

**Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms O.M. No.F 16/27/74-
Estt.(SCT), dated the 12th November, 1975, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.**

Subject :—Dereservation of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Concurrence of the Liaison Officer concerned before sending proposals for dereservation.

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to the instructions contained in the Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No. 1/6/67-Estt. (C), dated the 20th September, 1967, regarding the procedure for dereservation of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and to say that the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has made the following recommendation in his Report for the year 1971-72 and 1972-73 :—

“In spite of the appointment of the Liaison Officers to ensure proper working of service safeguards for the Scheduled Castes, and Scheduled Tribes, a large number of vacancies are being dereserved year after year due, at times, to lack of proper implementation of relevant orders. It should, therefore, be made one of the duties of the Liaison Officers to see that all prescribed steps are taken to attract persons from amongst these communities before seeking dereservation of reserved vacancies. The recruiting authorities while sending proposals for dereservation of vacancies should be instructed to record a note to the effect that the proposal is being made with full knowledge and concurrence of the Liaison Officer concerned.”

2. The above recommendation has been considered in this Department/Ministry of Finance etc. are requested that in future, whenever a reference is made to this Department for dereservation of reserved vacancies (a copy of which is also to be sent to the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes, and Scheduled Tribes), besides giving information, as usual, a note should also be recorded to the effect that the proposal is being made with the full knowledge and concurrence of the Liaison Officer concerned.

3. Ministry of Finance etc, may kindly bring the above decision to the notice of all appointing authorities under them.
