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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
(BANKING DIVISION) JEEWAN DEEP BLDG SANSAD MARG

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**RRBs (Appointment and Promotions of Officers and other Employees) Rules 1988 - Cutoff date
Regarding**

Sir,

Please refer to your fax No. NB.IDD.RRCBD. 124/316(Gen.)/99-2000 dated 13th April, 1999 on the above subject. The matter has been examined in consultation with Ministry of Law. Their views are reproduced below:

"The Revised Rules viz. the Regional Rural Banks (Appointment and Promotion of Officers and other Employees) Rules, 1988 were notified on 29.07.1998 and become effective from this date. Promotion in respect of the vacancies which existed prior to the publication of these rules would be effected under the rules which existed at the relevant time. The Apex Court in the case of State of Rajasthan Vs. R. Dayal and others has held that the posts which fell vacant prior to the amendment of the rules would be governed by the original rules and not by the amended rules".

In view of the above Apex Court observations, we advise that the vacancies which existed prior to the amendment of the rules would be governed by the Rules prevailing prior to these amendments.

You are requested to kindly advise the Sponsor Banks / Regional Rural Banks accordingly immediately.

Yours faithfully

Sd/- S. K. Thakur

Under Secretary to the Government of India