## NOTICE

## SUB: Modification in General Instructions contained in Advt. No. 1/2017.

The Competent Authority in Rajya Sabha Secretariat has decided that point no. 9(xii) of the Advt. No. 1/2017 regarding resolution of Tie-cases be modified and read as given below:

"9(xii) In case of tie in marks / percentile rank obtained by the candidates in Preliminary Examination/Skill Test/Main Examination, at the time of shortlisting of the candidates for the next stage of the examination, all the candidates who obtain marks/percentile rank equal to candidate placed last in list of shortlisted candidates in respective categories will also be shortlisted for the next stage of examination. However, cases of the tie at the final stage of recruitment process will be resolved by applying following criteria one after another, as applicable till the tie is resolved- (i) Candidate(s) obtaining higher marks in Written Examination; (ii) Candidate(s) obtaining higher marks/ percentile rank in Preliminary Examination; and (iii) Candidate(s) older in age"

Recruitment Cell, Rajya Sabha Secretariat Date: 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018