

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Suchivalaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 19th Feb, 1976

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CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. GWO 3773/(602)-XVI.--In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the previous rules or orders made in that 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 post of Planning Officer in the Directorate of Ground Water Surveys and Development Agency, Maharashtra State, Pune, namely :--

- 1. These rules may be called the Planning Officer (in the Directorate of Ground Water Surveys and Development Agency) Recruitment Rules, 1976.
- 2. In these rules, unless the context requires otherwise--
 - (a) "Directorate" means the Directorate of Groundwater Surveys and Development Agency, Maharashtra State, Pune;
 - (b) "recognised University" means a university which has been recognised by the State Government for the purposes of these rules.
- 3. Appointment to the post of Planning Officer in the Directorate may be made either--
 - (1) by promotion of a suitable person in the Directorate, possessing the academic qualifications and experience as prescribed for appointment by nomination; or

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- (2) by nomination from amongst candidates who--
 - (a) unless already in the service of the Government of Maharashtra are not more than 35 years of age; and
 - (b) possess a degree at least in the second class in Arts, Science, Commerce or Law, of a recognised University; and
 - (c) have experience after obtaining such degree, in planning, assessment, collection and compilation of statistical data in a Government Department, Office or a large organisation, for not less than three years;

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

Provided further that, preference may be given to candidates holding a post-graduate degree of a recognised University in Economics with Planning and Public Finance as the subjects.

4. A candidate appointed by nomination shall be on probation for a period of two years.

5. A candidate appointed either by promotion or by nomination shall be required to pass examinations in Hindi and Marathi according to the rules made in that behalf, unless he has already passed or has been exempted from passing such examination.

By order in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra, S. K. DHANOKAR,