

File No. DE-12/3/2025-DE-DOP
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(DE Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi – 110001
Dated: 28.10.2025

To

All Heads of Circles,

Subject: LDCE for promotion to the cadre of Inspector Posts (IP) for vacancy year 2025 – opening of Window for Application Submission by Applicants as well as other related activities – reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the LDCE IP-2025 Notification issued vide letter No.DE-12/3/2025-DE-DOP dated 26.09.2025 followed by addendum No.DE-12/3/2025-DE-DOP (Part) dated 17.10.2025.

2. Clarifications on senior/junior eligibility for the LDCE-IP have been issued vide OM No.X-07/5/2025-SPN-II-DOP dated 17.10.2025 endorsed vide letter DE-12/3/2025-DE-DOP-Part (1) dated 21.10.2025 and thereafter vide letter No X-07/5/2025-SPN-II-DOP dated 28.10.2025. Further, the CEPT vide letter No. CEPT-7/IT2.0/Vol-IV/Dlgs dated 15.10.2025 has also issued some instructions for employees working on deputation or under temporary transfer and requested to Circulate amongst all.

3. In view of the above, with a view to provide equal opportunity, sufficient time to all aspirants and to ensure that none of the eligible candidates is left, it has been decided by the Competent Authority to open a window in the Application Processing Module for facilitating submission of applications by the affected aspirants as also for completion of other application processing (post-application submission) activities by the concerned authorities. This will also facilitate adequate time to the Controlling Authority/Nodal Authority to verify the credentials, ensuring that only eligible candidates appear in the LDCE.

4. The revised schedule, after incorporating fresh submission of applications and other activities is as under:

S.No.	Activity	Schedule
Special Window for Application Submission by Applicants		
1.	Opens on	29.10.2025 from 9:00AM
2.	Closes on	01.11.2025 up to 5:30 PM
Revised Schedule for Applications Processing Activities		
3.	Verification of details of online applications by Controlling Authority i.e. by doing 'Verify' / Revert to Candidate, for correction (on day to	04.11.2025 up to 5:30 PM

	day basis) will run concurrently and to be completed by	
4.	Correction in Application Form, if any, by the candidate and resubmission of application by candidate (as and when received) will also run concurrently and to be completed by	06.11.2025 up to 05:30 PM
5.	Verification of 'resubmitted application' by the Controlling Authority (on day to day basis) and to be completed by	10.11.2025 up to 5:30 PM
6.	Approval/Finalization of online applications and allotment of Centre etc. by the Nodal Officer to be completed by	12.11.2025 up to 5:30 PM
7.	Last date for allotment of Center etc. by the Nodal Officer	14.11.2025 up to 5:30 PM
8.	Admit Cards availability for downloading by candidates, from	21.11.2025 from 5:30 PM
9.	Dates of Examination	29th & 30th November, 2025

5. There is no change in the scheduled date of examination. LDCE IP- 2025 will be conducted on 29th and 30th November 2025 as scheduled. This opportunity may be treated as final by all concerned.

6. This may be given wide publicity.

7. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully

Encl. as above



(Ashok Kumar)

Assistant Director (DE)

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. PPS to Secretary (Posts)/ DG (Postal Services)
2. PPS to Addl. DG (Coord)/ PPS to all Members
3. All DDsG in Directorate.
4. General Manager, CEPT Mysore- 570010 - **with a request to arrange for the posting/ displaying this letter on India Post website. It is also requested to make necessary arrangements for opening of the window in the Application Processing Module as per para 4 above.**
5. All Directors in Directorate.
6. Officer Commanding, P&T Admn. Cell, Kamptee.
7. All Sections of the Postal Directorate.
8. Hindi Section for translation of this circular
9. All recognized Associations/Service Federations/ Unions.
10. DE Section Guard File.

F. No. DE-12/3/2025-DE-DOP (Part)
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(DE Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi – 110001
Dated: 16.10.2025

ADDENDUM

Subject: LDCE IP for the vacancy year 2025, scheduled to be held on 29th & 30th November, 2025 – addendum to Notification dated 26.09.2025- regarding.

I am directed to refer to Notification of LDCE IP-2025 issued vide letter No. DE-12/3/2025-DE-DOP dated 26.09.2025.

2. SPN-II Section vide letter No. 7-14/2011-SPN-II dated 24.09.2025 has issued a corrigendum with partial modification in the revised Pattern & Syllabus dated 22.08.2025.
3. In Para 6 of the Notification dated 26.09.2025, the date of Pattern & Syllabus may be read as letter No. 7-14/2011-SPN-II dated 22.08.2025 followed by corrigendum dated 24.09.2025 issued by SPN-II Section.
4. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.
5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully



(Ashok Kumar)
Assistant Director (DE)

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Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi – 110001
Dated : 21.10.2025

To

All Heads of Circles

Subject: LDCE for promotion to Inspector Posts (IP) Cadre for vacancy year 2025
– clarification on Senior/Junior Clause – regarding

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to clarification sought by some Circles on the above subject and to inform that the Personnel Division of Postal Directorate has issued clarification vide O.M. No. X-07/5/2025-SPN-II-DOP dated 17.10.2025 regarding the Senior-Junior Clause for LDCE IP.

2. All Circles are requested to deal with this matter as per instructions stipulated in the said O.M. dated 17.10.2025.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully

Encl. as above

Digitally signed by
ASHOK KUMAR
Date: 21-10-2025
(Ashok Kumar)
16:19:04
Assistant Director (DE)

No. X-07/5/2025-SPN-II-DOP

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(Personnel Division)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi-110001
Dated 17th October, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: LDCE for promotion to Inspector Posts (IP) Cadre for vacancy year 2025-clarification on Senior/Junior Clause-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to DE Section communication no. DE-12/3/2025-DE-DOP-Part (1) dated 16.10.2025 on the above cited subject.

2. In this regard, DE Section is requested to take necessary action or issue suitable instructions in the matter in light of the following provision:

“Where juniors who have completed qualifying or eligibility service are eligible for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination or Competitive Examination, their seniors would also be eligible for such examination provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade, subject to the condition that both the senior and junior were recruited through the same mode of recruitment and were holding the same feeder cadre prior to appointment to the present post on regular basis.

This condition shall not be applicable with reference to such junior officials who lost their seniority after availing transfer under Rule-38 of Postal Manual Volume-IV.”

3. This issues with the approval of DDG (P & DE).

Digitally signed by
Vinod Kumar
Date: 17-10-2025
17:52:16

(Vinod Kumar)
Assistant Director General (SPN)

To,
ADG (DE)

No. X-07/5/2025-SPN-II-DOP

Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi-110001
Dated 28th October, 2025

To,
All Head of Circles

Subject: Clarification regarding applicability of Senior/Junior Clause to PA(PO) officials with reference to PA(SBCO) officials merged with PA(PO) in connection with LDCE-IP-2025.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to state that the merger of PA(SBCO) cadre with the PA(PO) cadre was a one-time administrative measure undertaken to bring uniformity across operative cadres.

2. The officials of the PA(SBCO) cadre who opted to switch over to PA (PO) cadre were placed *en bloc* below all officials of PA (PO) in the Circle's gradation list as on 31.12.2022. Furthermore, due to the merger, **no change occurred in the relative position or seniority of PA (PO) cadre officials**, and their placement in the gradation list remained unaltered. Therefore, no advantage or disadvantage accrued to PA (PO) officials on account of the said merger.

3. In view of the above, it is clarified that the benefit of the Senior/Junior Clause shall not be applicable to PA (PO) officials with reference to merged PA (SBCO) officials for the purpose of LDCE for Inspector Posts (IP) – 2025.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,

Digitally signed by
Vinod Kumar

Date: 28-10-2025
13:13:42 (Vinod Kumar)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

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No.CEPT-7/IT 2.0/Vol-IV/ Dlgs **dated at Bengaluru the 15.10.2025**

Sub: Enabling of Provision for Updating Deputation and Cadre Details in LDCE (IP)
 Application Submission – Reg.

It is reported by field units that employees working in higher posts, on deputation, officiating, or under temporary transfer were facing difficulties in updating feeder cadre details (PA/SA/PA(CO)) during application submission, due to which 1,284 applications remain in draft status.

To address this issue, a new page has been developed enabling candidates to enter details such as Deputation Office, Working Office, Present Cadre, and Feeder Cadre (excluding Employee ID, Name, and Date of Birth). This enhancement allows successful application submission without dependency on migrated data.

Hence, it is requested to kindly circulate this provision to all Circles for information and for further circulation among the staff to ensure submission of applications without delay.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Assistant Director (Admin)
 For General Manager,
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