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Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya
Department of Personnel and
Administrative Reforms
(Karmik Aur Prashasnik Sudhar Vibhag)

New Delhi, the 7.9.1981

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Relaxion of upper age limit to the Ex-servicemen Commissioned Officers including ECOs/SSCOs for appointment to Group A and Group B posts filled by direct recruitment.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 39016/7/78 - Estt. (C) dated 10.5.1979 which contained decisions of the government on the various recommendations of the Working Group of Officers on Resettlement of Ex-servicemen. The recommendations of the Working Group which related to relaxation of upper age limit in the case of ex-servicemen and commissioned officers including ECOs/SSCOs for appointment to Group A and Group B posts filled by direct recruitment were still under consideration of the Government. The following decisions have now been taken on these recommendations also in consultation with the U.P.S.C.

- (i) The upper age limit shall be relaxed by the length of military service increased by three

years in the case of ex-servicemen and commissioned officers including ECOs/SSCOs for appointment to any vacancy in Group A and Group B services/posts filled by direct recruitment otherwise than on the results of an open All India Competitive Examination held by the UPSC subject to the condition that (i) the continuous service rendered in the Armed Forces by an ex-serviceman is not less than six months after attestation and (ii) that the resultant age after deducting his period of service from his actual age does not exceed the prescribed age limit by more than three years and also subject to usual conditions which have been prescribed in respect of appointment of ex-servicemen to Group C and Group D posts vide this Department's Notification No. 39016/10/79 - Estt. (C) dated 15.12.1979.

- (ii) For appointment to any vacancy in Group A and Group B services/posts filled by direct recruitment on the results of an All India Competitive Examination held by U.P.S.C. the ex-servicemen and Commissioned Officers including ECOs/SSCOs who have rendered atleast 5 years military service and have been released on completion of assignment (including those whose assignment is due to be completed within 6 months) otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency, or on account of physical disability attributable to military service or on invalidment, shall be allowed

maximum relaxation of five years in the upper age limit.

2. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Departments are concerned, these instructions issue in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

3. The above concessions would, in respect of examinations/selections falling within the purview of the Union Public Service Commission, be applicable to only those examinations/selections for which the advertisements/notices are issued by them after the date of issue of these instructions.