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

- a) All Chief Postmaster General
- b) Chief General Manager, CEPT, PLI / Parcel / BD Directorate
- c) Director RAKNPA / Director of all PTCs
- d) Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service
- e) All General Manager (Finance) / Director of Accounts (Postal)

**Subject: Promotion of Government servants through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination against whom disciplinary / criminal prosecution are pending – reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to D.G. P&T Letter no. 7/31/63-SPB-II dated 25.06.1965 pertaining to instructions dealing with allowing officials to appear in Departmental Examination against whom departmental proceedings / criminal prosecution are pending.

2. The above mentioned provision related to Departmental Examination have been reviewed in consultation with Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT). It has been decided that instructions related to promotion of Government servant through DPC against whom disciplinary case / criminal prosecution is pending, as issued vide DoPT O.M. No. 22011/4/91-Estt.(A) dated 14.09.1992, amended from time to time shall be applicable *mutatis mutandis* in case of promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) also.

3. In view of the above, following instructions related to LDCE are issued:

(i) Government servants applying for LDCE and falling under the following categories shall be allowed to appear in examination on 'Provisional' basis only:

- a) Government servants under suspension
- b) Government servants in respect of whom a charge sheet has been issued and the disciplinary proceedings are pending; and
- c) Government servants in respect of whom prosecution for a criminal charge is pending.

(ii) Crucial date for determining candidature of an official for LDCE on above parameter shall be closing date of application for relevant LDCE.