DD(R&D) shall have the right to examine / review / terminate the Consultancy services provided by him/ her at any time.

7. The consultant shall perform his/ her obligations under his/ her consultancy with all necessary skills, diligence, efficiency and economy.

8. The consultant shall meet high standard for ethics and integrity under the agreement of appointment.

9. No other facility whatsoever except remuneration and conveyance allowance shall be provided to him/ her by DRDO in his/her capacity as Consultant.

10. The Department shall not be responsible for any loss, accident, damages / injury suffered by him / her whatsoever arising in or out of the execution of his/her work, including travel.

11. Consultants shall abide with Contract Agreement. Non-Disclosure Agreement, General Conduct Rules. Information Security Act and other restrictions as applicable to Govt employees.

12. Paid leave of absence may be allowed at the rate of 1.5 days for each completed month of service. Accumulation of leave beyond a calendar year may not be allowed.

13. During the terms of the consultancy, he/she shall not be engaged in any private business or professional activity which could conflict with the interest of the Government. The engagement of Consultants is of a temporary (non-official) nature against the specific jobs.

Declaration

I, (Name of the Consultant), s/o...... hereby agree unconditionally with all above referred Terms & Conditions for Engagement as Consultant in DRDO.

(Signature of Applicant)

Name:

Date:

Place:

PROFORMA OF APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT OF RETD GOVT EMPLOYEES AS CONSULTANT IN DRDO

- 1. Name in Full:
- 2. Date of superannuation:
- 3. Designation at the time of Superannuation:
- 4. Basic Pay & Grade Pay/ Pay Level at the time of Superannuation:
- 5. Name of the Organization last served with address:
- 6. Date of Birth:
- 7. Age (As on closing date of advertisement):
- 8. Gender: Male/Female
- 9. Address for correspondence

Email:

Contact No (Landline)..... Mobile No.....

- 10. Educational Qualification (Graduation onwards):
- 11. Areas of Research:

(For Scientific/ Technical posts)

Area of Specialization:

(For Admin posts)

12. Complete record of services rendered in Organizations/ Estts before superannuation:

Post Held with Pay Level	From	То	Subject Handled in Brief

13. Complete List of published books/monographs Research papers etc.

(For Scientific/ Technological posts, only)

- 14. Details of Knowledge of Computer
- 15. Any other relevant information (Please enclose separate sheet if required)

Declaration

I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false OR incorrect/ incomplete or ineligibility being detected at any time before or after selection, my candidature is liable to be rejected and I shall be bound by the decision of the Department. I have read this circular and ready to accept all the terms and conditions for engagement of consultants.

(Signature of the Applicant)

Date:-

Following documents are to be enclosed by the applicant

- 1. Identity Proof
- 2. Proof of Address
- 3. Copy of P.P.O.
- 4. Copy of proofs of Educational Qualification
- 5. Copy of Service Verification Certificate