AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

Mantshaya Annexe, Bombay 400 032, dated the 9th March, 1983.

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CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

No. FST. 1079/1965-66, dated 9th April, 1966. 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 of instruments made in this behalf, the Governor
of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to make the following rules regulating
promotion to the post of Assistant Director of Fisheries (Administration)
and the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Loans and Recoveries) in Mahara-
shatra Service for Fisheries, Class I, in the Directorate of Fisheries in the
Agriculture and Co-operation Department of the Government of Maharashtra,
annexed:

1. These rules may be called the Assistant Director of Fisheries
(Administration) and the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Loans and
Recoveries) in the Maharashtra Service for Fisheries, Class I, 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) "Commission" means the Maharashtra Public Service Commission;
(c) "Degree" means a Degree of Statutory University.
(d) "Directorate" means the Directorate of Fisheries, Maharashtra
State;
(e) "Government" means the Government of Maharashtra.

3. Appointment to the post of the Assistant Director of Fisheries
(Administration) and the Assistant Director of Fisheries (Loans and
Recoveries) in the Maharashtra Service for Fisheries Class I in the
Directorate, shall be made either—
(a) by promotion of a suitable person on the basis of seniority subject
to fitness from amongst the persons in the ministerial cadre of the
Directorate holding a post in Maharashtra Service for Fisheries, Class II,
who has served in that cadre for not less than three years; or
(b) by transfer of a suitable person holding a Class I post from any
Department of Government; or
(c) by nomination from amongst candidates who—
(i) unless already in the service of Government are not more than
35 years of age;
(ii) possess a Degree in Arts, Science, Commerce or Law of a statutory
University at least in second class;
(iii) possess experience for a period of not less than seven years in
administration or establishment work, out of which at least three years
must be in a responsible capacity in a Government Department, a local
authority or an industrial concern, gained after acquiring the qualifica-
tion mentioned in the sub-clause (i);
Provided that the age limit may be relaxed by the Government on the
recommendation of the Commission in favour of candidates possessing
exceptional qualifications or experience or both.

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

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

6. A person appointed to the post whether by promotion, transfer or
nomination shall be required to pass the examination in Hindi, Marathi and
also the Experimental Examination according to the rules made in this
behalf, unless he has already passed, or has been exempted from passing
these examinations.

By order and in the name of the
Secretary to Government,

J. NOCKENT,
Secretary to Government.