

भारतीय डाक विभाग Department of Posts – India
मुख्य पोस्ट मास्टर जनरल कार्यालय, आंध्र प्रदेश सर्किल, विजयवाडा-५२० ०१३
O/o Chief Postmaster General, A.P. Circle, Vijayawada - 520 013

To

1. The Postmaster General,
Vijayawada / Visakhapatnam Region
2. The Director of Postal Services, Kurnool Region, Kurnool – 518 002.
3. The Officer In-charge, P&T Admn. Cell, APS Centre C/o 56 APO, PIN-900746.

No. RE/3-7/LDCE/2024 **dated at Vijayawada - 520 013,** **the 01.08.2024.**

Sub: Addendum to Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the posts of Postman and Mail Guard from eligible Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) officials for the vacancy year 2024 (01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024) - Reg.

Ref: This Office letter of even No. dated 15.07.2024.

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Addendum

This is in continuation to this Office's Notification vide letter of even No. dated 15.07.2024 on the captioned subject. As per the instructions contained in Directorate letter No. 03-03/2019-SPN-I (Pt.I) dated 30.07.2024, **Para (3) i.e. eligibility criteria** of the above mentioned notification has been modified as below.

Eligibility Criteria:- *As per the Department of Posts, Postman and Mail Guard (Group 'C' post) Recruitment Rules, 2018 notified in GSR 899(E) dated 20.09.2018, read with Postman and Mail Guard (Group 'C' post) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2020 notified in GSR 157(E) dated 05.03.2020 and Postman and Mail Guard (Group 'C') Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2023 notified in GSR 638 (E) dated 30.08.2023 (Annexure – III-A), read with letters No. 03-03/2019-SPN-I (Pt.I) dated 12.06.2024 (Annexure – III-B) and dated 30.07.2024 (Annexure – III-C – enclosed herewith), the following category(ies) of official(s) is/are eligible to appear in the examination:*

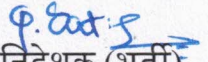
- (i) *Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) in Level-1 of the Pay Matrix with two (2) years regular service in the grade as on the crucial date of eligibility i.e. 01.01.2024.*
- (ii) *MTS with total regular service of four (4) years, including service rendered regularly as Gramin Dak Sevaks, as on 01.01.2024.*
- (iii) *Any other eligibility conditions specified in Recruitment Rules shall also apply.*

Note: Directorate vide letters No. 03-03/2019-SPN-I (Pt.I) dated 12.06.2024 (Annexure – III-B) and dated 30.07.2024 (Annexure – III-C) has revised eligibility service for the vacancy year 2024 from three years to two years, by giving relaxation of one year in service eligibility conditions to the MTS; and from five years to four years, by giving relaxation of one year in service eligibility conditions to MTS including the service rendered regularly as GDS respectively, for appearing in the said LDCE.

2. With reference to the Directorate letter No. 03-03/2019-SPN-I (Pt.I) dated 30.07.2024, the last date for receipt of Application form at Divisional Office / Controlling Unit from eligible candidates has been revised to 09.08.2024 (Friday) instead of 06.08.2024 as was given in the schedule of the said examination issued vide this Office letter of even No. dated 15.07.2024.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: Annexure – III-C.


सहायक निदेशक (भर्ती),
Assistant Director (Recstt),
मुख्य पोस्ट मास्टर जनरल कार्यालय,
O/o Chief Postmaster General,
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A.P. Circle, Vijayawada-520 013.

Copy to:

The Assistant Postmaster General (Staff), O/o the Chief Postmaster General, Andhra Pradesh Circle, Vijayawada – 520 013 for information and taking necessary action.


सहायक निदेशक (भर्ती),
Assistant Director (Recstt).

Annexure-III-c

F. No. 03-03/2019-SPN-I (Pt.I)
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi – 110001
July 30, 2024

To,

- 1) All Chief Postmasters General/ Postmasters General
- 2) Chief General Manager, BD Directorate/ Parcel Directorate/ PLI Directorate
- 3) Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of all PTCs
- 4) Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi

Subject:-Filling up of vacancies of MTS/Postman/Mail Guard for 2024 vacancy year.

Madam / Sir,

Reference is invited to Directorate's letter of even number dated 12.06.2024 on the subject cited above, wherein approval of the Competent Authority was conveyed for relaxation of one year in service eligibility conditions for appearing in examinations conducted by Department of Posts for recruitment to the posts of Postman / Mail Guard / MTS for the 2024 vacancy year. Accordingly, following was clarified:-

- i. MTS with 2 years of service as on crucial date (01.01.2024) shall be eligible for appearing in the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for promotion to the posts of Postman / Mail Guard.
 - ii. GDS with 4 years of service as on crucial date (01.01.2024) shall be eligible for appearing in the competitive examination limited to GDS for recruitment to the posts of Postman / Mail Guard.
 - iii. GDS with 2 years of service as on crucial date (01.01.2024) shall be eligible for appearing in the competitive examination limited to GDS for recruitment to the posts of MTS.
2. Now, references have been received from Circles to clarify whether relaxation of one year will be applicable also in cases of MTS with combined service of GDS.
3. As per Postman and Mail Guard (Group C post) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules 2023, issued on 30.08.2023, following are eligible for appearing in examination:
- (i) Multi Tasking Staff in level-1 of the pay matrix with three years regular service in the grade as on the 1st day of January of the year to which the vacancy belong to or as per the guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time; and
 - (ii) Multi Tasking Staff in level-1 of the pay matrix **with total regular service of five years including service rendered regularly as Gramin Dak Sevaks** as on the 1st day of January of the year to which the vacancy belong to or as per the guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time.

4. As brought out above, relaxation of one year in service eligibility condition has been given to both GDS and MTS. Accordingly, GDS with 4 years of service is eligible for Postman / Mail Guard. Accordingly, it is clarified that **MTS with total regular service of four (4) years, including service rendered regularly as Gramin Dak Sevaks, as on 01.01.2024, are also eligible for 2024 vacancy year.**

5. To remove any kind of ambiguity, Circles are advised to issue addendum to the notification seeking applications for the examination scheduled on 25.08.2024, clarifying the combined service eligibility as mentioned in para-4 above. Further, last date to receive application for the examination may be extended by one more week.

6.. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

V. Prasad
30/7/24

(Vangara Prasad)
Assistant Director General (SPN)

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