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AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

Mahatmaya Annexe, Bombay 400 032, dated 15th April, 1983.

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CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. FST-1079/18672/14-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, the Governor

महाराष्ट्र शासन द्वारा, एप्रिल २८, १९८३/भाग ८, अंक १९०५ ३३१

of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to make the following rules regulating recruitment to the posts of the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Fish Seed), the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Brackish Water Survey), the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Planning and Budget), the Assistant Director of Fisheries in charge of Maritime Districts, the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Tribal Sub-Plan, Chandrapur, the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Bhandara, and the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Jayakwadi, in Maharashtra Service for Fisheries, Class-I, 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 Director of Fisheries, in the Directorate of Fisheries (Recruitment) Rules, 1983.

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

(a) "Agriculture and Co-operation Department" means the Agriculture and Co-operation Department of Government;

(b) "Assistant Directors of Fisheries" include the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Fish Seed), the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Brackish Water Survey), the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Planning and Budget), the Assistant Director of Fisheries in charge of Maritime Districts, the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Tribal Sub-Plan, Chandrapur, the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Bhandara, and the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Jayakwadi, in the Maharashtra Service for Fisheries, Class I in the Directorate;

(c) "Commission" means the Maharashtra Public Service Commission;

(d) "degree" means Degree of a statutory University;

(e) "Directorate" means the Directorate of Fisheries;

(f) "Government" means the Government of Maharashtra;

(g) "Recognised Institution" means an Institute recognised by Government.

3. Appointment to the posts of Assistant Directors of Fisheries, shall be made either,—

(a) by promotion of a suitable person possessing a degree in Zoology and on the basis of seniority subject to fitness from amongst the persons holding the post in the Maharashtra Service for Fisheries Class II having a minimum service in that post for not less than three years; or

(b) by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(i) unless already in the service of Government, are not more than thirty-five years of age;

(ii) possess post-graduate degree in Zoology from a University or Assam, Delhi, Mysore, or the Central Board of Secondary Education, Government of India, bearing their completion of two years training; and

(iii) possess experience of fisheries work for a period of not less than five years gained after acquiring qualification mentioned in sub-clause (ii) above :

Provided that, the age limit may be relaxed by Government on the recommendation of the Commission in favour of candidates having exceptional qualifications or experience or both.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (iii) of clause (b) of rule 3, if at any stage of selection, the Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates possessing the requisite experience are not available to fill up the vacancies reserved for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Castes converts to Buddhism, Scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes or Nomadic Tribes, then the Commission may, in the matter of such selection, relax the requirement in respect of the period of experience set out therein and select suitable candidates belonging to such Castes or Tribes to fill up such vacancies.

5. Appointments to the posts by promotion and nomination shall be made in the ratio of 50 : 50.

6. A person appointed to any of the posts of Assistant Director of Fisheries by nomination shall be on probation for a period of two years.

7. A person appointed to any of the posts whether by promotion or by nomination shall be required to pass the examination in Hindi and Marathi and departmental examination in accounts according to the rules made in that behalf, unless he has already passed, or has been exempted from passing, those examinations.

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

JOHN INNOCENT,  
Secretary to Government.