CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

No. Matsya, 1099/C.R.246/ADF-12.—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 issued 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, Group ‘C’ in the Commissionerate of Fisheries under the Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department of the Government of Maharashtra, namely:

1. These rules may be called the Assistant Fisheries Development Officer, Group ‘C’ (Recruitment) Rules. 2002.

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

(a) “Commissionerate” means the Commissionerate of Fisheries under the Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department of the Government;

(b) “Degree” means a degree of a statutory University;

(c) “Government” means the Government of Maharashtra.

3. Appointment to the post of Assistant Fisheries Development Officer, Group ‘C’ in the Commissionerate of Fisheries shall be made by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(a) are not more than thirty years of age:

Provided that, in case of the candidates who are already in the service of Government, the age-limit shall be relaxed by two years:

Provided further that, the age-limit may be relaxed to the extent of two years by Government on the recommendation of the appointing authority in favour of a candidate possessing exceptional qualifications or experience or both:

(b) possess a Bachelor degree; or

(c) possess a Bachelor degree in Fisheries Science:

Provided that the preference may be given to a candidate possessing a degree in Fisheries Science; and

(d) possess adequate knowledge of Marathi.
4. A person appointed to the post by nomination shall be on probation for a period of two years. Probation period may be extended maximum upto one year only. If he could not clear probation successfully within the prescribed period or could not pass or could not get exemption from passing Departmental examination and examinations in Hindi and Marathi according to the rules made in that behalf, or did not find suitable for the post, during the probation period, will be liable to be terminated from service without prior notice.

5. A person appointed to the post shall be liable for transfer anywhere in the State of Maharashtra.

6. A person appointed to the post shall possess a certificate in Computer Operation prescribed by the Directorate of Information and Technology, Government of Maharashtra, from time to time.

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

S. N. DHAKATE,
Deputy Secretary to Government.