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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training  
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New Delhi, the 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 1988

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Relaxation of Upper Age Limit for Departmental candidates for Group 'C' and 'D' posts.

Departmental

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The undersigned is directed to say that this Department's O.M. dated 20th May, 1988 provides that candidates may be allowed to compete along with candidates from open market for appointment to Group 'C' posts upto the age of 40 years in the case of general candidates and 45 years in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes subject to the usual condition that the Group 'C' posts to which direct recruitment is being made are in the same line or allied cadres and that a relationship could be established that service rendered in the post will be useful for efficient discharge of the duties in other categories of posts. It has been decided to extend this concession for departmental candidates for appointment to Group 'D' posts also subject to the same conditions.

2. It is also clarified that the age-relaxation upto 40/45 years, as the case may be, for appointment to Group 'C' and Group 'D' post will be available only to those departmental candidates who have rendered at least 3 years continuous service under Government.

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To

1. All the Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India.
2. All Attached Offices of Department of Personnel and Training
3. Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Staff Selection Commission, New Delhi.
5. Rajya Sabha Secretariat (Admn. Branch), New Delhi.
6. Lok Sabha Secretariat, (Admn. Branch), New Delhi.
7. Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
8. Commission for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, New Delhi.
9. Central Vigilance Commission/Election Commission, New Delhi.
10. Secretary, Staff Side, National Council, 9 Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
11. All Members of the Staff Side of the National Council.
12. All Sections of the Department of Personnel and Training.

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1. Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
2. President's Secretariat/Vice-President's Secretariat, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Surface Transport (Department of Railway Railway Board), New Delhi.

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