OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Appointment of meritorious sports persons—Order of preference.

The undersigned is directed to say that the scheme for appointment of meritorious sports persons under Government is contained in this Department O.M.No. 14015/1/78-Deptt.(D) dated the 4th August, 1980 as amended from time to time. A complete list of games/sports covered by the scheme was circulated with this Department O.M.No.14034/1/91-Deptt.(D) dated 21st March, 1991. (copy enclosed)

2. In order to facilitate proper selection of sports persons, it has been decided that sports persons who fulfil the eligibility conditions laid down in para 1 of this Department O.M. dated 4.8.80 referred to above shall be considered in the following order of preference:—

(a) First preference to those candidates who have represented the country in an International Competition with the clearance of the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports.

(b) Next preference may be given to those who have represented a State/U.T. in the Senior or Junior level National Championships organised by the National Sports Federations recognised by Deptt. of Youth Affairs & Sports or National Games organised by Indian Olympics Association and have won medals or positions upto 3rd place. Between the candidates participating in Senior and Junior National Championships/games, the candidates having participated and won medal in Senior National Championship should be given preference.

(c) Next preference may be given to those, who have represented a University in an Inter-University competition conducted by Association of Indian Universities/Inter University Sports Board and have won medals or positions upto 3rd place in finals.

(d) Next preference may be given to those who have represented the State Schools in the National sports/games for Schools conducted by the All-India School Games Federation and have won medals or positions upto 3rd place.

(e) Next preference may be given to those, who have been awarded National Award in physical efficiency under National Physical Efficiency Drive.
(f) Next preference may be given to those who represented a State/Union Territory/University/State School Teams at the level mentioned in categories (b) to (d) but could not win a medal or position, in the same order of preference.

Note 1. In the event of tie those who have secured a higher position or won more than one medal may be given the preference.

Note 2. Participation in individual and team event/item may be given the same preference.

Note 3. No preference may be given for winning more than one medal/position.

Note 4. In case of any doubt about the status of a tournament, the matter will be decided by the Deptt. of Pers. & Trg. in consultation with Deptt. of Sports-Y.A.

3. All other conditions relating to eligibility, appointment, seniority etc. laid down in the O.M. dated 4.8.80 as amended from time to time, remain the same.

4. The above instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for information and necessary action.

(Y.G. PARANDE)
Director(E)

To
1. All Ministries/Departments, etc., of the Govt. of India.
2. Deptt. of Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi.
3. All Union Territories Govt./Administrations.
4. All Attached Subordinate Offices Sections of the DP&T.
5. All Staff Side Members of the National Council.
6. 300 spare copies for Estt.(D).

Copy also forwarded for information:-
1. The Secretary, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways.
2. The Secretary, UPSC, New Delhi.
4. C.A.O's Office, Ministry of Defence/CS-II Section, DP&T.

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