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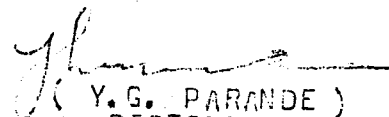New Delhi, the 17 November, 1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Prescribing age limit in case of appointment by transfer on deputation (including short term contract)/transfer.

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The undersigned is directed to say that Recruitment Rules in respect of a number of posts provide for appointment to the post by transfer on deputation (including short term contract)/transfer. The existing instructions relating to cases where this method of recruitment is provided do not provide for any upper age limit for eligibility for appointment by transfer on deputation (including short term contract)/transfer. This sometimes results in appointment of persons who are left with very short service before retirement. It is desirable that appointments of such persons are avoided as during this short span they would be unable to contribute effectively to the organisations where they are appointed.

2.   This matter has, therefore, been examined in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission and it has been decided that the maximum age limit for appointment by transfer on deputation (including short term contract) and transfer shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications by the UPSC or the Ministry/Department/Office, as the case may be. This fact should, therefore, be clearly mentioned in the circular inviting applications for filling up vacancies by this method of recruitment.

3.   Ministry of Finance, etc., are requested to bring the contents of this office Memorandum to the notice of their attached and subordinate offices. Ministry of Home Affairs are also requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of Union Territories Administration for necessary action.

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To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India
(As per standard list)

All Officers/Sections in the Department of Personnel & Training.

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