

No. 9-02/2019-SPG-II
Government of India
Ministry of Communication
Department of Posts
(SPG-II)

New Delhi, The 23rd December, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Implementation of Order in OA No. 466/2020 (J Srinivasulu and others Vs UoI and others) in respect of seniority in PS Group 'B' cadre – reg.

With reference to this Department OM of even number dated 12.07.2023, representations have been received with respect to change in seniority on the basis of equal marks secured by the PS Group 'B' officers in respective LDCE for particular vacancy year.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with DE section of this Department, wherein it has been decided with the approval of competent authority that:

(i) The criteria vide Para-8 of this Department letter No. A-34013/05/2016-DE dated 10.04.2018 shall be applied uniformly in respect of all the candidates selected in PS Group 'B' LDCE 2012-13 to 2016-17 provided such candidates belongs to same cadre. Similar provisions have also been applied to LDCE -2012(Suppl).

(ii) The case of equal marks secured by both IP and GL line officials in a particular vacancy year shall be decided in terms of this Department guidelines issued vide letter No. 27/24/64-NCG dated 07.04.1966 read with letter No. 5-10/93/DE dated 08.11.1995 by considering IP line cadre higher than the GL line cadre.

3. As per the above decision, following are hereby conveyed with the approval of the Competent Authority:-

(i) The draft SLs of PS Group B officers for the years 2018 to 2021 are hereby issued vide **Annexure-I to Annexure-III.**

(ii) The Circles/Units are requested to dispose of the representations received on equal marks.

(iii) DE section is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

