

No.15012/1/88-Estt.(D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training
Estt.(D) Section

New Delhi, dated the 20th May, 1988

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

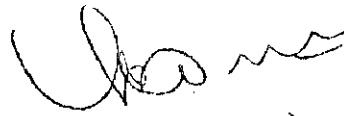
Subject:- Relaxation of upper age limit for Departmental candidates to Group 'C' posts.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the instructions contained in this Department O.M. No. F.4/4/74-Estt.(D) dated the 20th July, 1976, and the Office Memorandum of the same number dated 9th April, 1981, regarding relaxation of age limits for departmental candidates for appointment to Group 'C' and 'D' posts.

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appointment

2. The Staff Side of the National Council suggested that the age limit for the departmental candidates to Group 'C' and 'D' posts should be liberalised. They contended that in the case of Group 'D' employees there is no scope for promotion in the normal course and there is justification to increase the age limit at least for the Government servant to compete for higher grades by direct recruitment. The matter has been carefully examined and it has been decided that the departmental candidates may be allowed to compete along with candidates from the open market up to the age of 40 years for Group 'C' posts in the case of general candidates and 45 years in the case of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. This concession will be subject to the usual condition that the direct recruitment posts in Group 'C' posts are in the same line or allied cadres and a relationship could be established that service rendered in the posts will be useful for efficient discharge of the duties in the other categories of posts.

3. The Ministry of Finance etc. are requested to bring the above decision to the notice of all the attached and subordinate Offices under them for guidance.



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DIRECTOR

To

1. All the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. All Attached Offices of Department of Personnel and Training.
3. Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi.
5. Rajya Sabha Secretariat (Admn. Branch), New Delhi.
6. Lok Sabha Secretariat (Admn. Branch), New Delhi.
7. Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
8. Commission for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, New Delhi.
9. Central Vigilance Commission/Election Commission.
10. Secretary, Staff Side, National Council, 9 Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
11. All members of the Staff Side of the National Council.
12. All Sections of the Department of Personnel & Training.

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1. Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
2. President's Secretariat/Vice-President's Secretariat.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Surface Transport (Department of Railways, (Railway Board), New Delhi.

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