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PART IV-A

Rule and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 12th February, 2008.

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. GVN-2008 (6)-RCT/2707/371/D-2. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Governor hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Range Forest Officer (Survey), Class III, in the subordinate service of the Forest Department, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Range Forest Officer (Survey), Class III, in the subordinate service of the Forest Department, Recruitment Rules, 2008.
2. Appointment to the post of Range Forest Officer (Survey), Class III, in the subordinate service of Forest Department shall be made either, -
 - (a) by promotion of a person of proved merit and efficiency from amongst the persons who, -
 - (i) have worked for not less than five years in the cadre of surveyor, Class III, in the subordinate service of the Forest Department; and
 - (ii) have passed the prescribed departmental examination of Range Forest Officer (Survey); and
 - (iii) have passed the qualifying examination for Computer Knowledge in accordance with Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006.

Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that a person having the experience specified in sub-clause (i) above is not available for promotion and it is necessary in the public interest to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period, it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two-third of the period specified in sub-clause (i) above; or (b) by direct selection.

3. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule 2, a candidate shall, -
 - (a) not be more than 25 years of age:

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of a candidate who is already in the service of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967;

(b) (i) have passed the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination conducted by the Secondary and /or Higher Secondary Education Board or its equivalent qualification recognized by the Government and have passed "Surveyor" course of two years from the recognised Industrial Training

Institute; or

(ii) Possess diploma in civil engineering from an institute recognised by the Government;

(c) Possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967;

(d) Possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both;

(e) Possess the following physical standards:-

Physical standards	Candidate (except Scheduled Tribes candidate of Gujarat origin)		Scheduled Tribes candidate of Gujarat origin	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
(a) Height	165 cms	158 cms	160 cms	156 cms
(b) Chest: Normal	79 cms	74 cms	76 cms	71 cms
Expanded	84 cms	79 cms	81 cms	76 cms
Expansion	5 cms	5 cms	5 cms	5 cms

4. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall be on probation for a period of one year.
5. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall during his probation period, be required to undergo a training for five months at Gujarat State Forest Ranger College, and obtain a certificate of completion of the said course.
6. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall during his probation period, be required to pass the qualifying examination for Computer Knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006.
7. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to pass an examination in Hindi or Gujarati or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government from time to time.
8. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to pass the departmental examination in accordance with the rules as may prescribed by the Government.
9. A selected candidate shall be required to furnish a security and surety bonds in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government.

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

T.A.SAIYAD,
Under Secretary to Government.