

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Annexe, Bombay 400 032, dated the 4th July. 1985.

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CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. FST. 1083/10669/14-ADF.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all existing rules, orders or instruments made in this behalf and in force in the State or any part thereof, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to make the following rules regulating recruitment to the posts of Assistant Fisheries Development Officer, Class-III, in the Directorate of Fisheries in the Agriculture and Co-operation Department of the Government of Maharashtra, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Assistant Fisheries Development Officer, Class-III (Recruitment) Rules, 1985.

2. In these rules, unless the context requires otherwise,—

- (a) "Degree" means degree of a statutory University ;
- (b) "Directorate" means the Directorate of Fisheries ;
- (c) "Government" means the Government of Maharashtra ;

3. Appointment to the post of Assistant Fisheries Development Officer in the Directorate shall be made by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(a) unless already in the service of Government are not more than 28 years of age ;

(b) possess a Bachelor's degree,—

(i) in Science with Zoology as one of the subjects ; or

(ii) in Fisheries Science ; and

(c) have adequate knowledge of Marathi :

Provided that the age limit may be relaxed by Government on the recommendation of the appointing authority in favour of candidates possessing exceptional qualifications or experience or both.

4. A person appointed to the post shall be on probation for a period of two years.

5. A person appointed to the post shall be required to pass the examinations in Hindi and Marathi according to the rules made in that behalf ; unless he has already passed, or has been exempted from passing these examinations.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

S. S. SAXENA,
Secretary to Government.