

- d) Applications not supported by the appropriate copy of certificate for claiming fee relaxation under reserved category (under Application Fee relaxation) fee amount will be as applicable for General/Unreserved posts.
- e) In case a candidate is applying for more than one post, application fee will be paid separately for each post applied for.
- f) Application Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

5. Age Relaxation:

- a) Upper age limit shall be determined as on last date of receipt of applications.
- b) Date of Birth as recorded in the Matriculation/ Secondary Examination Certificate only will be accepted for determining the age and no subsequent request for change will be considered or granted.
- c) **No Age relaxation would be available to SC/ST/OBC candidates applying for unreserved vacancies.**
- d) Permissible relaxation of upper age limit for claiming age relaxation, as per Government orders as on the closing date of receipt of applications is as under:

S.No.	Category	Age Relaxation permissible beyond the Upper age limit
1	SC/ST	5 years
2	OBC	3 years
3	PwBD*	10 years
4	PwBD* + OBC	13 years
5	PwBD*+ SC/ST	15 years
6	Ex-Servicemen	Military service plus three years
7	For Group 'A' and 'B' posts (Level-6 and above)	
	Central Govt. Civilian Employees (General /Unreserved) who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of application	5 years
	Central Govt. Civilian Employees (OBC) who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of application	8 years
	Central Govt. Civilian Employees (SC/ST) who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of application	10 years
8	For Group 'C' posts (Level-5 and below)	
	Central Govt. Civilian Employees (General /Unreserved) who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of application	Upto 40 years of age
	Central Govt. Civilian Employees (OBC) who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of application	Upto 43 years of age
	Central Govt. Civilian Employees (SC/ST) who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of application	Upto 45 years of age

S.No.	Category	Age Relaxation permissible beyond the Upper age limit
9	Widows, divorced women and women judicially separated from their husbands and who are not re-married (General /Unreserved)	Upto 35 years of age
10	Widows, divorced women and women judicially separated from their husbands and who are not re-married (OBC)	Upto 38 years of age
11	Widows, divorced women and women judicially separated from their husbands and who are not re-married (SC/ST)	Upto 40 years of age

PwBD* = Persons with Benchmark Disability

NOTE-I: *Ex-servicemen who have already secured employment in civil side under Central Government on regular basis after availing of the benefits of reservation given to ex-servicemen for their re-employment are NOT eligible for fee concession or for claiming benefits of reservation under EXS category. However, they are eligible for age relaxation as per rules.*

NOTE-II: *The period of "Call up Service" of an Ex-Serviceman in the Armed Forces shall also be treated as service rendered in the Armed Forces for purpose of age relaxation, as per rules.*

NOTE-III: *For any serviceman of the three Armed Forces of the Union to be treated as Ex-Serviceman for the purpose of securing the benefits of reservation, he must have already acquired, at the relevant time of submitting his application for the Post / Service, the status of ex-serviceman and /or is in a position to establish his acquired entitlement by documentary evidence from the competent authority that he would complete specified term of engagement from the Armed Forces within the stipulated period of one year from the closing date for receipt of application or otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.*

EXPLANATION:

An 'ex-serviceman' means a person –

- i) Who has served in any rank whether as a combatant or non-combatant in the Regular Army, Navy and Air Force of the India Union, and
 - a. who either has been retired or relieved or discharged from such service whether at his own request or being relieved by the employer after earning his or her pension; or
 - b. Who has been relieved from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or
 - c. Who has been released from such service as a result of reduction in establishment; or
- ii) who has been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement, otherwise than at his own request, or by way of dismissal, or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given a gratuity; and includes personnel of the Territorial Army, namely, pension holders for continuous embodied service or broken spells of qualifying service; or
- iii) personnel of the Army Postal Service who are part of Regular Army and retired from the Army Postal Service without reversion to their parent service with pension, or are released from the Army Postal service on medical grounds attributable to or aggravated