

Government of Orissa
General Administration Department

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To

All Departments of Government.

Sub: Timely references to Orissa Public Service Commission

The undersigned is directed to say that instructions were issued in D.O. letter No. 1617 dt. 20.1.1992 of the Chief Secretary and G.A. Deptt. letter No. 15540 dt. 20.7.1994 to ensure that proper reference complete in all respects is made to the OPSC for obtaining their advice expeditiously. But it is noticed that many Departments are causing inordinate delay in sending the proceedings of the Departmental promotion Committee/Selection Board/Selection Committee to the Orissa Public Service Commission for their concurrence and as such adhoc appointments continue for prolonged periods.

2. The Commission have observed that proceedings of the DPC/Selection Board/Selection Committee are referred to them after lapse of long gaps, which is matter of concern, and advised that complete references should be sent to them soon after the proceedings of the DPC are released.

3. Delay in sending references to the Commission, results in Officers continuing in promotional posts without regularisation of their service by OPSC, which is not only irregular but also affects management of cadre. Sometimes the recommendations of the DPC are not fully agreed to by the Commission. The position of the officers in the select list prepared by the DPC is also altered by the Commission on the basis of CCs and in that case, if the recommendation/concurrence of OPSC is not obtained within one year it may lead to Court litigations and Government are needlessly dragged into such controversies.

4. All Departments are, therefore, impressed upon to take prompt and timely action in sending references to the Commission soon after completion of the proceedings of the Departmental promotion Committee selection board/selection Committee and avoid initiating proposals for adhoc promotion unless reference to the OPSC is made alongwith the recommendations of the DPC.

These instructions may be followed meticulously.

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Special Secretary to Govt.

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Deputy Secretary to Govt.