

W-17/45/2022-SPN-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi – 110001

Dated : January, 2023

*1.1.23*

To,

All Chief Postmasters General

Subject: Relaxation of upper age limit to meritorious sportsperson recruited under Sports Quota- clarification.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and DoP&T OM No. 14034/01/2013-Estt (D) dated 03.10.2013 regarding instructions issued for providing incentives to sportspersons. In this connection, *vide* letter number 17-07/2017-SPN-I dated 24.08.2021, clarifications were issued regarding recruitment of meritorious sportspersons. Sl.No. (i) of Para 2 of the said letter states that age relaxation in case of candidates belonging to OBCs shall be applicable as per DoP&T OM No. 43013/2/95-Estt (SCT) dated 25.01.1995.

2. The matter was examined in detail and it was decided by the Competent Authority to obtain the advice of DoP&T in the matter. DoP&T has advised as under:-

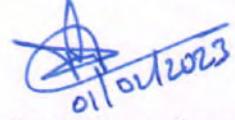
***“It was already clarified vide I.D. Note dated 18.10.2022 that all categories of candidates applying for the post in Group ‘C’ earmarked to be filled by meritorious sportsperson, in terms of DoP&T’s guidelines dated 03.10.2013, are eligible for age relaxation of upto 5 years and that if the candidate happens to belong to SC/ST category, the age relaxation allowed is upto 10 years. It is further stated that no additional age relaxation is allowed to such candidate.”***

3. In view of above, relaxation in upper age limit upto a maximum of 5 years is allowed to Meritorious Sportspersons for the purpose of appointment to post in Group ‘C’ and additional age relaxation is allowed only to candidates belonging to SC/ST category. Accordingly, 10 years of age relaxation is allowed to candidates of SC/ST only.

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4. Sl.No. (i) of Para 2 of letter 17-07/2017-SPN-I dated 24.08.2021 stands annulled. Past cases already decided as per the aforesaid letter dated 24.08.2021 shall not be reopened.

Yours faithfully,



(Dileep Singh Sengar)  
Assistant Director General (SPN)

F.No. 17-07/2017-SPN-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communications  
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg  
New Delhi-110001  
August 24, 2021

To,

The Chief Postmaster General  
UP Circle

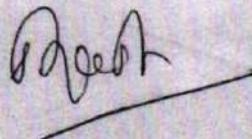
Subject: Recruitment of meritorious sportspersons for filling up of vacancies under sports quota.

Sir,

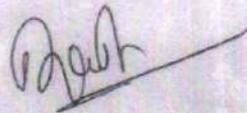
I am directed to refer to UP Circle's letter number Rectt/M-12/Sports Quota/Notification/2021/6 dated 21.01.2021 on the subject cited above.

2. In this regard, clarifications sought by the Circle regarding sports quota recruitment are furnished as follows:-

Sl.No.	Clarification sought	Proposed reply
(i)	DoP&T OM dated 03.10.2013 mentions that "VII (a) The categories of sportspersons specified in para A.I (a) of these instructions may be allowed relaxation in upper age limit upto a maximum of 5 years (10 years in case of those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) for the purpose of appointment." However, the instructions in this paragraph are silent about age relaxation to OBCs.	The candidates belonging to SC/ST were allowed age relaxation vide OM No. 15012/3/84-Estt.(D) dated 12.11.1987. Whereas, age relaxation to OBC candidates were granted vide DoP&T OM dated 25.01.1995. Therefore, age relaxation in case of candidates belonging to OBCs shall be applicable as per DoP&T OM No.43013/2/95-Estt (SCT) dated 25.01.1995.
(ii)	DoP&T OM dated 03.10.2013 mentions that "VIII (c) These	Sports-quota recruitment is a direct recruitment which is open to all



	<p>instructions will not affect the orders relating to reservation for SC/ST and Ex-Servicemen which may be in force from time to time. In other words, the vacancies filled in accordance with these orders in a year shall be taken into account calculating the total number of vacancies in the service/post during that year for purpose of applying the reservation". However, it is not clear if the recruitment under Sports Quota is open to ex-servicemen too.</p>	<p>candidates, eligible as per the provisions regarding age, educational qualification/ experience etc. as prescribed in Recruitment Rules.</p> <p>As illustrated in Para A. IX of DoP&amp;T OM dated 03.10.2013, a person appointed under sports-quota should be adjusted in the recruitment/reservation roster against the category viz. SC/ST/OBC/General to which he/she belongs, e.g., a sportsperson from SC category who is also an ex-serviceman will be counted against the SC reservation point and also against the ex-serviceman reservation point and if he belongs to ST/OBC he will be counted against ST/OBC point, and if he belongs to General category he will be shown against General category vacancy point in the reservation roster.</p>
(iii)	<p>As reservation for EWS has come into effect from 19.01.2019, whether the certificate of those belonging to EWS category need to be asked for.</p>	<p>A sportsperson belonging to EWS category will be shown against EWS category vacancy point in the reservation roster.</p> <p>The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority.</p>
(iv)	<p>As 'Para Sports' and 'deaf sports' are also part of the revised 63 sports disciplines, whether certificate of disability need to be called for.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
(v)	<p>Whether the application fee needs to be kept in accordance with the Directorate letter number A-34012/10/2014-DE (VP) dated 31.01.2014.</p>	<p>Fee structure issued vide letter No. A-34012/10/2013-DE- (Part. I) dated 03.02.2014 may be referred (copy enclosed).</p>
(vi)	<p>Whether SC/ST, female, physically</p>	



challenged (ex-servicemen if applicable) candidates need to be exempted from paying the application fee.	
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3. Past cases, if any, already decided shall not be reopened.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

(Satya Narayana Dash)  
Director (SPN)

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All Chief Postmasters General for information and necessary action as outlined above.

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25/08/2021

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F. No. A-34012/10/2013-DE (Part.I)  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS & IT  
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS  
(DE SECTION)

Dak Bhawan, Sanshodh Marg,  
3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2014

All the Chief Postmasters General,  
All the Postmasters General  
Director RAK NPA Ghaziabad 201001  
Directors Postal Training Centres in India.  
Additional Director General, APS Directorate, RK Puram ND 110066

Sub : Revision of Cost of Application Fee and Examination fee in respect of  
Postal Assistants Direct Recruitment & Postmen/MG/MTS Direct  
Recruitment.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to intimate that, a proposal for revision of existing fee structure in respect of Direct Recruitment to the cadre of Postal Assistants was under examination for sometime past.

The matter has been examined carefully. The Competent Authority in consultation with Integrated finance wing has ordered to fix the Cost of Application and Examination fee in respect of Postal Assistant Direct Recruitment, at the rates indicated below :

Category of candidates	Cost of Application	Examination Fee
Unreserved and OBC Candidates.	Rs. 100	Rs. 400
SC/ST/Physically handicapped /Women	Rs. 100	Exempted.

The Competent Further ordered to adopt the above structure in respect of Direct Recruitment to the cadre of Postmen/ Mail Guard/ Multi-tasking staff being conducted by Circles.

This revision takes effect from the date of issue of the orders. The revised Operating and accounting procedure of collection of Application cost and Examination fee is being circulated separately. This order supersedes all the previous rates fixed by Directorate.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(M.C. Pandey)  
Assistant Director General (DE) 3/2/14

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No. 43013/2195-ESTT(SCT)  
Government of India  
Department of Personnel & Training

...  
New Delhi the 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1995

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

subject: Reservation for Other Backward Classes.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to paragraph 4 of this Department's O.M. No. 36013/22/93-Estt.(SCT), dated 22.10.1993 and to say that representations were received for the grant of age relaxation to Other Backward Classes to enable them to compete for the vacancies reserved for them. The issue was considered and it has been decided that the upper age-limit prescribed for direct recruitment shall be relaxed by three years in respect of candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes.

(Hindi version will follow).

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( M. Venkataraman )  
Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division).
3. Department of Economic Affairs (Insurance Division).
4. Department of Public Enterprises.
5. Union Public Service Commission (Shri Ram Avtar, Under Secretary), New Delhi.
6. Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
7. Ministry of welfare, (Smt. Manjula Krishnan, Director), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. AIS-I Section, Department of Personnel & Training.
9. Prime Minister's Office (Mr. R.K. Ghose, OSD)