No. 22/49/2021-1GS-III

HARYANA GOVERNMENT GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Dated: Chandigarh the 27th October, 2021.

To

- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Govt. Haryana.
- 2. All the Heads of Departments in the State of Haryana.
- 3. All the Managing Directors of Boards/Corporations in the State of Haryana.
- 4. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.
- 5. All the District & Session Judges in Haryana.
- 6. The Registrar of all the Universities in the State of Haryana.
- 7. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.

Subject:

Reservation regarding filling up 2% posts amongst the children of freedom fighters against the vacant posts reserved for Ex-Servicemen or Backward Classes in Direct recruitment.

Sir/Madam.

I am directed to invite your attention to Government instructions No.22/10/2013, dated 15.07.2014 on the subject cited above vide which 2% reservation quota for dependent children/grandchildren of freedom fighters were allowed subject to certain conditions.

- 2. The recruiting agencies have sought further clarification on operational aspects of the 2% reservation quota for children of freedom fighters. Government has re-considered the matter and after thorough consideration it has been decided that the benefit of reservation to a child or grandchild (either maternal and paternal) shall be admissible as under:-
 - (1) The Benefit of 2% reservation on Group A, B, C & D posts of direct recruitment to the children of Freedom Fighters of Haryana State shall be admissible in the following situations:-
 - (a) posts horizontally reserved for Ex-servicemen of any category, except Scheduled Castes, remain unfilled to this extent due to non-availability of suitable candidates; or
 - (b) posts vertically reserved for Backward Classes remain unfilled to this extent due to non-availability of suitable candidates.
 - (2) Children of Freedom Fighters includes both children and grandchildren from both maternal and paternal lineage.
 - (3) The candidates belonging to category "Children of Freedom Fighters" shall be entitled to the benefit of above reservation subject to the following conditions:-
 - (i) Benefit shall be admissible to one of the children only because the Freedom Fighter himself being old-age is not eligible to get the benefit of reservation, therefore, this benefit to one of his children in lieu thereof has been allowed;
 - (ii) Benefit shall be admissible irrespective of the fact the Freedom Fighter himself is at present alive or not;
 - (iii) Income criteria of the children shall not be taken into account for this purpose;

(iv) Where the benefit of reservation has already been availed by one or more children of a Freedom Fighter in the selection list declared by HPSC/HSSC or any other Recruiting Agency for appointment on regular basis before the date of issue of these instructions, none of the children/grandchildren of that freedom fighter shall now be eligible to get the benefit again for any post(s) the result/selection list of which is declared after the date of issue of these instructions.

(4) The provision—

- (i) of re-advertisement of the posts twice to de-reserve the posts reserved for Backward Classes; and
- (ii) to fill up the posts from the candidates of respective vertical category against the unfilled posts horizontally reserved for Ex-servicemen and vertically reserved for other than Scheduled Castes category;

shall not be applicable.

- (5) Necessary entries regarding de-reservation of post(s) in the roster point shall be made by the appointing authority concerned keeping in view the recommendations made under these instructions by the Recruiting Agency."
- 3. The instructions already issued vide No.22/10/2013, dated 15.07.2014 shall be deemed to have been amended to this extent with immediate effect. These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Superintendent General Services-III for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.

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Dated: Chandigarh, the 26th October, 2021

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

- (i) Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana (in Protocol Branch)/(in Services-I Br.)
- (ii) Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana (General Services-I Branch) with reference to their file No. 42/101/2019-5GS-I.
- (iii) Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- (iv) Secretary, Haryana Public Service Commission, Panchkula.
- (v) Secretary, Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Panchkula.
- (vi) Incharge NIC for hosting the above instruction on State Government website.

Superintendent General Services-III for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.
