

No.F.4/4/74-Estt(D)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Department of Personnel & A.R.

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New Delhi, the 20th July, 1976.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-Relaxation of upper age limit for departmental candidates for appointment to Group 'C' & 'D' posts in their own department.

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The undersigned is directed to say that the Staff Side of the National Council (JCM) had suggested that the Departmental candidates who possess the prescribed qualifications may be allowed to compete with relaxed age limit with the nominees of Employment Exchange/open market candidates for higher posts which are to be filled by direct recruitment in any office in the same department.

2. The request made by the Staff Side of the National Council (JCM) has now been examined and it has been decided that for direct recruitment in Groups 'C' and 'D' posts/services, the upper age limit will be relaxable upto the age of 35 years in respect of persons who are working in posts which are in the same line or allied cadres and where a relationship could be established that service rendered in the Department will be useful for efficient discharge of the duties in other categories of posts in the same Department. The age concession will be admissible only where an employee has rendered not less than three years continuous service in the same Department. The question of determining the same line or allied cadres is, however, left to be decided by each Ministry/Department and the age relaxation will be available for the posts under the control of the same Ministry/Department.

3. The existing age concessions available to Group 'D' employees for appointment to Group 'C' posts and to clerks for appointment as Stenographers in the Central Secretariat Stenographers Service and any other existing concession shall continue.

4. The Ministry of Finance etc. are requested to bring the above decisions to the notice of all the attached and subordinate offices under them for their guidance.

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All the Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India.