No. PER (AP)-C-B(12)-1/2019 Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Personnel (AP-III).

Dated: Shimla-171002, the

15th July, 2019

From

The Additional Chief Secretary (Personnel) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in Class-I, II, III & IV posts in direct recruitment in the services of the Central Government and State Government-issue of Income and Asset Certificate after proper verification thereof.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that the Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India vide its O.M. No.36039/1/2019-Estt (Res), dated 31.01.2019 has issued detailed instructions regarding reservation in direct recruitment in Civil posts and services in the Government of India for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) not covered under the reservation scheme for SCs/STs/OBCs. Similar instructions have been issued by the State Government through Department of Personnel's letter No.PER(AP)-C-B(12)-1/2019, dated 11.06.2019 which are applicable in respect of posts to be filled under this quota in the services of the State Government.

2. In the abovementioned instructions, it has been clarified that the benefit of reservation under Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) can be availed of by any candidate of that category only upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by the identified Competent Authorities in the State Government. The Revenue Department, Himachal Pradesh vide its notifications No.Rev.B.A.(3)-5/2018, dated 26.03.2019 and 02.07.2019 has prescribed the process/procedure and also circulated the formats for issuance of Income and Asset Certificate by Competent Authorities which shall be accepted as proof of candidate's claim as

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his/her belonging to EWS while applying for the vacancies advertised for filling up of various posts in Government of India and in the State Government, respectively.

- 3. The Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India has informed that their department has been receiving a large number of grievances regarding non-issuance of the Income and Asset Certificate by the authorities. In the absence of this certificate, the candidates cannot apply for the vacancies advertised for filling-up of various posts in Central Government.
- 4. It is, therefore, emphasized upon you to direct all the identified Competent Authorities under your control to issue Income and Asset Certificate without delay after proper verification, so that the candidates belonging to Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) can apply for the vacancies advertised for filling up of various posts in Central Government and in State Government.

Yours faithfully,

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Endst.No.Per(AP)-C-B(12)-1/2019 Dated: Shimla the 15th July, 2019 Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1. The Secretary, Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, w.r.t. his D.O. letter No.42011/3/2019-Estt.(Res), dated 27.06.2019.
- 2. The Additional Chief Secretary-cum-FC (Revenue) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t. Notification No.Rev.B.A.(3)-5/2018, dated 26.03.2019 and 02.07.2019 for necessary action.

3. The Divisional Commissioner, Shimla, Mandi and Kangra at Dharamshala, H.P.

Deputy Secretary (Personnel) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

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