

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL WING)**

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No.A.12028/1/2015/DPAR/CCD(2)

Puducherry, dated 06.03.2020

I.D. NOTE/ MEMORANDUM

Sub: Public Services – Consolidated orders on relaxation in upper age limit allowed to various categories of Government servants - Clarification– Reg.

Ref: This Department's G.O.Ms.No.45 dated 30.04.2012

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Reference is invited to the G.O. cited on the subject mentioned above.

2. The Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Madras Bench in its order dated 02.06.2015 in O.A.No.1285/2012 has observed and directed as follows:-

“The issue here is whether MSP person ought to be considered under horizontal reservation in OBC quota by giving them the benefit of age relaxation to the extent of 3 years (for OBC) + 5 years for (MSP) that is totally 8 years, when no vacancy has been separately allocated to MSP. No rules/instructions of Government of Puducherry clarifying this position has been cited by any of the parties. As it is a virgin field, it is imperative that the Government of Puducherry ponders over the matter and takes a policy view so that a uniform approach could be followed by the Authorities concerned in all such cases while undertaking the recruitment/selection, untrammelled by the position taken by the respondents in their reply in the instant O.A.”.

3. Following this, the issue was taken up with the Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, New Delhi through the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi for clarification. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi vide their letter No.U.13034/2016-CPD(PUDU) dated 21.12.2017 has communicated the clarification given by the DoPT, Government of India, which is reproduced hereunder:-

“MSPs are allowed age relaxation upto 5 years and 10 years for SC/ST. It is also observed from the instructions that MSPs belonging to OBC category have not been given any further relaxation in these instructions. Further, under these instructions, there is no provision of cumulative age relaxation to MSPs who are also Government servants for considering their candidature for direct recruitment to central Government jobs. Age relaxation in such cases shall be admissible either as a MSP or as a Central Government Employee whichever is more beneficial to him/her. Further, age relaxation for MSP is available only for appointment under the sports quota”.

4. The above clarification shall be scrupulously followed in all recruitments. Settled cases need not be reopened.

//BY ORDER//



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