RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Sachivalaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 29th March, 1976.

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CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. GWO-3774/(675)-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 posts of Planning Assistant, Research Assistant, Technical Assistant, Statistical Assistant and Computor in the Directorate of Groundwater Survey and Development Agency of the State of Maharashtra, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Planning Assistant, Research Assistant etc. (in the Groundwater Survey and Development Agency) Recruitment Rules, 1976.

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

(*a*) "Directorate" means the Directorate of Groundwater Survey and Development Agency of the State of Maharashtra, Pune;

(*b*) "recognised University" means an University which has been recognised by the State Government for the purposes of these rules.

3. Appointment to the posts of Planning Assistant or Research Assistant in the Directorate may be made either,—

(1) by promotion of a suitable person from amongst statistical Assistants or Senior Assistants in the Directorate having not less than three years of service as such to his credit ; or

(2) by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(*i*) unless already in the service of the Government of Maharashtra are not more than 30 years of age ; and

(*ii*) possess a post-graduate degree at least in the second class of a recognised University, in economics or statistics :

Provided that, the age limit may be relaxed in favour of candidates who possess exceptional qualifications or experience or both :

Provided further that, preference may be given to a candidate who has offered planning as one of the subjects for the post-graduate degree examination or a candidate who has previous experience of collection, compilation and interpretation of economical or statistical data in any institution or Government Department for a period of not less than two years.

4. Appointment to the post of Technical Assistant in the Directorate may be made either,—

(1) by promotion from amongst Senior Clerks or Store Keepers in the Directorate having not less than five years of service as such to their credit ; or

(2) by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(*i*) unless already in the service of the Government of Maharashtra are not more than 30 years of age ; and

(*ii*) possess a degree in Science or Agriculture of a recognised University, or any other equivalent qualification :

Provided that, the age limit may be relaxed in favour of candidates who possess exceptional qualifications or experience or both :

Provided further that, preference may be given to a candidate who has previous experience of collection, compilation, interpretation and evaluation of technical data of scientific nature in any institution or Government department for a period of not less than two years.

5. Appointment to the post of Statistical Assistant in the Directorate may be made either,—

(1) by promotion from amongst Computors in the Directorate having not less than three years of service as such to his credit ; or

(2) by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(*i*) unless already in the service of the Government of Maharashtra are not more than thirty years of age ; and

(*ii*) possess a degree in economics or statistics or mathematics with honours and special qualification in statistical work of a recognised University :

Provided that, the age limit may be relaxed in favour of candidates who possess exceptional qualifications or experience or both :

Provided further that, preference may be given to a candidate having previous experience of collection, compilation and interpretation of economical or statistical data in any institution or Government department for a period of not less than two years.

6. Appointment to the post of Computer in the Directorate may be made either,—

(1) by promotion from amongst Senior Clerks in the Directorate having not less than three years of service as such to their credit ; or

(2) by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(*i*) unless already in the service of the Government of Maharashtra are not more than thirty years of age ; and

(*ii*) possess a degree in mathematics or statistics of a recognised University at least in the second class and a certificate from any institution recognised by the Government of Maharashtra in this behalf regarding satisfactory completion of the computers course :

Provided that, the age limit may be relaxed in favour of candidates who possess exceptional qualifications or experience or both :

Provided further that, preference may be given to a candidate having previous experience of collection, compilation and interpretation of economical or statistical data in any institution or Government department for a period of not less than two years.

7. Appointment to the post refered to in rules 4, 5 and 6 by promotion and by nomination shall be in the ratio of 1 : 1.

8. Candidates appointed to the posts referred to in rules 3, 4, 5 and 6 by nomination shall be on probation for a period of one year.

9. Candidates appointed to the posts referred to in rules 3, 4, 5 and 6 whether by promotion or by nomination shall be required to pass the departmental examination and examinations in Hindi and Marathi according to the prescribed rules, unless they have already passed or are exempted from passing, such examinations.

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

S. K. DHANORKAR,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

HOME DEPARTMENT (SPECIAL)

Sachivalaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 26th March 1976

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COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ACT, 1952

No. XVIII-SB/FIR. 0974/3.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (LX of 1952), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf the Government of Maharashtra