G.I., Dept. of Per. & Trg., O.M. No. 36036/5/97-Estt. Res.), Dated 5-1-1998

Subject:- SC/ST employees may write direct to National Commission for SCs/STs

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to MHA's O.M. No. 8/2/69-(SCT) (I), dated 1-10-1974, O.M. No. 17016/1/76-(SCT) (I), dated 8-4-1976 and Department of personnel and Training O.M. No. 36012/25/92-Estt. (SCT), dated 1-9-1992 and to reiterate that Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees may be permitted to write to the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes direct on matters relation to appointments against the reserved quota. It is not necessary for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Government employees to seek prior permission of the concerned administrative Ministries / Departments for sending their representations to the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

All Ministries / Departments may please issue appropriate instructions to their subordinate formations. They may also appraise Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe employees of the above instructions.