

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

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No.A.34012/6/2015/DP&AR(Exam)/PF.5

Puducherry, dt.10-05-2023.

ORDER

WHEREAS representations have been received from some of the candidates who appeared in the direct recruitment for the post of Stenographer Grade-II held on 30-04-2023 at Puducherry Technological University, Puducherry stating as follows:

- i. *The passage was not dictated in the prescribed speed of 80 words per minute.*
- ii. *The dictator completed reading the passage before the prescribed time limit of 10 minutes.*
- iii. *The voice and pronunciation of the dictator was not clear and on objection they were not replaced.*
- iv. *The dictator himself informed at the end of dictation that he read some words wrongly.*
- v. *The observer in the hall also informed that the dictator has made some mistakes while reading.*

The candidates have demanded re-examination in view of the above complaints.

AND WHEREAS as per the scheme of the examination, Stenography Test of Dictation in English is to be conducted at a speed of 80 words per minute for 10 minutes for maximum marks of 100. The candidates are required to transcribe the dictated passage in 50 minutes through computer.

AND WHEREAS ten experienced speed dictators were appointed for each Hall to give speed dictation after conducting a number of speed trials. Further, ten number of time and speed observers who are qualified Stenographers were appointed to observe the adherence of the time by the speed dictator as well as to note down any omissions and misspelt words, if any, during dictation.

AND WHEREAS before commencement of the actual speed test, a trial speed test was also given by the speed dictators to the candidates present in each Hall so as to make them familiarize with the voice / modulation of the speed dictators.



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AND WHEREAS actual speed dictation was given by the speed dictators at the scheduled time which was observed by the time and speed observers who were asked to give a report after completion of the speed dictation.

AND WHEREAS it is ascertained from the reports of the time and speed observers that the speed dictators adhered to the time of 10 minutes in all the 10 Dictation Halls and none of the candidate present and taking dictation in that Halls raised any objection to the speed of dictation given by the speed dictators.

AND WHEREAS instructions were given to the speed dictators / observers to intimate omissions / misspelt words, if any immediately after the dictation was over, so that the candidates could correct such mistakes before transcription which is a standard procedure followed in all stenography tests. Accordingly, the mistakes were intimated to the candidates present in the respective dictation halls by the dictator /observer after the speed dictation was over.

AND WHEREAS the mistakes reported to have been made are negligible and the candidates were informed of the same in the dictation hall itself. Further, as per report of time and speed observer, all the speed dictators have adhered to the speed of 80 words per minute and therefore the complaint is an after-thought as no objections / complaints were made by any candidate immediately after the dictation or before transcription.

NOW THEREFORE after careful examination of the relevant facts and records, it is established that the examination was conducted in a fair and transparent manner with all checks and balances. Hence, the necessity to conduct re-examination does not arise and the representations stand disposed accordingly.

This has got the approval of the Competent Authority.

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10/5/23

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