



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Public Services - State and subordinate - Recruitment - Age concession to physically handicapped persons - Orders - Issued.

PUBLIC (SERVICES - A) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 704

Dated the 15th April 1964.

Read :-

1. From the Director of Employment, Letter No. 43, 11623/63, dated 4-5-1963.
2. From the Secretary, Madras Public Services Commission Madras, Lr, No. 4091/62/63-3. Dated 4-5-1963.

ORDER :

The National Advisory Council for the Education of the Handicapped observed that many handicapped persons are unable to attend the special or general school and as such they are unable to pass the examination in proper time. Besides, their education also takes more time than in normal and by the time they get themselves qualified, they are disqualified by age for recruitment to posts in public services. In order to make the physically handicapped person eligible for entry into public services it was recommended by the council that the existing upper age limit for recruitment to posts in various services may be raised by 10 years.

2. The Director of Employment has supported this recommendation and has requested that general instructions may be issued to all the appointing authorities and the Madras public Service Commission to relax the upper age limit for recruitment by 10 years in respect of the physically handicapped persons to make them eligible for entry into public service.

3. The Government have examined the above suggestion with the concurrence of the Madras Public Service Commission, direct, that the physically handicapped (i.e.) the Blind, the Deaf and the Orthopaedically handicapped are eligible for an age concession of 10 years in respect of direct recruitment to posts which do not require normal physical qualifications in all respects. In other words, the physically handicapped will be eligible for being considered for appointment to such posts, if they are otherwise fully qualified even if they exceed the prescribed age qualifications by 10 years. All the appointing authorities and Madras Public Service Commission are therefore requested to include in the notification issued by them advertising vacancies in posts which do not need normal physical qualifications in all respects a paragraph on the following lines:-

"Persons who are physically handicapped, namely, the Blind, the Deaf and the Orthopaedically Handicapped may also apply if they fully satisfy all the prescribed qualification except age, the case of each such applicant will be considered on merits and the question of relaxing the rule relating to age upto-10 years over the above age limits prescribed for the posts concerned will be considered by the Government if the applicant is found to be otherwise suitable and if the medical authorities are satisfied that the physical handicap is not such as would render him incapable of efficiently discharging the duties of the post for which he is selected."

/ BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR/

G.K. CHETTUR
Chief Secretary to Government.