

No.15012/4/78-Estt(D)
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Department of Personnel & A.R.

New Delhi, the 4th Jan. 1980.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-Age and fee concessions granted (i) displaced persons from erst-while East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) (ii) preparatriates of Indian origin from Burma and Sri Lanka (iii) repatriates from East African countries and Vietnam.

- Reference Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms O.Ms noted in the margin.
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2. Government of India have decided, in consultation with the Union public Service Commission, Ministry of External Affairs, DGE&T and Department of Rehabilitation that the age and fee concessions sanctioned to displaced persons from erst-while East Pakistan (now Bangladesh), repatriates of Indian origin from Burma and Sri Lanka, repatriates from East African countries and Vietnam may be extended upto 31.12.1984.
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3. A gist of the concessions admissible to the above categories of persons is enclosed (Annexure). These may be circulated to all the attached/subordinate office under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation etc.
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Sd/-
(J.K.Sarma)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To
All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India including all attached and subordinate offices of Ministry of Home Affairs and Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms.

Copy to:-

1. Union Public Service Commission (with 10 spare copies) with reference to their letter No.1/36/79-S.II dated 11-9-1979.
2. Subordinate Service Commission (with 10 spare copies) with reference to their letter No.12/10/79-EA dated 26-5-1979.
3. All Union Territories/ISTM/DGP&T/BPE.

4. All Sections of the Ministry of Home Affairs & Department of Personnel and Administrative Refers.
5. Department of Rehabilitation (with 10 spare copies) with reference to their letter No.24/13/79-Coord dated 21.9.1979.
6. D.G.E.& T, with reference to their letter No.DGET-70(6)/79-EE.II dated 1.5.1979.
7. Ministry of External Affairs (with 5 spare copies) with reference to their letter No.F.(i)234/3/79. dated 28.4.1979.

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Subject:- Age and fee concessions admissible for repatriates from Burma and Sri Lanka etc.

Age Concessions:-

(i) Displaced persons from East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) displaced persons who migrated to India from East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) on or after 1-1-1964 but before 26.3.1971 are entitled to the following age concessions:-

(a) For appointments filled on the result of competitive examination held by the U.P.S.C. (other than Defence Service Examinations), a relaxation of age limit upto 3 years in excess of the normal upper age limit, subject to the condition that a candidate is not allowed to avail of a larger number of chances in respect of recruitment to a service or group of services than the maximum number of chances permissible to any general candidate under normal age limits.

(b) For appointments not covered by (a) above, the maximum age limit for entry into Government service as well as for permanent absorption therein is relaxed upto 45 years.

(c) In the case of displaced persons belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, the age limits mentioned in (a) and above are further relaxable by five years for persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, in the case of all the posts in Central Services as well as in All India Services.

The above age concessions, are not admissible to those displaced persons who have migrated to India from Bangladesh after 25 March, 1971.

In order to qualify for the above concessions, the candidates concerned are required to produce satisfactory evidence of being bona-fide displaced persons from East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) who have migrated to India on or after 1-1-1964 but before 26-3-1971. For this purpose, the bona-fides of the displaced persons will be certified by the Commandant of the Transit Centres of the Dandakarnaya Project or the Camp Commandant of the Relief Camps in various States, or the District Magistrates in charge of Refugee Rehabilitation in their respective districts or the Sub-Divisional Officer within the Sub-Division in his Charge or the Deputy Refugee Rehabilitation Commissioner West Bengal/Director (Rehabilitation) Calcutta.

(ii) Repatriates from Burma and Ceylong (now Sri Lanka)

(1) The repatriates from Burma who have migrated or will be migrates to India on or after 1st June, 1963, and the repatriates from Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) who migrated or will be migrating to India on or after 1.11.1964, under the Indo-Ceylong Agreement of October, 1964, have been granted the same age concessions as are admissible to displaced persons from East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) mentioned at (i) (a), (b) and (c) above.

These concessions are not admissible in respect of examinations for entry into the Defence Services.

(2) The maximum age limit for appointment to Class III and IV posts, recruitment to which is made through the Employment Exchange, in the case of repatriates from Burma and Ceylong (now Sri Lanka) referred to above, is relaxable upto 45 years with a further relaxation upto 5 years in the case of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Schedules Tribes.

In order to be eligible for the concession at (1) and (2) above migrants from Burma should produce the identity certificate issued to them by the Embassy of Indian in Rangoon in support of their claim for being treated as sub. It is only when a repatriate from Burma does not possess the identity certificate that it will be necessary for him to produce a certificate from the residing that they are bonafide repatriates from Burma. Similarly the migrants from Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) claiming to be repatriates from that country should produce a certificate to that effect from High Commission for India in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) who seek employment through Employment Exchange, should produce the necessary documents, mentioned above, before the Employment Exchange, while registering their names with the Exchange.

(iii) Repatriates from East African countries.

(1) In respect of posts which are filled otherwise than through the Union Public Service Commission, viz. through Employment Exchange, there is no age restriction for entry in the case of persons of Indian origin who were employed in Government service in the East African countries of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania (i.e. formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar) who migrated to India due to constitutional change in these countries.

(2) As regards recruitment to Services/posts under the Government of India persons of Indian origin who migrated to India from the above mentioned countries are entitled to the following age concessions:-

(a) The upper age limit for admission to the competitive examination conducted by the U.P.S.C. or by any other authority for recruitment to the Civil Services/posts under the Central Government is relaxable by 3 years.

- (b) The upper age limit for the purpose of appointment to Services/posts under the Government of India which are filled on the basis of selection/interview by the U.P.S.C. is relaxable upto 45 years.

These concessions are however, not applicable to defence Services Examinations. In order to qualify for age concessions referred to above, the persons concerned will have to produce satisfactory evidence about their being bona-fide repatriates from East African countries concerned from the District Magistrates of the area in which they may for the time being, be residing.

(iv) Repatriates from Vietnam

Persons of Indian origin who have migrated from Vietnam to India due to constitutional changes, are entitled to the following concessions:-

- (a) The upper age limit for admission to the competitive examinations conducted by the U.P.S.C. or by any other authority for recruitment to the Civil Services/posts under the Central Government is relaxable by 3 years.
- (b) The upper age limit for the purpose of appointment to Services/posts under the Government of India which are filled on the basis of selection/interview by the U.P.S.C. is relaxable upto 45 years.

These concessions are however, not admissible for defence services examinations.

The above concessions will be applicable to repatriates (either as individuals or as families) who are Indian nationals (Indian passport holder) as also those holding Emergency certificates issued to them by the Indian Embassy in Vietnam and who arrived in India from Vietnam not earlier than July, 1975.

In order to qualify for the above concessions the persons concerned will have to produce satisfactory evidence about their being bonafide repatriates from Vietnam, from the District Magistrates of the areas in which they may for the time being be resident.

II- Fee Concessions: In case of displaced persons from East Pakistan repatriates from Burma and Shri Lanka as or not in a position to pay the applicable fees prescribed for the post advertised by the UPSC/SSC or for admission to competitive examinations conducted by them, the Commission are authorised to remit the prescribed applications or examination fees where they are satisfied that the applicant is bona-fide displaced persons and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fees.