

No.35014/4/79-Estt(D)  
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Personnel & Training, Admn. Reforms  
And Public Grievances & Pension  
Department of Personnel & Training

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New Delhi, the 21 October, 1985

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-Relaxation of upper age limit for departmental candidates for appointment to Group A and B posts in their own Department.

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The undersigned is directed to say that as per this Department's O.M.No.F.4/4/74-Estt(D) dated 20th July, 1976 (copy enclosed), the age relaxation upto 35 years in favour of departmental candidates for direct recruitment in Groups C and D posts/Services will be available for the posts under the control of the same Ministry/Department.

2. On a review of the above mentioned instructions, it is observed that the requirement of there being a nexus between the duties of the post to which recruitment is being made and those of the post held by the departmental candidate for availing of the age concession, is met: even if the earlier service was under some other Ministry/Department as the duties of common posts, eg. Clerk, are the same, by and large, in all the Ministries/Departments. This restriction of consideration of the departmental candidates to the vacancies under the same Ministry/Department seems to be unnecessary. Accordingly, it has been decided that the words "and the age relaxation will be available for the posts under the control of the same Ministry/Department" appearing in the last sentence of para 2 of this Department's O.M. dated 20th July, 1976 shall be omitted.

3. All other conditions for eligibility to avail of the age concession stipulated in the above mentioned O.M. will continue to be applicable. The specific provisions relating to age relaxations already existing in the recruitment rules for different services will continue to be operative.


4. Ministries/Departments are requested to bring the above decision to the notice of all the Attached/Subordinate Offices under their control for their guidance.

*(Handwritten Signature)*

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3. Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
4. Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
5. Central Bureau of Investigation, New Delhi.
6. All Union Territory Administrations.
7. Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha Secretariat.
8. All attached and subordinate offices of the Department of Personnel & Training, and Ministry of Personnel and Training, Admn. Reforms and Public Grievances & Pension.
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