No.15012/1/87-Estt.(D)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions
(Deptt. of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, the

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## CFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Age-relaxation for widows, divorced women and women separated from their husbands.

The undersigned is directed to say that this Department's 0.M.No.15012/13/79-Estt(D) dated 19th January,1980(copy enclosed) on the above subject provides that for purposes of appointment to Group C and D posts under the Central Govt. filled through the SSC and the Employment Exchange, the upper age limit in the case of widows, divorced women and women judicially separated from their husbands who are not remarried shall be relaxed upto the age of 35 years (upto 40 years for members of Scheduled Castes/Schedules Tribes) by invoking the provisions in the relevant recruitment rules.

2. The question whether the above-mentioned age-relaxation for appointment to Group 'C' & 'D' posts should be extended to Group 'A' & 'B' posts has been examined in consultation with the UPSC. It has now been decided to allow the above mentioned age-relaxation for widows etc. even for appointment to Group &A' & 'B' posts except where recruitment is made through open competitive examination.

(M.V. Kesavan) Director

To

- 1. All Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India etc.
- 2. C&AG.
- 3. SSC. 🖊
- All attached and subordinate offices of Ministry of Home Affairs and DP&T.
- 5. All Sections of Ministry of Home Affairs and DP&T.
- 6. All Union Territories Admn.
- 7. All Staff Side members of the National Council.