

HARYANA GOVERNMENT
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
No. 17/17/2019-3GSII

To

- i) All the Administrative Secretaries to Government, Haryana.
- ii) All the Heads of Departments, Haryana.
- iii) The Divisional Commissioners, Ambala/Hisar/Rohtak/Gurgaon/Karnal and Faridabad.
- iv) All the Managing Directors/Chief Administrators of Boards/Corporations/Public Undertakings in Haryana.
- v) All Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) in Haryana.
- vi) All the Registrars of Universities in Haryana State.

Dated Chandigarh the 01-05-2019

Subject:- Regarding SETC (State Eligibility Test in Computer Appreciation and Application)- compulsory for all who are working as Clerks and those want to work as Clerk on promotion or by direct recruitment.

Sir/Madam,


I am directed to refer to this Department's Instruction issued vide letter number 17/28/2018-3GSII, dated 17-11-2018 wherein it was conveyed that the Government has made SETC compulsory for persons who are promoted to the post of Clerk and the SETC was prescribed as a mandatory eligibility condition for recruitment to Group C posts of clerks.

In a recent interim order, dated 21-02-2019, Hon'ble High Court in Uma Kant & Ors. Vs State of Haryana (CWP No.- 18143 of 2018, CWP No.- 7630 of 2016, CWP No.- 4053 of 2017) has held that:-

1. *Learned State counsel has relied upon the notification dated 07-11-2013 and has made a statement that, 07-11-2013 is the cut-off date which means those who have been promoted after the said date will have to compulsorily pass the test. Else the consequence will follow.*
2. *We accept the said cut-off date in order to avoid any chaotic condition. We, therefore, accept the said cut-off date and accordingly order that those who have been promoted after 07-11-2013 only shall have to pass the test.*
3. *It is made clear that the State shall now decide the number of chances to be given to those who are required to pass the said test. We also expect the State to give sufficient number of chances for passing the said test. We also clarify that those who have been reverted to Class-IV posts due to non-passing of the test, will be given chance to pass the test in question and accordingly, consequences would follow.*
4. *Post these matters on 08-05-2019.*

Therefore, considering the ratio suggested by Hon'ble High Court in the above interim order, the Government has taken the following decisions:

- a. That all those persons who have been **promoted to the post of Clerk** after 07-11-2013 shall have to clear SETC test.
- b. 10 (Ten) chances to qualify the SETC exam shall be provided to all those who have been promoted after 7/11/2013, during maximum duration of two years irrespective of the chances availed earlier. The ten chances (irrespective of any chances availed earlier) shall also be allowed to all the persons who have been reverted due to non passing of SETC.


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