OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Relaxation of upper age limit for meritorious sportsmen/sportswomen for appointment in the Central Government.

The undersigned is directed to say that orders were issued for appointment of meritorious sportsmen/sportswomen in Group 'C' and 'D' posts in relaxation of the recruitment procedure vide this Department's O.M. Nos. 14015/1/76-Bstt.(D) dated 4th August, 1980 and 14034/1/85-Bstt.(D) dated 15th September, 1985 (copies enclosed). The question of giving further concessions to this category has been engaging the attention of the Government for some time past. In particular, a proposal to extend the concession of age relaxation for entry of the sportspersons into Government service has been under consideration.

2. The matter has been carefully considered in consultation with the UPSC, the Ministry of Law and the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports. It has been decided that the categories of sportsmen/sportswomen specified in para (a) of this Department's O.M. dated 4.8.1980 may be allowed relaxation in upper age limit upto a maximum of 5 years (10 years in the case of those belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) for the purpose of appointment to all Groups of posts/services under the Government of India filled otherwise than through competitive examinations conducted by the UPSC. This concession will be available only to those sportspersons who satisfy all other eligibility conditions relating to educational qualifications etc. and furnish a certificate in the form prescribed from an authority prescribed in the O.M. dated 4th August, 1980. Sub-para (b) of paragraph 1 of this O.M. would be deemed to have been amended to this extent.

(K.S.R. Krishna Rao)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
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To:
1. All Ministries/Departments including U.P.P.C., C.V.C., Election Commission, Planning Commission.
3. All Union Territories Govt./Administrations.
4. All Attached offices of the Deptt. of Personnel & Training.
5. All Staff Side Members of the National Council.

Copy also forwarded for information to:
1. The Secretary, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways.
2. Deptt. of Posts, Dak Tar Bhawan, New Delhi.


C.A.O.'s Office, Ministry of Defence/CS II Section
Deptt. of Personnel & Training. They may consider
the desirability of extending these orders to posts in
C.S.S.S/C.S.C.S. and A.F.H.O.Clerical Service and
ARHQ. Stenographers Service.

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele No. 3013188)
List of Authorities referred to in para 5 (a) of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms Office Memorandum No. 14015/1/78-Istt.(2) dated 4th August, 1980.

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<th>Competition</th>
<th>Authority awarding Certificate</th>
<th>Form in which certificate is to be awarded</th>
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<td>International Competition</td>
<td>Secretary of the National Federation of the Game concerned.</td>
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<td>National Competition</td>
<td>Secretary of the National Federation of Secretary of the State Association of the Game Concerned.</td>
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<td>Dean of Sports or other Officer in overall charge of sports of the University concerned.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>National/Sports/Games for Schools</td>
<td>Director or Additional/ Joint or Deputy Director in overall charge of sports/games for Schools in the Directorate of Public Instructions/Education of the State.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Physical Efficiency Drive</td>
<td>Secretary of other Officer in overall charge of Physical Efficiency in the Ministry of Education in Social Welfare Government of India</td>
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Note: Specimens of the forms 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 referred to above are given in annexure 'D'.

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Proforma of the annual statement to be filled by each Ministry/Department regarding recruitment of meritorious sportsmen referred to in para 6 of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms No. F.15/1/78-Reg.II(B) dated 18th August, 1980.

**Statement Showing Details of Sportsmen Appointed to Class III and Class IV Posts/Services during the Year ending 31st December, 198**

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<th>Ministry/Department</th>
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**Category-wise break-up of the sportsmen appointed during the year mentioned in Col. 9:**

1. Participation in International Competition.
2. Participation in National Competition.
3. Participation in Inter-University Tournaments.
4. Participation in National School Games Competition.

Under Secretary (Administration) Ministry/Department
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Specimen forms referred to in Annexure B of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms O.M. No. 14015/1/78-Istt(d) dated 15th August, 1980.

FORM I

(for representing India in an International Competition in one of the recognised Games/Sports).

NATIONAL FEDERATION/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF

Certificate to a meritorious sportsman for employment to Group C & D Service under the Central Government.

Certified that Shri/Smt./Hmri.___________ resident of_____________ represented the country in the game/event of___________ in competition/Tournament held at___________ from___________ to___________.

The position obtained by the individual/team in the above said Competition/Tournament was ____________.

The Certificate is being given on the basis of record available in the office of National Federation/National Association of__________________________.

Place ______________ Signature ______________

Date ______________ Name ______________

Designation ______________

Name of the Federation/National Association ______________

Address ______________

Seal ______________

Note: This Certificate will be valid only when signed personally by the Secretary, National Federation/National Association.
FORM-2

(for representing a State in India in a Nation competition in one of the recognised Games/Sports).

STATE ASSOCIATION OF ________________ IN THE C\&D OF ____________________________

Certificate to a meritorious sportsman for employment to a Group C & D service under the Central Government.

Certified that Shri /Smt./Kumari___________ (son/wife/daughter of Shri_________________________ resident of _____________________________ represented the State of ___________________________ in the game/event of ___________________________ in the National Competition/Tournament held at ___________________________ from ____________ to _____________.

The position obtained by the individual/team in the above said Competition/Tournament was ____________.

The certificate is being given on the basis of record available in the office of the State Association of ___________________________.

Place_________________________ Signature_________________________

Date_________________________ Name__________________________

Designation_________________________ Name of the State Association

Address_________________________ Seal_________________________

Note: This Certificate will be valid only when signed personally by the Secretary of the State Association.
FORM - 3

(For representing a University in the Inter-
University Competition in one of the recognised
Games/sports).

UNIVERSITY OF __________________________

Certified to a meritorious sportsmen for employ-
ment to a Group C&D service under the Central Government.

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Certified that Shri/Smt. Kumari ______________________
Son/Wife/Daughter of Shri __________________________
resident of __________________________ student of ___________
represented the University of __________________________ in Inter-
the game/event of __________________________ in Inter-
University Competition/Tournament held at ____________
from ____________ to ____________.

The position obtained by the individual/team in
the above said competition/tournament was ____________.

The certificate is being given on the basis of
records available in the office of Dean of Sports or
Officer in overall charge of sports in the University of

__________________________

Place : Signature :
Date : Name :
Designation
Name of University
Address
seal

Note: This Certificate will be valid only when signed
personally by Dean/Director or other Officer in
overall charge of sports in the University of

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12.
FORM 4

(For representing a State School Team in the National Games for School in one of the Recognised Games/Sports).

Directorate of Public Instructions/Education of the State of ____________________________.

Certificate to a meritorious sportsman for employment to a Group C & D service under the Central Government.

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Certified that Shri/Churnari ____________________________ son/daughter of Shri ____________________________ resident of ____________________________ (complete address) represented the ____________________________ State School Team in the game/event of ____________________________ in the National Games for Schools held at ____________________________ from ____________________________ to ____________________________.

The position obtained by the individual/team in the above said Competition/Tournament was ____________________________.

The certificate is being given on the basis of records available in the office of Directorates of Public Instructions/Education of ____________________________.

Place ____________________________ Signature ____________________________

Date ____________________________ Name ____________________________

Designation ____________________________

Address ____________________________

Seal ____________________________

Note: This certificate will be valid only when signed personally by the Director or Additional/ Joint or Deputy Director in overall charge of sports/ games for Schools in the Directorate of Public Instruction/Education of the State.

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FORM - 5

(for the awardees in Physical Efficiency performances conducted by the Ministry of Education & Social Welfare)

Government of India/Ministry of Education & Social Welfare

Certificate to a meritorious sportsman for employment to a Group C & D posts/service under the Central Government.

Certified that Shri/Kumari ___________ son/daughter of Shri ___________ resident of ___________ (Complete address) ___________ represented the ___________ school team in the game/event of ___________ in the National Competition held at ___________ from ___________ to ___________.

The certificate is being given on the basis of records available in the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare.

Place ___________________________ Signature ___________________________

Date ___________________________ Name ___________________________

Designation ___________________________ Address ___________________________

Seal ___________________________

Note: This certificate will be valid only when signed personally by the Secretary or other Officer in overall charge of Physical Efficiency in the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare.

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