

**DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES :**

(a) **BACKWARD CLASSES, PUNJAB :**

- (i) The candidates desiring to be considered for the Backward Classes category are required to submit a certificate as per Punjab Government letter No. 1/41/93-RCI/ 459 dated 17/1/1994, No. 1/41/93-RC-1/1597, dated 17-08-2005 and No.1/41/93 RC-I/209 dated 24-02-2009 in the prescribed proforma attached herewith.
- (ii) The Candidates belonging to Backward Classes are required to attach a declaration alongwith Backward Class certificate that no change occurred in their status and they do not fall in the section creamy-layer as per Govt. letter No. 10/9/2009-RC1/62 dated 08-1-2010.
- (iii) The Competent Authorities to issue the necessary certificate are :
  - 1. Deputy Commissioners
  - 2. Additional Deputy Commissioners
  - 3. Sub Divisional Magistrates
  - 4. Executive Magistrates (PCS Officers only)
  - 5. Tehsildar

(b) **EX-SERVICEMEN, PUNJAB :**

- (i) "Ex-serviceman" means a person who has served in any rank, (whether as a combatant or a non-combatant) in the Naval, Military and Air Forces of the Union of India (here-in-after referred to as the Armed Forces of the Union of India), and who has :
  - 1. retired or released from such service at his or her own request after earning his or her pension; or
  - 2. been released from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or
  - 3. been released otherwise than on his own request from such service as a result of reduction in establishment; or
  - 4. been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement otherwise than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given a gratuity;

- (ii) "Ex-serviceman" does not mean a person who has served in the Defense Security Corps, the General Reserve Engineering Force, the Lok Sahayak Sena and the para Military Forces, but includes personnel of the Lok Sahayak Sena of the following categories namely:
  1. Pension holders for continuous embodied service.
  2. Persons with disability attributable to military service.
  3. Gallantry award winners.
- (iii) Ex-servicemen should be of Punjab domicile and they should submit a Domicile Certificate from the competent authority. Failing so they will be considered as General Category Candidates subject to the criteria applied for the General Category Candidates and submission of balance fee amount latest by the date to be fixed by the Commission. Failing so would result in cancellation of their candidature.
- (iv) The persons serving in the Armed Forces of the Union, who on retirement from service would come under the category of "Ex-servicemen", may be permitted to apply for re-employment one year before the completion of specified terms of engagement and avail themselves of all concessions available to Ex-servicemen but shall not be permitted to leave the uniform until they complete the specified terms of engagement in the Armed Forces of the Union.

(c) **LINEAL DESCENDENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN, PUNJAB :**

- (i) Where an Ex-serviceman is not available for recruitment against a reserved category, such a vacancy shall be reserved to be filled in by recruitment of either the wife or one descendent child of an Ex-serviceman.
- (ii) As per Punjab Government Notification No. GSR9/Const./Art309, 234 and 318/Amd(5)/2003 dated 06/11/2002 and No. 1/28/92-3E-1/2805 dated 14/05/2003 and:
  1. "Lineal Descendent" means sons/daughters (married/un-married/widowed legally divorced) of the re-employed/ unemployed Ex-Serviceman.
  2. "Wife" shall include the widow of an Ex-serviceman, provided she has not re-married up to the date of the issue of the appointment letter."
- (iii) In any case, including the case where the Ex-Serviceman has died, his sons/daughters shall be treated as "Lineal descendent" only if a certificate to this effect has been issued by the authority appointed by the Government.

**(d) WIDOWS AND CERTAIN OTHER CATEGORIES OF WOMEN :**

- i. Widows
- ii. Women who are legally separated from their husbands or have been divorced.
- iii. Women whose husbands have been ordered by Civil or Criminal Courts to pay maintenance to them
- iv. Women whose husbands have remarried; and
- v. Wives of serving military personnel or those who are disabled while in military service.

**(e) PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED OF PUNJAB :**

- (i) The definitions as per Government Instructions issued vide letter No. 10/26/95/5-SS/1252, dated 2-5-97
- (ii) Competent authorities to issue such certificate as under:
  1. Principal Medical Officer
  2. Chief Medical Officer
  3. Civil Surgeon
  4. Class-I Medical Officer of any Government Medical Institution
- (iii) This certificate should be issued by the authorities of the concerned District or place of which the candidate is permanent resident.

**(f) SCHEDULED CASTE/SCHEDULED TRIBES :**

- (i) The competent authorities for issuing Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes certificates are:
  - (i) District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ City Magistrate/ Sub Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner (Not below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate);
  - (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate;
  - (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar;
  - (iv) Sub Divisional Officer (C) of the area where the candidate and or his family formally resides;

(v) Administrator/ Secretary to Administrator/ Development Officer  
Lakshdeep Islands.

(g) **SPORTS PERSON, PUNJAB :**

- (i) They belong to the State of Punjab; and
1. That they have won first, second or third position in team or individual events while representing the State of Punjab in a State Level Championship in any of the disciplines affiliated to the Punjab Olympic Association Organized by the State Level Federation. In case of Non-Olympic disciplines such as Cricket and Tennis, a winner should have attained any of the first three positions in a State Level Championship organized by the concerned State Level Association affiliated to the concerned National Federation.
  2. If candidate belongs to Sports Person, Punjab Category, an attested copy of Gradation Certificate strictly in accordance with the Punjab Sportsman Rules, 1988 issued by the competent authority should be attached with the application form.
  3. Director Sports, Punjab is the competent authority to issue Sports Gradation Certificate and any other Sports Certificate issued by any other authority will not be accepted a valid Certificate for claim of reservation under the Sports Person, Punjab Category.
  4. Applicants claiming reservation under Sports Person, Punjab Category must submit Domicile Certificate from the competent authority. Failing so they will be considered as General Category candidates.

ਉਮਰ : ਮਿਤੀ 1.1.2010 ਨੂੰ 18-37 ਸਾਲ ਤੱਕ

1. ਹਰ ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਅਨੁਸੂਚਿਤ ਜਾਤੀ/ਅਨੁਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਬੀਲੇ, ਕੇਵਲ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੀਆਂ ਪੱਛੜੀਆਂ ਸ਼੍ਰੇਣੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧ ਰੱਖਣ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਉਪਰਲੀ ਉਮਰ ਸੀਮਾ ਵਿੱਚ 5 ਸਾਲ ਤੱਕ ਦੀ ਛੋਟ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ।
2. ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਜਾਂ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰ ਰਾਜ ਦੀ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਜੇ ਕੋਈ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਹੀ ਨੌਕਰੀ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਉਮਰ ਲਈ ਉਪਰਲੀ ਸੀਮਾ ਵਿੱਚ 45 ਸਾਲ ਤੱਕ ਛੋਟ ਮਿਲੇਗੀ ।
3. ਵਿਧਵਾਵਾਂ, ਤਲਾਕਸੁਦਾ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਝ ਹੋਰ ਵਰਗ ਦੀਆਂ ਔਰਤਾਂ ਲਈ ਵੀ ਉਪਰਲੀ ਉਮਰ ਸੀਮਾ ਦੀ ਛੋਟ 40 ਸਾਲ ਤੱਕ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ।
4. ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਸਰੀਰਕ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਅੰਗਹੀਣ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਲਈ ਵੀ ਉਪਰਲੀ ਉਮਰ ਸੀਮਾ ਵਿੱਚ 10 ਸਾਲ ਦੀ ਛੋਟ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ।
5. ਸਾਬਕਾ ਫੌਜੀਆਂ ਲਈ ਉਮਰ ਸੀਮਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਹੱਦ ਤੱਕ ਛੋਟ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਆਰਮਡ ਫੋਰਸਜ਼ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੇਵਾ ਅਤੇ ਵੱਧ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਤਿੰਨ ਸਾਲ ਹੋਰ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਬਣਦੀ ਉਮਰ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਘਟਾ ਕੇ, ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਉਮਰ ਮਿਥੀ ਗਈ ਵੱਧ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਹੱਦ ਤੋਂ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਣੀ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ।

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