

No. 1/2/2002-RC1/601

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE
(RESERVATION CELL)

Dated, Chandigarh, the 18th June, 2003

To

All the Heads of Departments;
Commissioners of Divisions;
Deputy Commissioners in the State and
The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

Subject :-Reservation in promotion to the members of Scheduled Castes in Services and posts under Punjab Government Clarification thereof.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Punjab Government Letter No. 1/2/2002-RC1/301 dated 16-5-2002 on the subject noted above wherein it was clarified that the policy instructions issued by Government from time to time providing reservation in promotion to the members of Scheduled Castes in respect of Class-I and II services/posts, the status of which was gazetted, will be applicable to group 'A' services/posts. The policy instructions issued in respect of Class-III and IV services/posts will be applicable to Group 'B', 'C' and 'D' services/posts. It was also made clear that 14% reservation in promotion for the members of Scheduled Castes in Group 'A' and 20% in Group 'B', 'C' and 'D' services/posts will be provided.

2. As some categories of class-II (Gazetted) services/posts still fall in group 'B' and some categories of class III (Non-Gazetted) services posts have been included in Group 'B' with the emergence of new grouping system wherein 20% reservation was applicable to these services/posts. Some confusion has cropped up as to what percentage of reservation is to be provided in Group 'B' services.

3. The matter was examined thoroughly and it is clarified that 14% reservation in promotion is to be provided to the Scheduled Caste employees who were earlier in class-II (Gazetted) and still fall in Group 'B'. Similarly, 20% reservation in promotion is to be provided to those Scheduled Caste employees who were earlier in class-III (Non-Gazetted) and now Group 'B'.

4. This issued with the concurrence of Personnel Department conveyed vide their I.D. No. 4/1/02-3PPI dated 28-4-2003.

5. This clarification may kindly be brought to the notice of all concerned.

6. The receipt of this communication may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours Faithfully

Sd/-

(Harjit Singh)

Special Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Welfare.

A copy is forwarded to all the Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of Punjab for information and necessary action.

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Special Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Welfare.

To

All the Financial Commissioners,
Principal Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries
to Government of Punjab.

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