

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 26th February, 1982

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CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. GWO-3774/1183/(2006)/XXXI-A.—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 on that behalf and in force in the State or any part thereof, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to make the following rules for regulating recruitment to the posts of Mechanical Supervisors, Mechanics, Assistant Drillers, Riggers, Air Compressor Drivers, Drivers and Jack-Hammer Drillers, Class III in the Directorate of Groundwater Survey and Development Agency of the Government of Maharashtra, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Mechanical Supervisors, Mechanics, Assistant Drillers, Riggers, Air-Compressor Drivers, Drivers and Jack Hammer Drillers (in the Directorate of Groundwater Surveys and Development Agency) Recruitment Rules, 1981.

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

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

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

(c) "Recognised Institution" means an Institution recognised by Government ;

(d) "Selection Board" means a Regional Selection Board constituted under section 3 or Special Selection Board constituted under section 6, of the Maharashtra Public Services (Subordinate) Selection Boards Act, 1973 (Mah. XXI of 1973).

3. Appointment to the post of Mechanical Supervisor in the Directorate shall be made either,—

(a) by promotion of a suitable person on the basis of seniority-cum-merit from amongst the persons holding the post of Mechanic or Assistant Driller in the Directorate and having not less than five years' service as such to their credit and who have passed the Secondary School Certificate Examination or hold any other qualification declared by Government to be equivalent thereto ; or

(b) by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

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

(ii) possess a degree of a statutory University in Mechanical Engineering or a Diploma in Mechanical or Automobile Engineering of recognised Institution ; and

(iii) have practical experience in handling pneumatic machines, heavy vehicles, water well drilling rigs and allied machines, for a period of

not less than one year gained after acquiring the qualification mentioned in sub-clause (ii) :

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

Provided further that, preference may be given to candidates possessing exceptional qualifications or experience or both.

4. Appointment to the post of Mechanic in the Directorate shall be made either,—

(a) by promotion of a suitable person on the basis of seniority-cum-merit from amongst the persons holding the post of Air-Compressor Driver in the Directorate having not less than three years' service as such to their credit ; or

(b) by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(i) unless already in the service of Government are not more than twenty-eight years of age ;

(ii) have passed the Secondary School Certificate Examination or hold any other qualification declared by Government to be equivalent thereto ;

(iii) have obtained a certificate in Mechanical, Electrical or Automobile Engineering from any Industrial Training Institute of Government or from any recognised Institution ;

(iv) have practical experience in maintenance and repairs of automobiles and pneumatic machines for a period of not less than one year gained after acquiring the qualifications mentioned in sub-clauses (ii) and (iii) ; and

(v) possess a valid driving licence for a heavy motor vehicle :

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

5. Appointment to the post of Assistant Driller in the Directorate shall be made either,—

(a) by promotion of a suitable person on the basis of seniority-cum-merit from amongst the persons holding the post of Rigman in the Directorate having not less than three years' service to their credit, or

(b) by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(i) unless already in service of Government are not more than twenty-eight years of age ;

(ii) have passed the Secondary School Certificate Examination or hold any other qualification declared by Government to be equivalent thereto ;

(iv) have experience of driving a heavy goods vehicle or heavy passenger motor vehicle for not less than one year gained after acquiring the qualification mentioned in sub-clause (ii); and

(v) have experience of operating an air compressor independently for a period of not less than three years gained after acquiring the qualification mentioned in sub-clause (ii):

Provided that, preference may be given to candidates who have experience in handling explosives and blasting material:

Provided further that, the age limit or period of experience or both may be relaxed by Government on the recommendation of the Selection Board in favour of candidates having exceptional qualification or experience or both.

8. Appointment to the post of Driver in the Directorate shall be made by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

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

(ii) have passed the Fourth Standard Examination from any school recognised by Government; and

(iii) possess a valid heavy duty driving licence for heavy goods vehicle or heavy passenger motor vehicle:

Provided that, the age limit may be relaxed by Government on the recommendation of the Selection Board in favour of candidates having exceptional qualification or experience or both; or

(b) by transfer of a person on the basis of seniority from the cadre of Jack-Hammer Driller in the Directorate who,—

(i) has not less than fifteen years' service as such to his credit;

(ii) is not more than forty-five years of age at the time of transfer; and

(iii) has obtained a medical certificate from the Civil Surgeon regarding physical fitness for the post of Driver.

9. Appointment to the post of Jack-Hammer Driller in the Directorate shall be made by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(i) unless already in the service of Government are not more than twenty-eight years of age; and

(ii) have passed the Eighth Standard Examination from any school recognised by Government:

Provided that, preference may be given to candidates who possess a valid heavy duty driving licence for heavy goods vehicle or heavy passenger motor vehicle:

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

(iii) have obtained a certificate in Mechanical, Electrical or Automobile Engineering from any Industrial Training Institute of Government or from any recognised Institution ; and

(iv) possess a valid heavy duty driving licence for heavy goods vehicle or heavy passenger motor vehicle and have experience of driving heavy goods vehicle or heavy passenger motor vehicle for not less than one year gained after acquiring the qualifications mentioned in sub-clauses (ii) and (iii) :

Provided that, the age limit or period of experience or both may be relaxed by Government on the recommendation of the Selection Board in favour of candidates having exceptional qualification, or experience, or both :

Provided further that, preference may be given to candidates who have worked and operated air hammer drilling rigs or rotary drilling rigs or both upto a depth of about 1,000 metres.

6. Appointment to the post of Rigmen in the Directorate shall be made by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(a) unless already in the service of Government are not more than thirty years of age ;

(b) have passed the Secondary School Certificate Examination or hold any other qualification declared by Government to be equivalent thereto ; and

(c) possess a valid heavy duty driving licence for heavy goods vehicle or heavy passenger motor vehicle and have experience of driving heavy goods vehicle or heavy passenger motor vehicle for not less than one year, gained after acquiring the qualifications mentioned in clause (ii) above :

Provided that, preference may be given to the candidates who have experience in boring and drilling work for not less than two years :

Provided further that, the age limit or period of experience or both may be relaxed by Government on the recommendation of the Selection Board in favour of candidates having exceptional qualification or experience or both.

7. Appointment to the post of Air-Compressor Driver in the Directorate shall be made either,—

(a) by promotion of a suitable person on the basis of seniority-cum-merit from amongst the persons holding the posts of Drivers or Jack-Hammer Drillers in the Directorate, having not less than three years service as such to their credit and who possess a valid heavy duty driving licence for heavy goods vehicle or heavy passenger motor vehicle ; or

(b) by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

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

(ii) have passed the Eighth Standard examination from any school recognised by Government :

(iii) possess a valid heavy duty driving licence for driving heavy goods vehicle or heavy passenger motor vehicle :

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10. Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, if at any stage of selection, the selection authority 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 and Scheduled Caste Converts to Buddhism, Scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes, or Nomadic Tribes, then the Selection Board 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.

11. Appointment to the posts referred to in rules 3, 4, 5 and 7 by promotion and nomination shall be made in the ratio of 50:50.

12. Candidates appointed to the posts referred to in rules 3 to 9 (both inclusive) whether by promotion or by nomination shall be required to pass examinations in Hindi and Marathi according to the rules made on that behalf, unless they have already passed or have been exempted from passing those examinations.

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

ANNA KURIYAN,  
Under Secretary to Government.

