

No.Per(AP-B)B(19)-31/2007  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Personnel (AP-II)

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From

Chief Secretary 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 Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Chairmen/ Managing Directors/ Secretaries/Registrars of all the Public Sector Undertakings/Corporations/Boards/ Universities etc. in H.P.

Dated Shimla-2, the 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2009

Subject:-

Providing of reservation to the disabled persons in respect of Class-I to IV posts/services to be filled in by direct recruitment- Exemption from passing of type test by 100% visually impaired persons- Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the State Government has provided 3% reservation to the disabled persons in direct recruitment in respect of Class-III and IV posts/services vide Department of Personnel letter No.(NI-II) B(12)-11/76, dated 22.01.1981, which has further been split up 1% each to the Blind, Deaf and Orthopaedically Handicapped vide Department of Personnel letter No.Karmik(NI-II)-B(12)-11/76, dated 11.05.1981. Thereafter, this reservation was extended to the disabled persons in respect of Class-I and II posts/services in direct recruitment vide Department of Personnel letter No.PER(AP)-C-B(12)-1/99, dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1999.

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As per provisions of R&P Rules for various Class-III posts the possession of a requisite speed in English typewriting or Hindi typewriting has been prescribed as essential qualification.

Oflate references are being/have been received by this Department from various Departments seeking exemption from passing of typing test in the cases of those candidates who are 100% visually impaired and have been appointed or considered for appointment to the posts especially clerks, reserved for persons with disabilities.

This matter has been considered in the Department of Personnel and after careful consideration it has been decided that exemption may be given by the Administrative Departments of the Government and incorporate in the R&P rules to the extent of passing of typing test by the candidates who are 100% visually impaired, while considering them for appointment to the posts reserved for persons with disabilities and for which passing of type test is a pre-requisite as per provisions of notified R&P Rules.

The above instructions may please be adhered to strictly and receipt be also acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Deputy Secretary(Personnel)to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary, H.P.Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-171004.
2. The Registrar General,Hon'ble High Court of H.P.Shimla-1.
3. The Secretary, H.P.Public Service Commission,Shimla-2.
4. The Secretary, H.P.S.S.S.B, Hamirpur, H.P.
5. The Dy.Secretary(Pers.III) with 10 spare copies.
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