

NOTIFICATION
General Administration Department,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated the 22nd February, 2019.

**Constitution
of India.**

No.GS/03/2019/CRR/11/2016/282323/G-5:- WHEREAS the Governor of Gujarat has promulgated the Gujarat Unreserved Economically Weaker Sections (Reservation of Seats in Educational Institutions in the State and of Appointments and Posts in Services under the State) Ordinance, 2016 (Gujarat Ordinance No. 1 of 2016) to provide for the reservation of seats in educational institutions in the State and of appointments and posts in the services under the State in favour of the Economically Weaker Sections of the unreserved category;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Gujarat has, vide Government Notification, General Administration Department No. GS/37/2016/CRR/11/2016/282323/G-5, dated the 17th May, 2016, amended the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 so as to incorporate the provisions for relaxation in age limit in favour of the candidates of Economically Weaker Sections in appointments and posts in the services under the State, under the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India read with section 4 of the said Gujarat Ordinance No. 1 of 2016;

AND WHEREAS Hon'ble the High Court of Gujarat has, vide its judgment: writ Petition No. 108/2016, dated the 4th August, 2016, struck down the said Gujarat Ordinance No. 1 of 2016;

AND WHEREAS Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India has, vide its order dated the 9th September, 2016 made it clear that no further action towards

implementation of the reservation made under the said Gujarat Ordinance No. 1 of 2016 can be taken qua education and service matters;

AND WHEREAS the Parliament of India has, vide the Constitution (One hundred and Third Amendment) Act, 2019, amended article 15 and article 16 so as to make reservation in admission in educational institutions and appointment in civil posts and services under the State in favour of the Economically Weaker Sections of citizens in addition to the existing categories such as Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Gujarat hereby,-

- (i) rescinds the Government Notification, General Administration Department No. GS/37/2016/CRR/11/2016/282323/G-5, dated the 17th May, 2016; and
- (ii) makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) (Amendment) Rules, 2019.
2. They shall be deemed to have come into force from the 14th January, 2019.
3. In the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 (hereinafter referred to as the "said rules"), in rule 2, after clause (i), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

" (i-a) " Economically Weaker Sections" means such castes, classes and groups as are determined by the State Government as Economically Weaker Sections by the Government Resolution, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, No: EWS/122019/45903/A, dated : the 23rd January, 2019

4. In the said rules, in rule 8,-

(i) in sub-rule (2), for the words "Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Class", the words "Scheduled Tribes, Socially and Educationally Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (5-A), in clause (3), for the words "Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes" the words "Scheduled Tribes, Socially and Educationally Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections" shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,


(A.H.Mansuri)

Deputy Secretary to Government.
General Administration Department

To,

- The Secretary to the Governor.
- The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister.
- The Personal Secretary to the Deputy Chief Minister.
- The Personal Secretary to All Ministers / Minister of State.
- The Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Gandhinagar.
- The Registrar, Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.

- The Secretary Gujarat Civil Services Tribunal, Gandhinagar.
 - The Secretary, Gujarat Subordinate Service Selection Board Gandhinagar.
 - The Secretary, Gujarat Panchayat Service Selection Board, Gandhinagar
 - All Department of the Secretariat
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