Department of Personnel O.M. No. 14/17/71-Estt.(D),
dated the 27th November, 1971, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.

Subject:—Fourth Report of the Parliamentary Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Recommendation No. 32—Certificate regarding number of reserved vacancies included in the requisition.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No. 2/11/55-RPS, dated the 7th May, 1955 (as amended by the Office Memorandum of even number dated 1st July, 1955 and 6th July, 1955), regarding measures for securing increased representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Central Services, and to say that the following amendments may be made to the requisition form given as Annexure II to the aforesaid Office Memorandum of 7th May, 1955, with immediate effect:

1. Item 6(a) should be read as under:
   "Number of posts to be filled.
   (i) Reserved for Scheduled Castes—Priority
       Reserved for Scheduled Castes—Non-priority
   (ii) Reserved for Scheduled Tribes—Priority
       Reserved for Scheduled Tribes—Non-priority
   (iii) Reserved for Ex-Servicemen
   (iv) Unreserved—Priority
       Unreserved—Non-priority."

2. The form of certificate as given below item 9 may be substituted as under:
   "Certified that the number of vacancies reserved for scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Ex-Servicemen as mentioned in Col. 6(a) above is in accordance with the reservation quota fixed by Government for these categories."