

GOVT. of Maharashtra G. A. D. R. D. NO. EXD 1076./1945/137
XVII Bombay dtd the 1st Nov. 1977.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.

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Under the provision of the Deptt. Exam. Rules prescribed for Govt. Servant both Gazetted & Non-Gazetted, either for the purpose of continuance and confirmation in the same post or for qualifying for promotion to higher post the candidates do not get exemption from passing the dept. Exam. on ground of age. Govt. has come across recent instances where in Govt. servant studies and to pass the prescribed Dept. Exam. within the prescribed time limit. and as result, have either to remain without confirmation in that post or to revert to the lower post or to be disqualified for promotion to higher post. After examining this question carefully. Govt. has decided that Govt. servant who have completed 45 years of age, should not be required to appear for dept. Exam. Govt is accordingly pleased to direct (i) that the existing Deptt. Exam. Rules both for continuance and confirmation and also for qualifying for promotion to higher posts should be suitably amended so as to provide therein for grant of exemptions from passing the Deptt. Exam. on attaining the age of 45 years by the concerned Govt. servant subject to the condition that the seniority, if lost by such a Govt. servant as a result of not passing the Exam. within the prescribed time limit and the number of chances permissible will not be restored on granting such exemption, and (ii) to the effect to these orders should be given in the proposed amendment of the rules from the date of these orders.

2. The Mantralaya Deptt. should be requested to amend the relevant Deptt. Exam. Rules accordingly in consultation with the Mah. Public service commission where necessary. This should be done without delay.

3. These orders issue in consultation with the F.D. vide F.D. unofficial No. CR 1715/77/SEB/S dated 12-10-77.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

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Under Secretary to Govt.

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