References were being received from various quarters seeking clarification as to whether a physically handicapped person belonging to other Backward Classes should get age relaxation for direct recruitment either as handicapped person or as a member of Other Backward Classes. After careful consideration of all aspects, the undersigned is directed, by order of the Governor, to say that the Governor has been pleased to direct that in cases as aforesaid, a candidate shall be allowed relaxation in age limit either as a physically handicapped person or as a member of Other Backward Classes whichever is advantageous to him/her.

This order shall take immediate effect and shall remain valid until further orders.

This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O No. 196-Group-'P' (Service) dt. 25.01.2001.

Sd/-
Joint Commissioner for Reservation and ex-officio
Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.