GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Examinations - Passing of the Departmental Test/Special Tests - Exemption from passing of Test prescribed in the Special Rules in respect of employees who crossed 45 years of age - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SER.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.165

Dated 22-04-1997
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No:139, GA (Ser.C) Dept., dated 28-07-1993.
2. G.O.Ms.No:475, GA (Ser.C) Dept., dated 20-09-1994.
3. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Letter No:1503/RR/2/97, dated 17-04-1997.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued, interalia, to the effect that employees appointed as on 1-11-1956 in the former Andhra State and State of Hyderabad and allotted to the Government of Andhra Pradesh shall be exempted from passing the Departmental Tests, if they have completed 45 years of age for promotion to higher categories.

2. In the G.O. second read above it was ordered that where the Special Rules prescribe passing of a test as precondition for drawal of increments/ declaration of probation, for the employees who crossed 45 years of age and if they have not passed the prescribed tests, the annual grade increments may be released.

3. Representations have been made by several Non-Gazetted Officers' organizations requesting that the condition of passing of Departmental Tests/ Special Tests may be removed in respect of employees who have crossed 45 years of age for getting one promotion.

4. Government have examined the aforesaid issue and it has been decided that the Government employees who have crossed 45 years of age be exempted from passing of Departmental Tests/Special Tests prescribed in the Special Rules/Adhoc Rules for the purpose of promotion to the next higher category only (i.e.) the promotion or appointment by transfer to a post above the one held by him/her, if they could not pass the same.

5. The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh here by make the following Ad-hoc rule namely:-

ADHOC RULE

Notwithstanding anything contained in Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules or in the Special Rules or in adhoc Rules, the Government employees who have crossed 45 years of age, shall be exempted from passing the Departmental Tests prescribed in the Special Rules/adhoc Rules for the purpose of promotion to the next higher category (i.e.) promotion/appointment by transfer to a post above the one held by him/her if they could not pass the same.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.S. RAJAJEE,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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