

No.2/8/2001-PIC
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training
New Delhi – 110 001

Dated: August 30th, 2006

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Optimisation of Direct Recruitment to Civilian Posts

Reference: DOP&T OM No.2/8/2001-PIC dated 16.5.2001

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department OM of even number dated 16.5.2001 on the above-cited subject and to say that the Scheme of Optimisation of Direct Recruitment to Civilian Posts, which was current up to 31.3.2006, has been reviewed in consultation with the Ministry of Finance. It has now been decided to continue the Scheme for a further period of three years, i.e. from 01.04.2006 to 31.3.2009, subject to a review being undertaken after receipt of the Sixth Pay Commission Recommendations.

2. The existing instructions on the subject of Optimisation of Direct Recruitment and the convening of the Screening Committee meetings, issued by Department of Personnel and Training, from time to time, will continue to be in force till the validity of this Scheme.

3. All Secretaries of Administrative Ministries/Departments are, requested to circulate these orders to their attached and subordinate offices, autonomous bodies, etc. under their administrative control to ensure compliance of these instructions and for holding timely meetings of the Screening Committees.



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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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1. All Ministries/Departments to the Government of India
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