

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2020

- (i) Staff Selection Commission has published following notices on its website:
- Inviting applications for Constable (Executive) Male and Female in Delhi Police Examination-2020.
 - Giving one time exemption to 4560 candidates of Tier-II of Combined Higher Secondary Level (10+2) Examination (CHSLE) 2018 who were declared rejected on account of UFM.
 - Re-start of conduct of Detailed Medical Examination (DME) with respect to the candidates of Constables (GD) in CAPFs, NIA & SSF and Rifleman (GD) in Assam Rifles Examination, 2018. This DME had to be stopped midway due to COVID-19 pandemic situation.
 - Allowing the candidates of the Sub-Inspectors in Delhi Police, Central Armed Police Forces and Assistant Sub-Inspector in CISF Examination, 2018 to appeal for Review Medical Examination (RME), who were declared medically unfit during the Detailed Medical Examination (DME) conducted in March 2020 but could not prefer an Appeal for Review Medical Examination (RME) within the stipulated 15 days after their rejection due to the Nationwide lockdown under COVID-19 pandemic situation.

Also, the Commission has declared result of Tier-II of Combined Higher Secondary (10+2) Level Examination, 2018.

- (ii) The programme for felicitating top 20 candidates of Civil Services Examination 2019 was organized online on 25.08.2020 through video conference under the chairpersonship of Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble MOS (PP). All top 20 candidates and senior officers of this Department participated in the programme. The candidates have been awarded with "Certificate of Appreciation".
- (iii) Corrigendum regarding Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices during the year 2021 issued vide O.M. No. 12/9/2020-JCA dated 14.08.2020.
- (iv) Prof. (Dr.) Pradeep Kumar Joshi has been appointed as Chairman, UPSC w.e.f. 07.08.2020 vide Notification No. 39019/05/2018-Estt.(B) dated 21.08.2020.
- (v) Representation Committee has been reconstituted for periodic review of Central Government Employees for strengthening of administration under Fundamental Rule (FR) 56(j)/(I) and Rule 48 for CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.
- (vi) Benefit of Split option under Rule FR 22 (1) (a) (1) has been extended to all serving CSS Officers holding posts on ad-hoc basis as a one time relaxation.

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- (vii) Exercise for Police Verification of DR ASO's of CGLE 2017 undertaken.
- (viii) 11 training programmes & 01 webinar were conducted in Institute of Secretariat Training & Management (ISTM) during the month of August, 2020. This includes Level-II, L-III and L-B) programmes. The number of participants in these programmes was 308.

2. In addition to the above, the following instructions/guidelines/clarifications on different subjects were issued by this Department:-

- (i) Annual Performance Assessment Report in respect of officers appointed to the post of Joint Secretary on Lateral Recruitment basis in Government of India vide O.M. No. 21011/04/2020-Estt.(A-II) dated 19.08.2020.
- (ii) Setting up of National Recruitment Agency (NRA) to conduct Common Eligibility Test for subordinate posts issued vide Order dated 28.08.2020.
- (iii) Protection of pay in respect of candidates from PSUs, Universities, Autonomous Bodies, etc. On their appointment to Central Government posts on Direct Recruitment basis vide O.M. No. 5/2/2012-Estt.(Pay-I)/(Vol.II) dated 13.08.2020.
- (iv) Completion of Disciplinary proceeding through Video Conferencing in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic vide O.M. No. 11012/03/2020-Estt.A-III dated 05.08.2020.