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From The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

To  
(i) All Heads of Departments, Commissioners,  
Ambala/Hissar Divisions.  
(ii) All Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional  
Officers (C) in Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the 21st November, 1988.

**Subject** Crucial date for determining age limits for competitive examinations conducted in parts by the UPSC/SSC.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to Government of India's letter No. AB 14017/70/87-Estt, (RR), dated 14-7-88 (copy enclosed) in respect of determining the minimum/maximum age for competitive examinations and to state that the State Govt. after considering the matter has decided to follow the suggestions made by the Government of India, in this respect for competitive examinations conducted by the HPSC/SSS Board. You are accordingly requested to incorporate the suggestions of the Govt. of India in the departmental Service Rules.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Under Secretary General Administration,  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

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Dated : Chandigarh, the 21-11-1988

A copy is forwarded to the :—

1. Secretary, Haryana Public Service Commission,  
Chandigarh, with reference to his letter No.  
P & G 6/82/10968, dated 27-9-88.
2. Secretary, SSS Board, Haryana, Mani Majra Chandigarh  
(with a copy of Govt. of India letter) with the request that where the rules are silent in respect of determining the minimum/maximum age for competitive examinations, the age of candidates should be determined in accordance with the guidelines of Government of India.

Sd/-

Under Secretary General Administration,  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

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Dated Chandigarh, the 21-11-1988.

A copy with a copy of enclosures is forwarded to the Accountant General, Haryana, Chandigarh for information & necessary action.

Sd/-

Under Secretary General Administration,  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

A copy with a copy of Govt. of India letter is forwarded to the Financial Commissioners/Commissioners and Secretaries to Govt., Haryana and other Administrative Secretaries to Government, Haryana for information and necessary action.

Sd/-

Under Secretary General Administration,  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

To  
The Financial Commissioners/Commissioners and  
Secretaries to Government, Haryana and Administrative  
Secretaries to Government, Haryana.

A copy with enclosures, is forwarded to the Principal Secretary/Addl Principal Secretary/Secretaries/Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister/Ministers/Ministers of State/Parliamentary Secretary for information of the Chief Minister/Ministers/Ministers of State/Parliamentary Secretary.

Sd/-

Under Secretary General Administration,  
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

To

The Principal Secretary/Additional Principal Secretary/Secretaries/Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister/Ministers/Ministers of State/Parliamentary Secretary.

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dated Chandigarh, the 21st Nov., 1988.

Copy of letter No. AB. 14017/70/87-Estt. (RR) dated the 14th July, 1988 from Sh. M.V. Kesavan, Director (E), Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, New Delhi:

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Crucial date for determining age limits for competitive examinations conducted in parts by the UPSC/SSC.

As the Ministry of Defence etc., are aware, according to the instructions contained in para 2 of this Department's O.M. No. 42013/1/79-Estt (D) dated 4th December, 1979, the crucial date for determining the age limits for competitive examinations held for recruitment by UPSC/SSC etc. in the first half of the year is the first day of January of the year in which the examination is held; and if the examination is held in the second half of the year, the crucial date will be the first day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

2. Same doubts have been expressed as to what should be the crucial date for determining the age limits in respects of examinations which are held in two parts on two different dates of the year. For instance, the Preliminary examination of the Civil Services Examination is normally held in the first half of the year and the Main examination is held in the second half of the year. In this case the position has been clearly indicated in the rules for this examination that the later of the two dates would be the crucial date. If however, both parts of an examination fall in the first half of the year, the crucial date for determining the age limits will normally be the 1st of January. Similarly, if both parts of an examination fall in the second half of the year, the crucial date for determining the age limits would be the 1st of August. The position in this regard is clarified in the following illustrations :—

#### Illustrations

Name of Examination	Date on which first part of Exam. held.	Date on which second part of Exam. held.	Date for determining the age limits (Minimum and Maximum)
1	2	3	4
Exam. A	1-3-88	25-8-88	As on 1-8-88
Exam. B	1-9-88	1-3-89	As on 1-1-89
Exam. C	1-3-88	1-5-88	As on 1-1-88

3. It may sometimes so happen that due to exigencies of circumstances an examination, which is normally held during the first half of the year, is shifted to the second half. In such a case, the date for determining the age limits would still be the 1st of January. The exact position should be clearly indicated in the rules for the respective examinations, which are notified for the purpose.