No. 8/10/2000-CS II Government of India Department of Personnel & Training CS II Section

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Office Memorandum

Subject: Appointment of Personal Staff of Minister - Educational and Skill Qualification-regarding

The undersigned is directed to say that according to this department's OM No. 8/5/98-CSII dated 12.8.99, for appointment of personal staff of Ministers where skill qualification like shorthand/typing is essential, there is no need to verify it in respect of Government Servants provided their parent post is having similar nature of duties. In other cases a certificate from an institution in support of knowledge of shorthand/typing be stressed. Many Ministries have requested to clarify whether the certificate from an institution in support of knowledge of Shorthand/Typing should be from a Government recognised institute or can it be from a private institute. This issue has been examined in this department and clarified that the certificate in support of skill qualification should normally be from a Government recognised institute. However, where it is not possible to obtain a certificate from a Government recognised Institute, in those cases the candidate may be tested locally for speed test at par with the corresponding posts/grades in Central Secretariat Stenographers' Service by the Ministry/Department concerned.

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All Ministries/Department of the Government of India with the request these instructions be brought into notice of all concerned.