

URGENT

No.62/50/2018-6GS1

From

The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government Haryana
2. All the Heads of Departments and Divisional Commissioners,
3. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
4. All the Deputy Commissioners of the State of Haryana.
5. The Managing Directors/Chief Administrators of all the Boards/Corporations in Haryana State.
6. The Registrars of all the Universities in the State of Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh, the 26th February, 2019

Subject: CWP No. 25572 of 2016-Meena Kumari Vs State of Haryana & Ors-
regarding qualification of Sanskrit or Hindi upto Matric standard-
clarification thereof.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to this department letter no. 62/30/2006-6GS1, dated 24.8.2009 on the subject noted above vide which it was provided that wherever, for recruitment/appointment to a job, 'Hindi upto Matric standard' has been made as one of the essential qualifications, in its place, 'Hindi or Sanskrit upto matric standard' should be made as one of the essential qualifications. Vide Govt. letter dated 24.8.2009, it has been further provided that in case a candidate has not done Matriculation with Hindi as one the subjects, but has done 10+2/BA/MA with Hindi as one of the subjects, then it may amount to fulfilling the required qualification for recruitment/appointment in the Haryana State.

2. The O/o Advocate General, Haryana has brought the issue to the notice of the State Government regarding interpretation of qualification, 'knowledge of Hindi or Sanskrit upto matric standard' as prescribed in the statutory Rules. Till now the selections have been made by considering only those candidates as eligible, who had passed matric with Hindi or Sanskrit as a subject. But in the said writ petition, the petitioner had challenged the said qualification by interpreting that it is only 'knowledge of Hindi upto matric standard' not of passing Hindi subject upto matric standard and Hon'ble Court has allowed the writ petition. In many statutory Rules framed by the State of Haryana, governing various services, an identical qualification has been prescribed i.e. 'knowledge of Hindi or Sanskrit upto matric standard'. Since, the issue regarding interpretation of qualification 'knowledge of Hindi or Sanskrit upto matric standard' has arisen in the present case, Ld. Advocate General, Haryana has requested to bring more clarity in respect of qualification of 'knowledge of Hindi upto matric standard'.

3. Therefore matter has been considered by the Government. Accordingly, to bring more clarity regarding qualification of Hindi for recruitment/appointment, it has been decided to replace the word 'knowledge of Hindi or Sanskrit upto matric standard' with ' Matric with Hindi or Sanskrit as one of the **subject**', so that unnecessary litigation

could be avoided in future. Further, in case a candidate has not done matriculation with Hindi as one of the subjects, but has done 10+2/B.A/M.A with Hindi as one of subjects, then it may amount to fulfilling the required qualification in this regard for recruitment/appointment in Haryana. It is therefore, requested that necessary amendment in the Service Rules should also be carried out accordingly without delay and requisitions may also be sent to the recruiting agencies accordingly in future.

4. These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for information and necessary action.


Superintendent, General Services-1,
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.

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A copy is forwarded to Ms Shruti Jain Goyal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana w.r.t her D.O.Letter No.53878, dated 17.9.2018 for information and necessary action.



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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Secretary, Haryana Public Service Commission, Panchkula.
2. The Secretary, Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Panchkula.


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