

No. Per (AP-B) B (2)-5/2017  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Personnel

From

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

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh
2. All the Heads of Departments in H.P.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in H.P.
4. All Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
5. All the Managing Directors/Directors/ Registrars/Secretaries of the Boards/ Corporations/Govt. Universities/PSUs in H.P.

Dated: Shimla-2, the <sup>th</sup> 29 May, 2023

Subject: - Regarding grant of relaxation in recruitment rules in favour of Visually Impaired Persons.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to the subject cited above and to say that this Department had issued instructions, vide letter of even number dated 18.08.2017, vide which it was conveyed that relaxation in educational qualifications, as prescribed in the concerned recruitment rules for appointment on the Class-IV posts/services against direct recruitment quota posts, in favour of Visually Impaired Persons, who have crossed the age of 35 (thirty five) years, may be provided. Further, relaxation in other qualifications prescribed for direct recruit(s) for the post of Junior Office Assistant (IT) i.e. Diploma in Computer Science/Computer Application/IT for direct recruitment quota posts in favour of Visually Impaired Persons may also be provided.

It has come to the notice of the Government that these instructions are not being strictly followed. The instructions issued on 18.08.2017 are hereby re-iterated with the advice that the same be adhered to strictly in letter & spirit. The instructions can be down-loaded from the website [www.himachal.nic.in/personnel](http://www.himachal.nic.in/personnel) and may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance. Any violation thereof shall attract adverse action against the concerned defaulting officer(s)/official(s).

Yours faithfully,



(Balbir Singh)

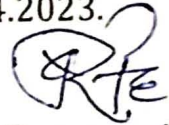
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Phone No. 0177-2880851

Endst. No. As Above

Dated Shimla-2

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27 May, 2023

A copy is forwarded to the Director of Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla- 171009 with reference to letter No. 4-1/2012(19)-SOM-WEL-Demands-6661-6670 dated 24.04.2023.



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