

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
PERSONNEL ( B ) DEPARTMENT**

ABP 06/2016/04

Dated Dispur the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 enhancement 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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- 1) .....Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam.
- 2) The Accountant General(A&E) Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29
- 3) The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati
- 4) The Chairman, Assam Board of Revenue, Guwahati-1
- 5) The Chairman, Assam Electricity Regulatory Authority, Guwahati-1
- 6) .....Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam.
- 7) All Commissioner & Secretaries / Secretaries to the Government of Assam.
- 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.P.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