

Urgent
Time Bound

No. PER (AP)-C-F(10)-1/2020
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Personnel (AP-III).

Dated: Shimla-171002, the

9TH February, 2023

From

Special Secretary (Personnel) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

All the Deputy Commissioners in
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Problems being faced by OBC and EWS Category aspirants
in obtaining OBC Certificates or I & AC for applying for the
Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2023-Regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the subject cited above and to say that the online application form for the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2023 has been made available by the Union Public Service Commission on the Commissions' website for the aspirants during the period from 1st February to 21st February, 2023. As per the Rules of the Examination, as notified by the Government of India, DoPT, the candidates claiming reservation under the SC/ST/OBC/ EWS/PwBD categories are required to have category certificates issued not later than the closing date of application i.e. 21.02.2023. For Other Backward Classes (OBC) and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category candidates, the certificate are required to be issued mandatorily on/after 01.04.2022, but not later than the closing date of application i.e. 21.02.2023.

2. The Joint Secretary (Examinations), Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi has intimated that the representations are being received in the Commission from the aspirants that they are facing difficulties in obtaining the requisite category certificate, in such a short period of time.

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3. It is, therefore, emphasized to direct all the Competent Authorities under your control to issue category certificates to the aspirants of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2023 in a time bound manner, after proper verification. If required, Special Cell may also be opened in the DC Office so that aspirants of the examination do not have any inconvenience in getting their category certificates.

Yours faithfully,



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Government of Himachal Pradesh
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A copy is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary-cum-FC (Revenue) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, alongwith a copy of letter No.1/1(3)/2023-E-XXI, dated 03.02.2023 of the Joint Secretary (Examinations), Union Public Service Commission, with the request to further direct the Revenue Authorities to ensure action in the matter accordingly.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Shimla, Mandi and Kangra at Dharamshala, H.P. for information and similar action.
3. The Joint Secretary (Examinations), Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-110069, w.r.t. letter No.1/1(3)/2023-E-XXI, dated 03.02.2023 for information.

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