

While on posting the LKE results remain valid for the period you are abroad.

### **Failure in the Examination**

If you fail one or more parts of the examination, you may request a special assessment. This assessment is done by the Public Service Commission.

### **Exemption from having to take the LKE**

The Public Service Commission may exempt you from second official language assessment for an indefinite period, if you have acquired a high degree of proficiency in your second official language. Request for Exemption application forms are available from the Official Languages Division.

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## **14. Access to Basic Language Training**

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You are eligible to take basic language training, if you meet the following criteria:

- a) You must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Public Service Commission that you possess the aptitude to learn a second official language within the maximum allowable period for language training;
- b) Your supervisor must indicate that you will be able to use your new skills upon completion of training;
- c) You must not have previously been trained successfully to an equivalent or higher level, failed in previous training, or have withdrawn or been withdrawn without cause.

As a general rule if you meet the above criteria, you may take language training during working hours, at governmental expense, for a total of up to eighteen months during your career.