



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SER.C) DEPARTMENT**

U.O.Note No. 37275/Ser-C/98-1.

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Sub : Public Services - Exemption from passing departmental tests/ special tests in respect of employees who crossed 45 years of age - Clarification - Issued - Reg.

Ref : Cir. Memo. No. 10922/Ser.C/98, dated 26-3-1998.

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In the Circular Memo. cited certain clarifications were given on the subject. Some of the Departments are still raising doubts on point No. 5 despite the fact that it was made clear in the clarification that the benefit is available only for the first promotion and not for the second promotion and that it is the intention of the Government to ensure that every employee gets at least the benefit of one promotion.

2. In view of this, it is again reiterated that the exemption from passing departmental tests for the employee who completed 45 years of age is only a one time concession for promotion to the next higher category above the one held by him or her in the same service. The said concession shall not be applicable for subsequent promotion irrespective of the fact whether tests are prescribed for higher posts. It is also made clear that the concession is only for exemption from passing the departmental tests or special tests but not for the qualifications prescribed.

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