

**MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS****(Department of Personnel and training)****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 9th February, 2018

**G.S.R. 154(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 and clause (5) of article 148 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Residents of the State of Jammu and Kashmir (Relaxation of Upper Age Limit for Recruitment to Central Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1997 except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in relation to the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the relaxation of age limit in favour of the Residents of the State of Jammu and Kashmir for appointment to Central Civil Services and Posts, namely:—

**1. Short title and commencement :-**

- (1) These rules may be called the Residents of the State of Jammu and Kashmir (Relaxation of Upper Age Limit for Recruitment to Central Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 2018.
- (2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 2018.

**2. Application :-**

These rules shall apply to all Central Civil Services and Posts recruitment to which are made through the Union Public Service Commission or the Staff Selection Commission or otherwise by the Central Government.

**3. Relaxation of upper age limit :-**

Wherever any recruitment to the services and posts referred to in rule 2 is made, a relaxation in the upper age limit of five years shall be admissible to all persons who had ordinarily been domiciled in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1980 to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1989;

Provided that the relaxation in the upper age limit for appearing at any examination shall be subject to the maximum number of chances permissible under the relevant rules.

**4. Certificate regarding proof of residence :-**

Any person intending to avail of the relaxation of age-limit admissible under rule 3 shall submit a certificate from --

- (a) the District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction he had ordinarily resided; or
- (b) any other authority designated in this behalf by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir,

to the effect that he had ordinarily been domiciled in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1980 to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1989.

**5. Interpretation :-**

If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules the same shall be decided by the Central Government.

**6. Amendment of recruitment rules :-**

All rules regulating the recruitment of persons to Central Civil Services and Posts including those in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department and the rules governing competitive examinations therefor shall be deemed to have been amended to the extent provided for in these rules.

**7. Limitation :-**

These rules shall remain in force till the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2019 and there shall be no further extension beyond the said period.

[F. No. 15012/1/2014-Est.(D)]

GYANENDRA DEV TRIPATHI, Jt. Secy.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The Central Government has decided to extend the age relaxation to all persons who had ordinarily been domiciled in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the period from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1980 to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1989 for a period of two years to be effective from the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018.

It is clarified that the interest of no person shall be adversely affected by issuing these rules with retrospective effect.

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