



महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

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प्रसिद्ध करणारा

शुक्रवार, ऑगस्ट, १०, १९७३/आवण १९, शके १८९५

स्वातंत्र्य संवत्सराच्या २७व्या वर्षाच्या सुरुवातीला या भाषाळा वेगळे वृष्ट कर्मांक दिले आहेत.

भाग चार-अ

महाराष्ट्र शासनाने केंद्रीय अधिनियमांमध्ये तयार केलेले (भाग एक, एक-अ आणि एक-ब) यांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केलेले नियम व अविश्वसनीयता (नियम व अविश्वसनीयता) नियम व अविश्वसनीयता.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Sachivalaya, Bombay-32, dated the 10th August 1973

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

No. DSR. 2972/28344-(III)-S.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Maharashtra is pleased to constitute with effect from the 15th August 1973 the Maharashtra Development Service.

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

R. C. JOSHI,

Secretary to Government.

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शासकीय मध्यवर्ती मुद्रणालय, मुंबई



महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

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स्वातंत्र्य संकलन म्हणून वाईल करण्यासाठी या भागाला वेगळे पुढे कर्मांक दिले आहेत.

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Sachivalaya, Bombay-32, dated the 10th August 1973

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. DSR. 2972/28344-(II)-S.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules, namely :—

1. *Short title.*—These rules may be called the Maharashtra Development Service (Constitution, Classification and Recruitment) Rules, 1973.

2. *Definitions.*—(1) Unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(a) "Act" means the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis Act, 1961 ;

(b) "Section" means a section of the Act ;

(c) Words and expressions used in these rules but not defined therein, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis Act, 1961.

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3. *Constitution of Maharashtra Development Service.*—(1) For the purpose of bringing about a more efficient discharge of the Administrative and executive functions and duties devolved on the Zilla Parishads by or under the Act, the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, constitute, in respect of all Zilla Parishads with effect from a date to be specified therein, a Maharashtra Development Service (hereinafter referred to as "the Development Service").

(2) The Development Service shall consist of the following classes, namely :—

- (a) Maharashtra Development Service, Class I (Super-time Scale),
- (b) Maharashtra Development Service, Class I,
- (c) Maharashtra Development Service, Class II.

(3) The Maharashtra Development Service, Class I (Super-time Scale), shall consist of such number of posts of Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads and from such date as the State Government may with the approval of the Government of India, by order in the *Official Gazette*, determine.

(4) The Maharashtra Development Service, Class I, shall consist of—

- (a) 25 posts of Deputy Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads,
- (b) 25 posts of Administrative Officers of Zilla Parishads,
- (c) 25 posts of Planning Officers of Zilla Parishads,
- (d) 31 posts of Block Development Officers (Higher Grade) of Zilla Parishads.

(5) The Maharashtra Development Service, Class II, shall consist of—

- (a) 265 posts of Block Development Officers (Lower Grade) of Zilla Parishads,
- (b) 25 posts of Revenue Officers of Zilla Parishads.

(6) The State Government may, if it considers it expedient so to do, by order in the *Official Gazette*, either increase or reduce the number of posts or redesignate the posts in any Class of the Development Service referred to in sub-rule (3), (4) or (5).

4. *Appointment in Maharashtra Development Service, Class I (Super-time Scale).*—(1) Appointment to the posts in the Maharashtra Development Service, Class I (Super-time Scale), shall be made either—

- (a) by promotion of officers who have completed not less than ten years of service in posts included in the Maharashtra Development Service, Class I, or

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(b) by temporary transfer of officers from the Indian Administrative Service or of officers from the Maharashtra Civil Service who are included in the select list of officers fit for appointment to posts in the Indian Administrative Service.

(2) No officer shall be appointed substantively to a post in this Service, unless he has officiated in that Service for not less than two years.

(3) Every officer appointed under sub-rule (1) of this rule shall pass examinations in *Hindi* and *Marathi* according to the rules prescribed in that behalf unless he has already passed, or is exempt from passing such examination or examinations.

5. *Appointment in Maharashtra Development Service, Class I.*— Appointment to the posts in the Maharashtra Development Service, Class I, shall be made either—

(a) by promotion from amongst members of the Maharashtra Development Service, Class II, or

(b) by temporary transfer of officers from the Class I Service of the State or the General State Service or officers of the All India Services holding comparable posts under the State Government.

Provided that, no member of the Maharashtra Development Service, Class II, shall be eligible for promotion, unless he holds a degree in Arts, Science, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Commerce, Law or Engineering of a University duly established by law for the time being in force (hereinafter referred to as "the recognised University") or any qualification which the State Government may, by order duly recognise as a qualification equivalent to any of the degrees aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the equivalent qualification"), and has to his credit a continuous service of not less than seven years (including the period of probation) in the Maharashtra Development Service, Class II.

6. *Appointment in Maharashtra Development Service, Class II.*— (1) Appointment to the posts in the Maharashtra Development Service, Class II, shall be made either—

(a) by nomination on the result of a competitive examination held by the Maharashtra Public Service Commission in accordance with rules made in that behalf; or

(b) by selection from amongst members of the District Technical Service (Class III) (Agriculture), District Technical Service (Class III) (Animal Husbandry), District Technical Service (Class III) (Educational

non-teaching), District Service (Class III) (Ministerial), District Service (Class III) (Executive and Village/Extension), or District Service (Class III) (Statistics); or

(c) by temporary transfers of officers from the Class II Service of the State or the General State Service :

Provided that, 50 per cent. of the posts shall, after the date of expiry of five years from the date of constitution of the Development Service, be reserved for appointment by nomination.

(2) To be eligible for appointment by nomination, a candidate must,—

(a) unless already in the service of a *Zilla Parishad*, have attained the age of 19 years and have not attained the age of 26 years on the date specified by the Maharashtra Public Service Commission at the time of inviting applications for admission to the examination ;

(b) hold a degree in Arts, Science, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Commerce, Law or Engineering of a recognised University or an equivalent qualification ; and

(c) possess sufficient knowledge of *Marathi* to enable him to read, write and speak the language with facility.

Candidates appointed by nomination shall be on probation for a period of two years (the probation being regulated according to rules made in this behalf). They shall also be subject to the Regional Language and Hindi Examination Rules.

(3) To be eligible for appointment by selection, a member of a District Technical Service (Class III) or District Service (Class III)—

(i) must have rendered a continuous service of not less than ten years in that Service and in the appropriate Subordinate Grades, being such grades within the meaning of the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads District Services (Recruitment) Rules, 1967, out of which, service of not less than five years must have been rendered in posts higher than the Subordinate Grades, and

(ii) must have duly passed a qualifying written examination or such other tests as the State Government may, in consultation with the Maharashtra Public Service Commission, decide :

Provided that, in the appointment by selection of members of the District Technical Services and District Services, preference may be given to persons having experience of rural extension work :

Provided further that, until a qualifying written examination or test is prescribed, appointment by selection to posts in the Maharashtra

Development Service, Class II, may be made provisionally subject to such conditions as Government may direct.

(4) Appointment by selection shall be made by the State Government in accordance with the order of preference in the select list prepared and maintained separately for each revenue Division by Government in consultation with the Maharashtra Public Service Commission.

(5) No member of a District Technical Service shall, on appointment by selection to a post in the Maharashtra Development Service, Class II, be continued in the Development Service for more than one year, unless he has duly relinquished his claim for being considered for appointment to a Class II post in his appropriate service or to a post in the General State Service in the corresponding technical Department of the State Government.

7. *Absorption of certain officers in Development Service, etc.—*

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, with effect from the date of constitution of the Development Service, the State Government may, subject to the provisions of this rule, absorb in the appropriate Class I or Class II cadres of that Service, any of the officers of the following categories, namely :—

(a) officers borne on cadres or posts in any other Class I or Class II Service of the State Government, or the General State Service, who on the date of constitution of the Development Service hold posts included in the Development Service, or who had previously held posts included in that Service, and who have exercised, in such manner as the State Government may direct in this behalf, an option to be so absorbed ;

(b) officers who, on the date of constitution of the Development Service, hold posts included in that Service but who are not borne on cadres or posts in any other Class I or Class II Service of the State Government or the General State Service.

(2) Not more than 25 per cent. of the posts in the Development Service, Class I or Class II shall be reserved for absorption of officers referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of this rule. The number of posts available in a cadre for absorption of such officers from any of such other State Service or General State Service shall as far as possible bear the same ratio to the total number of posts earmarked in the cadre for such absorption as the number of officers from that Service, who hold such posts under the *Zilla Parishads* on the date preceding the date of constitution of the new Service, bears to the total number of officers from all such other Services who hold such posts under the *Zilla Parishads* on that date.

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(3) Absorption of officers under sub-rule (1) of this rule shall be made in consultation with the Maharashtra Public Service Commission, regard being had to their suitability for appointment in Class I or Class II as the case may be, of the Development Service, and in the case of absorption of officers referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of this rule, regard shall be had also to the exigencies of service in the respective Departments to which they belong.

8. *Delegation of power to appoint.*—The State Government may by order, direct that the power of making appointment of officers to such posts under these rules and subject to such conditions, if any, may be exercisable also by such officer not below the rank of a Divisional Commissioner, as may be specified in the direction.

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

R. C. JOSHI,

Secretary to Government.

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