

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION
KAHILIPARA GUWAHATI**

ORDER
25/11/2016

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that there has been anomaly in advertisements issued for the Post of Asst. Professors for direct recruitment by Colleges. It is seen that one College invited applications for the post of Asst. Professors for a subject mentioning maximum age limit of 38 years as on 1.1.2014 whereas the advertisement was issued in 2015.

The reference date for determination of age is generally given in Service Rules governing the cadre or the post. When there is no mention about the reference date to the maximum age in the relevant service rules, it is the 1st day of the Year in which the advertisement is given. Further it is seen that most of the Colleges mention maximum 38 Years of Age. It is mentioned here that the Govt. has relaxed upper age limit for direct recruitment upto 43 Years vide Govt. OM No. **ABP/06/2016/04 dated 3rd March 2016 read with OM No. ABP/06/2016/07 dated 26th Sept. 2016** (Both are being uploaded in our website)

In one case it has been found that the College mentioned maximum 38 Years of age but allowed and selected a person who crossed the upper age limit. This cannot be accepted and is gross violation of rules. In some cases it is found that the NOC issued by one College to a person to apply in another College has been taken to be Age relaxation. It is clarified that there is no age relaxation for a serving teacher now after issuance of the above OM.

Henceforth while issuing advertisements, the colleges will mention upper age limit as 43 Years as per Govt OM NO. and the reference date for upper age limit will be the 1st day of the year in which advertisement is issued since Rule 8 of the Assam College Employees (Provincialisation) Rules,2010 does not mention reference date. Further the reference date for acquiring eligibility should be the last date for receipt of Applications as set out in the advertisement.

The Colleges issuing advertisement shall keep in mind the Rule 8 of the said rules which states;-

"The minimum and maximum age, academic qualification, physical fitness etc for direct recruitment shall be the same as in Government Colleges in corresponding grades".

Colleges will take action accordingly.

(B.L. Sarma, ACS)
Director of Higher Education .

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Director of Higher Education

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PERSONNEL (B) DEPARTMENT

ABP 06/2016/04

Dated Dispur the 3rd March 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUB: RELAXATION OF UPPER AGE LIMITS FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS.

Government have for quite some time been considering the matter of revision of upper age limit for entry into government services. This was necessitated mainly due to the fact that many eligible candidates have missed their chances to enter government service due to the ban imposed on normal recruitment to various services and posts for a considerable period of time from the latter half of 1990s due to various reasons and circumstances. There have also been frequent prayers from various quarters for enhance ment of the upper age limit for government services. In view of the above and with a view to give the deprived candidates an one time opportunity to get into government services, Government have decided to revise the upper age limit for entry into government services by five years from the existing 38 years. The scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and all other categories of candidates who have already been enjoying relaxation in upper age limit, may add the five years to their existing relaxed upper age limits. This relaxation will be applicable in case of all categories of posts except Police Service (both Armed and unarmed), Home Guard, Civil Defence, Fire Brigade and Jail services and will remain valid for two years from the date of issue of this OM.

There shall be no change in the procedure of recruitment or any relaxation of educational or other qualifications or service conditions such as year or age of retirement, etc. ~~This relaxation shall be applicable only to those candidates who have attained the necessary educational or other qualifications prior to crossing of their existing upper age limit of 38 years.~~ The application of this OM will also be limited to vacant posts for which advertisements are made after the date of issue of the OM.

By order and on behalf of the Governor of Assam.

Sd/-

(P.K. Borthakur IAS)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam
Personnel (B) Department

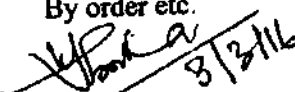
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Dated Dispur the 3rd March 2016

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- 3) The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati
- 4) The Chairman, Assam Board of Revenue, Guwahati-1
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- 6)Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam.
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- 8) The Commissioner and Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Raj Bhawan, Guwahati-1
- 9) Commissioners of Divisions, Assam.
- 10) The Chief Electoral Officer, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- 11) The Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Assam, Assam Bhawan, New Delhi
- 12) The Principal Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur, Guwahati-6
- 13) All Departments of the Government of Assam.
- 14) P.F.S. to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur.
- 15) S.O. to the Chief Secretary, Assam.
- 16) The P.S. to Ministers/Ministers of State, Assam
- 17) All Heads of Departments.
- 18) All Deputy Commissioners.
- 19) All Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil).
- 20) The Director, Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication of the O.M. in the Assam Gazette. He is requested to supply 1000 printed copies to this Department early.

By order etc.


Additional Secretary to the Government of Assam..
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