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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS & TRAINING <u>ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS</u>

No. OM-54/2006

Dated, Itanagar, the 7th January, 2008.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: <u>Selection of candidates for appearing in Viva-Voce test on the basis of</u> <u>Recruitment Examination – procedure thereof</u>.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that various appointing authorities are selecting candidates for viva-voce test on the basis of one or two subjects of written examination ignoring other equally important papers and without following a uniform pattern. As a result, the ratio of candidates selected per vacancy varies from one examination to other without maintaining common practice on prescription of ratio or cut off marks even the candidates are selected in the ration of 1:2.3. The issue was under examination of the Administrative Reforms Department and has found that no such procedure had been laid down earlier nor such procedures have been prescribed in the relevant Recruitment Rules.

After careful examination of the issue and in modification of point No. 2 & 3 of the OM dated 28-08-2006, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh has decided to prescribe the following procedures for all direct recruitment examinations for appointment of Group – A, B & C posts/services under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh:-

- 1. For appearing in the vive-voce test, candidates shall be selected in the 'ratio' of 1:3 (meaning 3 candidates shall be selected for each vacancy or 3 (three) times of the number of vacancies) on the basis of written examination papers. However, ratio of 1:3 shall not apply in case the candidates appearing the written examination is less then 3 times of the number of vacancies. In case of the candidates appearing in the written examination is less then 3 times of the number of vacancies, all the candidates securing 33% of marks in each written examination papers shall be eligible for appearing viva-voce test.
- 2. The candidates securing a minimum of 33% or more marks in each written examination papers and has secured 45% of marks out of aggregate total marks in the written examination papers shall be eligible for viva-voce test. On the other, it will further mean that selection for viva-voce test shall be based on the aggregate total marks secured in the written examination papers and subject to ration of 1:3. The candidates securing less than 33% of marks in any of written examination paper shall not be eligible for appearing in the viva-voce test.

3. The Selection Committee or Commission may lower the 'cut off marks' of 45% to certain extent, in case of non-availability of Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe candidates securing the 'cut off marks'.

Therefore, all the appointing authorities are requested to comply with the above guidelines while conducting recruitment examinations for appointment of Group 'A', 'B' & 'C' level of posts/services.

(**Y. D. Thongchi**) Secretary (AR) Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

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- 1. The Secretary to Governor, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 2. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 3. The PS to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 4. The PS to Ministers/Speaker/Dy. Speaker, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar/Naharlagun.
- 5. All Commissioners/Secretaries/Joint Secretaries, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 6. The Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh, Legislative Assembly, Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun.
- 7. The Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 8. All Deputy Secretaries/Under Secretaries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 9. All Deputy Commissioners/Additional Deputy Commissioners, Arunachal Pradesh.
- 10. All Heads of Offices, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, located at Itanagar/Naharlagun.
- 11. The DIPR, Government of Arunachal Pradesh for publication in the Arunachal Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette. He is further requested to supply 100 copies to the undersigned.
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