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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

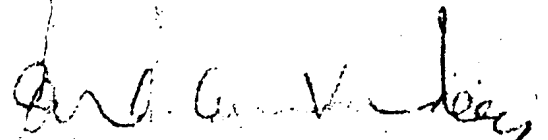
Subject:- Relaxation of upper age limit for departmental candidates for appointment to Group 'A' & 'B' posts.

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The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Department's O.M.No.4/4/74-Estt(D) dated 9th April, 1981, according to which Govt. servants may be allowed relaxation upto the maximum of 5 years in the upper age limit for recruitment to Group 'A' & 'B' posts which are filled through the Union Public Service Commission (other than those filled on the basis of competitive examinations). This concession is admissible to such of the Govt. servants as are working in posts which are in the same line or allied cadres and where a relationship could be established that the service already rendered in a particular post will be useful for the efficient discharge of the duties of the posts, recruitment to which has been advertised. As per the above mentioned O.M., decision in this regard rests with the Commission.

2. It was not, however, made clear in the above instructions that this concession is available to departmental candidates for recruitment to to Group 'A' and 'B' posts which are exempted from the purview of the UPSC and, therefore, recruitment to which is made by the organisations themselves. For example Group 'A' and 'B' posts in para-military forces and scientific/technical posts in scientific departments fall in this category. As it was not the intention to deny this concession in the cases of this type, it is hereby clarified that the provisions of the above mentioned O.M. are also applicable to departmental candidates for for Group 'A' & 'B' posts to which recruitment is made by a body other than UPSC. The administrative Department concerned would be competent to take a decision in regard to the question whether there is a nexus between the duties of the post held by the Govt. servant and those of the post for which recruitment is being made.

3. The Ministries/Department may please bring the above clarification to the notice of all concerned.



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