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**Press Release**

**Chandigarh, February 8:** The Central government has issued a notice to the university/state boards in state not to charge any fee for verification of education certificate/ date of birth etc from Central Government Departments whenever they are sought.

To avoid litigation and to reduce scriptory work, the Education Certificate/Date of Birth of new entrant are to be verified from the concerned University/Education Board/District Education Officer etc. This step is being taken after it has come to the notice of Ministry of Home Affairs that some of the educational boards/institutes are demanding fee from the government departments for verification.

To ensure the candidate is eligible for appointment, the department verifies the correctness of the documents produced. The Ministry of Home Affairs deems fit that no payment for such verifications be asked for. This will not only ensure that only a genuine candidate gets appointed but will also establish the credibility of the university/boards.