

**Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms O.M. No.36011/5/81-  
Estt.(SCT), dated the 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1981, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.**

*Subject* :—Simplification of the procedure of dereservation of vacancies reserved for SC/ST—Delegation of powers of dereservation—classification regarding

The undersigned is directed to draw attention to Department of Personnel's O.M. No. 36011/25/79-Estt. (SCT) dated 16-11-1979 regarding delegated powers of dereservation to Ministries/Departments in cases of promotion and to say that the copy of the proposal in the prescribed proforma should be sent to the Department of Personnel, and the Commissioner for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe by the administrative Ministry/Department concerned, and not by any attached and subordinate offices. It is further stated that the Ministry/Department concerned should wait for a period of at least two weeks after sending the proforma to the Department of Personnel and the Commissioner for SC/ST, for the comments, if any, before the reserved vacancies are dereserved by them, under the delegated authority.

2. Ministry of Finance etc. are requested to bring the above clarifications to the notice of all appointing authorities under their control.