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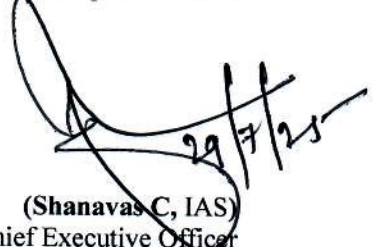
Corrigendum to Circular No. 5

Subject: Relaxation in Companion Age Limit for Pilgrims Aged 65+

In reference to **Circular No. 5 dated 25.07.2025** on the subject cited above, it is hereby clarified that at **Para 1**, the term "**Government Medical Doctor**" may be read as "**Government Allopathic Doctor**". The revised Para 1 may be read as follows:

*"In partial modification to the provisions of the Guidelines for Haj 2026 related to the age requirement for companions of pilgrims aged 65 years and above, it is hereby notified that a companion in the age bracket of 60 to 65 years is allowed subject to such companion being a spouse or sibling of the pilgrim aged 65 years and above. Such permission shall be subject to certification of medical fitness by a **Government Allopathic Doctor**. All other companions must be in the age group of 18 to 60 years."*

2. All other contents of the Circular remain unchanged.


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