

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Finance Department

Audit Branch

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MEMORANDUM

Subject : Upper age limit for entry into State Government Services and posts in the case of physically handicapped persons.

The undersigned is directly by order of the Governor to say that with a view to providing more employment opportunity for the physically handicapped persons, the Governor has been pleased, in consultation with the Public Service Commission, West Bengal to decide that upper age limit for recruitment to State Government or otherwise, will be 45 years in the case of physically handicapped persons provided they are otherwise suitable and posses the qualifications and capacity to perform duties and responsibilities attached to the posts concerned.

2. Grant of the above concessions will be subjects to the following conditions:

- (i) The 'physically handicap' as illustrated in item (ii) below should be proved by a medical certificate from a competent Medical Officer as defined in Rule 14 of West Bengal Service Rules, Part-1
- (ii) For the purpose of these concessions the term 'physically handicapped' will include three categories viz. the blind, the deaf and dumb and the orthopaedically handicapped as indicated :
 - (a) The blind - The blind are those who suffer from the following conditions.
 - (i) Total absence of sight.
 - (ii) Visual acuity not exceeding 3/60 or 10/200 (snellen) in the better eye with Correcting lenses.
 - (b) The deaf and dumb- The deaf are those in whose the sense of hearing is fully non-functional for the ordinary purpose of life. The dumb are those persons suffering from aphasia (complete loss of speech by sense of hearing normal) or whose speech is not clear/ or normal.
 - (c) The orthopaedically handicapped- The orthopaedically handicapped are those who have a physical defect or deformity which causes adequate interference with the normal functioning of the bones, muscles and joints.

By order of the Governor

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Secretary

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