



# The Bharat Scouts and Guides

## National Headquarters

Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhawan, 16, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110 002.

To  
All the State Secretaries,  
State Associations of  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,  
INDIAN UNION.



Circular No. : 95 / 2016  
Dated : 04<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

### SUB.: AGE RELAXATION TO ROVERS & RANGERS BEFORE COMPLETION OF 25 YEARS OF AGE FOR RASHTRAPATI AWARD.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are receiving many representations from the State Associations requesting the undersigned to grant permission for extension of age to Rovers & Rangers who are completing 25 years for the Rashtrapati Award.

In this regard, may I draw your kind attention to kindly refer APRO Part-II, Chapter-III, Rules No.1 (a) and APRO Part-III, Chapter-III, Rules No.1. The rules states as under:

**“Whenever it is necessary, extension be allowed for three years with special permission of the State Chief Commissioner. He/She will be eligible for Rashtrapati Rover/Ranger Award provided the special permission is granted before completion of 25 years of age and the same shall be reported to the National Headquarters”.**

It is crystal clear that it is the prerogative of the State Chief Commissioner to grant extension before completion of 25 years of age to the Rovers & Rangers for Rashtrapati Award. A Certificate signed by the State Chief Commissioner for granting relaxation in age is to be issued to the candidate. State Association will only report the matter to the National Headquarters well in time along with the photocopy of the certificate issued.

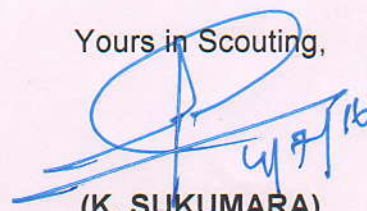


The copy of the age relaxation Certificate issued by the State Chief Commissioner before completion of 25 years of age should be attached with the Rashtrapati Rover/Ranger Application Form as and when the concerned candidate submits his/her application to the Regional Headquarters.

A Specimen copy of the Certificate is also enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Thanking you with regards,

Yours in Scouting,

  
(K. SUKUMARA)  
DIRECTOR

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01. All the Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts & Guides.
02. All the Officers of the Bharat Scouts & Guides.
03. Chairman/ Secretary, Railway Scout & Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
04. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Sahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016
05. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector-62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201309.