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लेह / Leh, Dated the: 25th March, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding prospective effect of S.O. 165 dated 20.03.2026, on removal of maximum educational qualification and its implication on undertakings submitted in previous recruitments.

It is hereby clarified that S.O. 165 dated 20.03.2026, titled “*Union Territory of Ladakh (Removal of Maximum Educational Qualification Requirement) in (Subordinate) Service Recruitment Rules, 2026*”, shall have **prospective effect only** from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

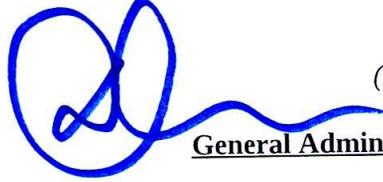
2. Accordingly, the provisions of the said S.O. shall apply only to recruitment processes initiated on or after the date of its notification and shall not affect or alter the eligibility conditions governing recruitment processes conducted prior to its issuance.

3. In this context, it is further clarified that any candidate who, in previous recruitment processes, submitted an undertaking/affidavit declaring that he/she does not possess a higher qualification and is only 12th pass, and who, on the basis of such declaration/affidavit, secured appointment to a non-graduate post, shall be deemed ineligible for future recruitment to graduate-level posts if he/she, in fact, possessed a graduate degree at the relevant time. Such declaration shall be treated as binding and final for all purposes.

4. However, where a candidate acquires a graduate degree after joining Government service, or was already pursuing a graduation course at the time of appointment (such as having completed the first or second year and subsequently completing the degree), such qualification shall be duly recognized, and the candidate shall be eligible to apply for graduate-level posts, subject to fulfillment of other prescribed eligibility conditions.

5. Further, candidates who furnished such undertaking/affidavit in earlier recruitment processes but did not qualify or secure appointment shall not be debarred and shall remain eligible to apply for graduate-level posts in future recruitment processes, subject to fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility conditions.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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