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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND TRAINING
ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
ITANAGAR

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 7th January, 2008

Subject :- **Selection of candidates for appearing in Viva-Voce test on the basis of Recruitment Examination-procedure thereof.**

No. OM-54/2006.—It has been brought to be notice of the Government that various appointing authorities are selecting candidates for viva-voce test on the basis of one or two subject of written examination ignoring other equally important papers and without following a uniform pattern. As a result, the ratio of candidates selected per vacancy varies from one examination to other without maintaining common practice on prescription of ratio or cut off marks even the candidates are selected in the ratio of 1:2.3. The issue was under examination of the Administrative Reforms Department and has found that no such procedure had been laid down earlier nor such procedures have been prescribed in the relevant Recruitment Rules.

After careful examination of the issue and in modification of point No. 2 and 3 of the OM dated 28th August, 2006, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh has decided to prescribe the following procedures for all direct recruitment examinations for appointment to Group—A, B and C posts/services under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh :-

- (1) For appearing in the viva-voce test, candidates shall be selected in the 'ratio' of 1:3 (meaning 3 candidates shall be selected for each vacancy or 3 (three) times of the number of vacancies) on the basis of written examination papers. However, ratio of 1:3 shall not apply in case the candidates appearing the written examination is less then 3 times of the number of vacancies. In case of the candidates appearing in the written examination is less then 3 times of the number of vacancies, all the candidates securing 33% of marks in each written examination papers shall be eligible for appearing viva-voce test.
- (2) The candidates securing a minimum of 33% or more marks in each written examination papers and has secured 45% of marks out of aggregate total marks in the written examination papers shall be eligible for viva-voce test. On the other, it will further mean that selection for viva-voce test shall be based on the aggregate total marks secured in the written examination papers and subject to ratio of 1:3. The candidates securing less then 33% of marks in any of written examination paper shall not be eligible for appearing in the viva-voce test.
- (3) The Selection Committee or Commission may lower the 'cut off marks' of 45% to certain extent, in case of non-availability of Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe candidates securing the 'cut off marks'.

Therefore, all the appointing authorities are requested to comply with the above guidelines while conducting recruitment examinations for appointment to Group 'A' 'B' and 'C' level of posts/services.

Y.D. Thongchi,
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