

केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क, सीमा शुल्क एवं सेवा कर आयुक्त का कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL EXCISE, CUSTOMS & SERVICE TAX केन्द्रीय राजस्व भवन, आई.एस.प्रेस रोड, कोचिन -682018

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To

The Deputy/Assistant Commissioner Ernakulam I/II Division Service Tax Division Muvattupuzha/Kottayam Division

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- Clarification regarding Departmental Examination (Central Excise & Customs) Rules, 2008 - reg

Please find enclosed a copy of Ministry's letter F.No. A.34011/2/2012-Ad.III-A dated 08.09.2014 on the above subject for information.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above

[K K SUJA] DEPUTY COMMISSIONER [P&V]

Copy to:-

(i) The Superintendent (Confdl.) -- for information Central Excise Hqrs. Office Cochin

(ii) The Superintendent (Computer cell) for uploading the Boards clarification in website.

To New Delhi-the 08th September, 2014

All Chief Commissioners/ Directors General of Central Excise & Customs under CBEC.

Subject: - Clarification regarding Departmental Examination (Central Excise & Customs) Rules, 2008- Reg.

I am directed to refer to Board's letter of even no. dated 16.07.2012 addressed to Chief Commissioner of Central Excise, Shillong on the above mentioned subject vide which it was clarified that no relaxation in qualifying marks can be granted to SC/ST candidates as per Departmental Examination Rules, 2008.

The issue of qualifying marks for SC/ST candidates in departmental examinations has been reconsidered by the Board. In the DoP&T O.M No.36012/23/1996-Estt (Res), Vol.II dated 3.10.2000, it was decided to restore the relaxations/concessions in matters of promotion for candidates belonging to SC/ST by way of lower qualifying marks, lesser standards of evaluation that existed prior to 22.07.1997 and it was clarified that DoP&T' O.M. dated 22.7.1997 becomes inoperative from the date of issue of this O.M.

Accordingly, all Cadre Controlling Authorities are advised to follow DoP&T's instructions dated 3.10.2000 regarding relaxation for SC/ST candidates in qualifying marks in Departmental Examinations.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajpal Singh)

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