



Strategy and Synergy for Security

SOCIETY FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS AND SECURITY (SETS)
(Under O/o Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India)

**MGR Knowledge City, CIT Campus, Taramani,
Chennai - 600 113, Tamil Nadu, India**

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Society for Electronic Transactions and Security [SETS] is a Society under Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860, dedicated to carry-out Research and Development in the field of Information Security focusing on the key verticals, namely, Cryptology and Computing, Hardware Security, Quantum Security and Network Security.

On-line applications are invited from Indian Nationals to fill up the One (1) post of **ASP (Officer) on Direct Recruitment Mode** as detailed below:

Post Code: 2026-ASP-001

Pay and Allowances: Pay Level-10: Rs.56,100-1,77,500 plus usual allowances/benefits as per SETS norms.

The descriptions of detailed qualification and experience requirements are given below:

A. Essential Qualifications

Graduation/Degree in any discipline

B. Desirable Qualifications

- i) Master's Degree in Business Administration in the relevant branch of Administration, Human Resources, Accounts or Material Management.
- ii) Professional degree in Chartered Accountant (CA)/Profession degree of Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India (ICWA)/Professional degree of Company Secretary (ACS)/MBA (Finance) for Accounts Position.
- iii) Knowledge of Government Procedure and Rules competency in computer in all functional areas of administration /purchase / accounts.

C. Required Work Experience

Candidates shall have minimum of 15 years of relevant experience in Government / Autonomous Bodies/Research Institutions/ Academic Institutions.

Age Limit: 40 years.

The initial appointment shall be for a period of five years, on contract basis, with probation of one year. Extension can be granted for upto five years, each time, or till one attains the age of superannuation, if recommended by the Committee during review/assessment.

General Conditions.

- a) The applicant must be a citizen of India.
- b) All applicants must fulfil the essential requirements of the post and other conditions stipulated in the advertisement as on the closing date of on-line application. They are advised to satisfy themselves before applying that they possess the essential qualifications laid down for various posts as on the closing date of on-line application. No communication in regard to eligibility will not be entertained.
- c) The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for written test and /or interview. The duly constituted screening committee will adopt its own criteria for short-listing the candidates. The candidate should therefore, mention in the application all the qualifications and experiences in the relevant area over and above the minimum prescribed qualification, supported with documents.
- d) The application should be accompanied by self-attested copies of the relevant educational qualification, experience etc. The prescribed qualifications should have been obtained from recognized Universities/Institutions etc. Incomplete applications (or) applications not accompanied with the required certificates/ PPF documents are liable to be rejected.
- e) In respect of equivalent clause in essential qualification, if a candidate is claiming a particular qualification as equivalent qualification as per the requirement of advertisement, then the candidate is required to produce supporting documents in this regard, indicating the authority (with number and date) under which it has been so treated otherwise the application is liable to be rejected.
- f) The period of experience rendered by a candidate on part time basis, daily wages, visiting/guest faculty will not be counted while calculating the valid experience for short listing the candidates for written test / interview.
- g) The date for determining the upper age limit, qualifications and /or experience will be the closing date of on-line application i.e. 24/09/2026.
- h) The period of experience in the area of work, wherever prescribed, shall be counted after the date of acquiring the minimum educational qualifications prescribed for that Grade.
- i) Only outstation candidates called and found eligible for interview will be paid/restricted to and for single 2nd AC class rail fare from the actual place of undertaking the journey or from the normal place of his/her residence whichever is nearer to Chennai on production of Rail Ticket Numbers or any other proof of journey.
- j) Any discrepancy found between the information given in application and as evident in original documents will make the candidate ineligible for appearing in interview. Such candidate will not be paid any fare.
- k) The decision of the SETS in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications, mode of selection, conduct of examination/interview will be final and binding on the candidates.
- l) Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any influence political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the post.
- m) NO INTERIM ENQUIRY OR CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Application Procedure:

1. Candidates are advised to go through this advertisement carefully in detail for determining their eligibility as per laid down criteria for the post.
2. **Only applications received through ONLINE- [www.setsindia.in/careers](https://setsindia.in/careers) will be considered.** Submission of online applications will be **open at 10:00 AM on 24/08/2026 till 6:00 PM on 24/09/2026.**
3. A non-refundable application fee of Rs. 700/- (Rupees Seven Hundred Only) through the on-line payment mode to be remitted to the SETS bank account, details given below:
Name of Beneficiary/ Account holder: SETS, Chennai
Beneficiary Bank: Indian Bank
Branch Name: Lattice Bridge Road, Chennai 600 041
Account No.: 430969098 IFSC: IDIB000L006
4. Transaction details towards proof of payment to be furnished in the application form (screenshot of payment of the application fee to be uploaded i.e., UTR No. & date).
5. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/PWD Category & Female applicants are exempted from the application fee.
6. Candidates may please note that application fee paid through any other mode like cheque, DD or cash will not be accepted towards payment of application fee.
7. SETS will not be responsible in case of incomplete transactions during the online payment process. Only those applications with proper fee payment/exemption details will be considered.
8. Application fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.
9. Candidates who apply for more than one position, should submit separate applications for each position and remit the application fee for each position separately.
10. Candidates are requested to attach the following supporting documents:
 - a) Scanned copy of Personal Particulars Form (pdf format) duly filled and signed. The Personal Particulars Form (PPF) is available at SETS homepage <https://setsindia.in/careers>
 - b) Scanned copies of academic certificates, experience certificates and other relevant documents (PDF document)
 - c) Proof of payment
11. The last date for submitting the applications via Online submission is 24/09/2026
12. Shortlisted candidates would be required to attend a written test and/ or Interview as decided by SETS, Chennai. The venue, date and time of written test/interview will be intimated to the shortlisted candidates by email.
13. Applicants working in Central Government or State Government, or Autonomous Institutions or Public Sector Organizations must send their applications through proper channel or submit No Objection Certificate (NOC) along with the application. All such applications can be sent as hardcopy to SETS in addition to the on-line submission.

SETS reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates to be invited for the written test and/ or interview based on credentials or reject any or all the applications. The decision of the Executive Director of SETS in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, cancellation of advertisement and filling up or not filling up of post will be final and no inquiry or correspondence will be entertained in this matter. Number of vacancies may increase/decrease depending upon SETS requirements and SETS may maintain a panel for the same as per norms.

Executive Director