

**Department of Personnel and Training O.M. No.36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT),
dated the 30th December, 1993, to all Ministries/Departments, etc.**

Subject:- Reservation for OBCs in services and posts under the Government of India –
dereservation and carry forward of unfilled vacancies for OBC candidates.

The undersigned is directed to say that the question of de-reservation and carry forward of unfilled posts reserved for Other Backward Classes has been examined by the Government. It has since been decided that the posts reserved for Other Backward Classes which remain unfilled should not be de-reserved but should be carried forward as such for a period of three recruitment years or till the posts are filled by OBC candidates, whichever is earlier.