

No.43019/28/86-Estt(D)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
(Department of Personnel and Training)

North Block, New Delhi 110001  
February 1, 1999

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:-Grant of age concession to blind, deaf-mute and orthopaedically handicapped persons for appointment to posts/services filled through Open Competitive Examination.**

The undersigned has been directed to invite reference to the Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.15012/6/77-Estt(D) dated January 28, 1978 and Office Memorandum No.15012/5/92-Estt(D) dated July 27, 1995 (copies enclosed) on the aforementioned subject and to say that the question whether relaxation in the upper age limit should be granted to physically handicapped persons for appointment to various posts/services under the Central Government filled through Open Competitive Examination has been considered in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission and the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. It has now been decided to allow relaxation of ten years (15 years for SC/ST and 13 years for OBC) in the upper age limit to blind, deaf-mute and orthopaedically handicapped persons for appointment to all civil posts/services under the Central Government filled through Open Competitive Examination.

  
(K.K. JHA)

*Director (Establishment)*

To

**All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India**

Copy to:-

1. All State/Union Territory Governments/Administrations.
2. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission,  
Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
3. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, 10, Bahadurshah Zafar  
Marg, New Delhi.
4. The Registrar General, The Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
5. The Election Commission of India, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary General, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary General, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
8. The Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
9. The President's Secretariat, New Delhi
10. The Vice-President's Secretariat, New Delhi.

....2/-

11. The Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi with reference to PMO U.O.No.600/10/C/10/98-ES-II dated January 27, 1999.
12. The Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
13. The Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
14. The Planning Commission, New Delhi.
15. The Controller General of Accounts, New Delhi.
16. The Chief Commissioner (Persons with Disabilities), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
17. National Commission for SC/ST, New Delhi.
18. National Commission for OBC, New Delhi.
19. Principal Information Officer, Press Information Bureau, Government of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
20. The Secretary, Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi.
21. Secretary, Staff Side, National Council (JCM), 9 Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
22. Shri S.K. Rungta, General Secretary, National Federation of the Blind, 2721 Chowk Sangtrashan, 2nd Floor, Pahar Ganj, New Delhi.
23. All attached/subordinate offices under the Department of Personnel and Training.
24. All Officers/Sections in the Department of Personnel and Training
25. Establishment(D), Department of Personnel and Training --(300 copies)