No. 45020/5/2010-IPS-II  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Government of India  

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North Block, New Delhi-1,  
Dated the 19th July, 2010.

To

The Chief Secretaries of  
all State Governments/UTs.

Subject: Indian Police Service - Promotion to various grades - Amendment in the IPS Promotion Guidelines - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter No. 45020/11/97-IPS-II dated 15.1.1999 forwarding therewith a copy of the promotion guidelines of Indian Police Service. Subsequently, certain amendments have been made in the said guidelines, which were communicated to the State Governments vide this Ministry’s letter No. 45020/11/97-IPS-II dated 12.5.2000.

2. In order to ensure uniformity of procedure in the matter of appointments and promotion to various grades in the IPS, the eligibility criteria for promotion to Additional Director General of Police has been revised at par with Indian Administrative Service and Indian Forest Service, as approved by the Competent Authority. Suitable amendments have been made in the existing Promotion Guidelines of IPS, a copy (Annexure) of which is sent herewith for information and compliance. The amendments shall take effect from the date of issue of this letter.

3. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

(Inderjeet Kaur)  
Director (Police)

Copy to:

1. Department of Personnel & Training (AIS-II), North Block, New Delhi.
2. Additional Secretary (UT), MHA, New Delhi.
3. Guard File.

The eligibility criterion prescribed in Para IV (B) (3) of the existing Promotion Guidelines of Indian Police Service dated 15.1.1999, for consideration of officers for promotion to the grade of Additional Director General of Police, is amended as under:

"Officers who have put in 25 years of service".

(INDERJEET KAUR)
Director (Police)