F. No. DPE/6(9)/2014(SC/ST Cell)--FTS-1955 Government of India Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises Department Of Public Enterprises

Public Enterprises Bhavan, Block No. 14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi,

Dated 30th July, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-Disable friendly examination centres for candidates with disabilities – Order of Court of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities - reg.

The under signed is directed to forward a copy of order of Court of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities dated 09-07-2015 in regard to Case No. 4538/1101/2015/PG/R8187 on the above stated subject matter in reference to Section 46 and Section 59 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995.

 All the administrative Ministries / Departments concerned with Centre Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are requested to instruct CPSEs under their administrative control to take into account content of above stated order specifically of para-5 of order, which is self-explanatory.

Encl. as above.

(J.N. Prasad)

Director

To

All Administrative Ministries / Departments concerned with CPSEs and a copy each to:

- (i) Chief Executives of all CPSEs.
- (ii) Court of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities
- (iii) Guard File.



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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment विकलांगजन सशक्तीकरण विभाग

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

Case No. 4538/1101/2015/PG R 8187

Dated: 09.07.2015 Dispatch No.....

To

- The Secretary
 Union Public Service Commission
 Dholpur House, New Delhi.
- The Chairman, Staff Selection Commission, Block No.12 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 504.
- 3. The Secretary
 Ministry of Railways
 Railway Board
 New Delhi.
- The Chairman Institute of Banking Personnel Selection, IBPS House, Near Thakur Polytechnic, 90' D.P. Road, Off. Western Express Highway, P.B. No. 8587, Kandivali (E), Mumbai – 400 100
- 5. The Secretary
 Department of Financial Services
 Ministry of Finance
 New Delhi.
- The Chairperson, Central Board of Secondary Edu Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community (Preet Vihar, Delh – 110092.
- 7. The Secretary
 University Grants Commission
 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
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- 8. The Secretary
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10. Secretary to all the Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India

Sub: Grievance of Shri Kuldeep Singh Birania, a person with disability regarding providing disable friendly examination centres for candidates with disabilities.

Sir.

Please find enclosed a copy of Grievance of Shri Kuldeep Singh Birania lodged on Portal for Public Grievances bearing Registration No. PMOPG/I/2015/0064771 dated 01.05.2015 on the above mentioned subject.

- 2. It has come to the notice of this court that many candidates with disabilities were allocated the examination centre which were far and non accessible particularly to wheel chair users, caliper/cruch users.
- 3. As per Section 46 of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 the appropriate Government and the local authorities shall, within the limits of their economic capacity and development, provide for (a) ramps in public buildings; (b) adaptation of toilets for wheel chair users; (c) Braille symbols and auditory signals in elevators or lifts; (d) ramps in hospitals, primary health centres and other medical care and rehabilitation institutions.
- 4. Section 59 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights & Full Participation) Act, 1995 mandates the Chief Commissioner for persons with disabilities on his own motion or on application of any aggrieved person or other wise to look into complaints inter-alia, with respect to matters relating to deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities.
- In view of the above, the case is disposed of with an advice that whenever there is any examination for recruitment or admission, the examination centre incharge may be informed to accommodate persons with disabilities at the examination centre including the seat and their seating arrangement be made on the Ground Floor. In case it is not possible to do so at the time of allotting the seat online, instructions to the centre Incharge should clearly mention that necessary adjustment/ re-allocation of candidates with disabilities to an accessible place must be made well before the commencement of the examination so as to avoid the unnecessary harassment/discrimination as it would disturb the candidate with disabilities to concentrate on the examination. A copy of the instructions issued to the concerned authority may be sent to this court and to the complainant by 30.07.2015. Please ensure that candidates persons with disabilities are not deprived of their legitimate rights.

Encl.: As above

Copy to:

Shri Kuldeep Singh Birania Email: shekhupur@gmail.com You are advised to submit the copy of your Disability Certificate to this Court within 10 days of receipt of this communication.

Dy. Chief Commissioner