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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 29th November, 2017

Subject : Discontinuation of holding interviews for Group-C posts in Government of Arunachal Pradesh-reg.

No. AR-145/2015.—In pursuance of the Prime Minister's speech on the occasion of Independence Day-2015 wherein it was announced that the Government should discontinue interviews for recruitment of such junior level posts where personality assessment was not an absolute necessary requirement, and in compliance D.O. Letter No. 39020/01/2013-(Estt) (B) dated 4th September, 2015 from Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India and Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India vide D.O. Letter No. 39020/01/2013-(Estt-B) dated 28th June, 2016, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh has decided to discontinue interviews (viva-voce) for recruitment to all Group-C posts including Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) falling under Government and its allied offices. Further, it has now been decided to introduce a common recruitment examination scheme as under :-

1. All recruitment for appointment to the Group-C & Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) (which are now reclassified as Group - C) posts against direct recruitment quota under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh and its attached offices shall be conducted through written examination in following subjects:-

(a)	General English	-	100 Marks
(b)	General Knowledge	-	100 Marks
(c)	Elementary Mathematics	-	100 Marks

Total 300 Marks

Appointing authority may opt for any specialized subject as per relevant Requirement Rules in place of Elementary Mathematics for post like Technical Assistant/ Architectural Assistant/ Draughtsman posts etc.

2. All the advertisements for future vacancies would be without the interview (viva-voce) as part of the recruitment process for these posts.
3. Merit list of selected candidate(s) shall be prepared by the Commission/Selection Committee/Board on the basis of marks secured by the candidate (out of the aggregate total of 300 marks)
4. The Skill Test or Physical Test shall continue to be held. However, these tests will only be of qualifying nature. Merit shall not be determined on the basis of marks for such test.
5. In case of specific posts for which any Department considers interview (viva-voce) absolutely essential, the Department concern shall obtain the approval of the Department of Administrative Reforms mandatorily for inclusion of viva-voce for such post.
6. Office Memorandum No. OM-21/85 dated 28th August, 2006 and Office Memorandum No. OM-54/2006 dated 7th January, 2008 shall continue to be implemented for Group A and B posts and in cases where the approval of Department of Administrative Reforms has been obtained as per Sl.No. 5.

The above decisions are brought to the notice of all Appointing Authorities/Heads of Departments/Organizations under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for compliance.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh.

Satya Gopal, IAS
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,