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कार्यालय मुख्य पोस्टमास्टर जनरल हि० प्र० परिमंडल, शिमला - 171009
O/o Chief Postmaster General, H.P. Circle, Shimla-171009

No. R&E/77-17/2026

Dated at Shimla, the 11.06.2026.

ADDENDUM

Subject: Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the posts of Postman and Mail Guard from eligible Multi-Tasking Staff officials for the vacancy year 2026 (01.01.2026 to 31.12.2026).

This is in continuation to this office notification of even number dated 01.06.2026 on the aforesaid subject regarding modification of service eligibility criteria mentioned at Serial 3 of the ibid notification. As instructed vide Directorate letter no. 03-03/2019-SPN-I(Pt.I) dated 11.06.2026, the relaxation of one year in service eligibility criteria for appearing in examinations conducted by Department of Posts for promotion to the posts of Postman/Mail Guard for the vacancy year 2026 should be given. Accordingly, keeping in view the above instructions, the existing clause at Point no. 3 (i) & (ii) shall be read as under:-

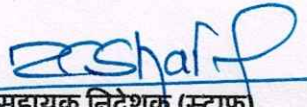
"3. Eligibility Criteria:-

- i. Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) in Level-1 of the Pay Matrix with two years of regular service as on the crucial date (01.01.2026) shall be eligible to appear in the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the posts of Postman/Mail Guard.
- ii. Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) in Level-1 of the Pay Matrix with total regular service of four years, including service rendered as Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS), as on the crucial date (01.01.2026), shall be eligible to appear in the examination."

The above relaxation is a one-time measure applicable only for the vacancy year 2026 and shall not be treated as a precedent.

All other entries in the notification holds good.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


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1. The Director (SPN), Department of Posts, Postal Directorate, New Delhi-110001 w.r.t. letter No. 03-03/2019-SPN-I(Pt.I) dated 11.06.2026 for the information.
2. The GM CEPT, Mysuru for uploading the same to the official website of Department of Posts i.e. www.indiapost.gov.in.
- 3-12. All Divisional/ Unit Heads in HP Circle (Chamba, Dehra, Dharamshala, Hamirpur, Mandi, Rampur Bsr., Shimla, Solan, Una, RMS Mandi). It is requested to circulate this addendum amongst all eligible candidates for information and necessary action.
13. Officer In-Charge, P&T Admin. Cell, APS Training Centre C/o 56 APO 900746 for similar action as in above point.
14. DA(P) Sundernagar - 175018.

15. XEN, Postal Civil Wing, Shimla-171005.
16. OS, Circle Office, Shimla-9 for displaying this on the Notice Board.
17. Office copy for record.