

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 18th May 1992

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CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. AAPANA. 2091/CR. 2734/37.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to make the following rules regulating recruitment to the post of Additional Director, Class I, in the Directorate of Groundwater Surveys and Development Agency under the Rural Development Department of the Government of Maharashtra, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Additional Director, Class I, in the Directorate of Groundwater Surveys and Development Agency (Recruitment) Rules, 1992.

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

- (a) "Commission" means the Maharashtra Public Service Commission ;
- (b) "Degree" means a degree of a Statutory University ;
- (c) "Directorate" means the Directorate of Groundwater Surveys and Development Agency, Maharashtra State ;
- (d) "Government" means the Government of Maharashtra.

3. Appointment to the post of Additional Director, Class I, in the Directorate shall be made either,—

(a) by promotion of a suitable person on the basis of selection from amongst the persons holding the post of Joint Director in the Directorate ; or

(b) by nomination from amongst the candidates who,—

(i) unless already in the service of Government, are not more than forty-five years of age ;

(ii) possess a Master's degree in Geology or Applied Geology or any other qualification recognised by Government to be equivalent thereto ; and

(iii) possess practical experience for a period of not less than fourteen years in,—

(a) carrying out Systematic Hydrogeological Surveys in igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic terrians ;

(b) ground water exploration and assessment by drilling and testing ; and

(c) processing and interpretation of field data, preparing and editing technical reports :

Provided that, the experience must be gained after acquiring the qualifications mentioned in sub-clause (ii) :

provided further that, out of the said period of practical experience not less than seven years shall be in organising, supervising and guiding field units.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of rule 3, the age limit may be relaxed by Government on the recommendation of the Commission in favour of candidates possessing exceptional qualification or experience or both.

5. Appointment to the post by promotion and nomination shall be made in the ratio of 50 : 50.

6. A person appointed by nomination shall be on probation for a period of two years.

7. A person appointed to the post, whether by promotion or by nomination shall be required to pass the examinations in Hindi and Marathi according to the rules made in that behalf, unless he has already passed, or has been exempted from passing, those examinations.

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

ASOKE BASAK.

Secretary to Government.