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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No. 131—NG.(S) 72/99—Ag.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Government of Orissa is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Orissa Subordinate Agriculture Service Rules, 1980, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Subordinate Agriculture Service (Amendment) Rules, 1999.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in *Orissa Gazette*.
2. In the Orissa Subordinate Agriculture Service Rules, 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for clause (b) of rule (3), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—
“(b) ‘Director’ means the Director of Agriculture and Food Production, Orissa, Director of Horticulture, Orissa or the Director of Soil Conservation of Orissa, as the case may be.”
3. In the said rules, for rule 5, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—
“5. Method of Recruitment—
(1) Recruitment to the service shall be made in the following methods, namely:—
(a) direct recruitment in accordance with rules 6 to 11 ;
(b) promotion from the cadre of the Agriculture Overseers, Horticulture Overseers and Soil Conservation Assistants in accordance with rules 15 to 17; and
(c) appointment of departmental candidates completing successfully B. Sc. (Ag.) course on being sponsored by the Government in accordance with rules 15 to 17.
(2) The Government shall fill up—
(a) eighty per centum of vacancies arising in a year, after these rules came into force, by direct recruitment;
(b) ten per centum of vacancies by promotion; and
(c) ten per centum of vacancies by appointment of departmental candidates completing successfully B. Sc. (Ag.) course on being sponsored by the Government.
(3) If sufficient number of candidates are not available to fill up the vacancies by appointment of departmental candidates completing successfully B. Sc. (Ag.) course on being sponsored by the Government, the unfilled vacancies may be filled up by promotion.

4. In the said rules, in rule 7,—

(i) for clauses (c) and (d) of sub-rule (1), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(c) The provisions laid down in the Orissa Civil Services (Fixation of Upper Age Limit) Rules, 1989 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* for direct recruitment to the service under these rules.

(d) He must have a Bachelor's degree in the concerned subject of Agriculture or Forestry, as the case may be, or a degree recognised by Government as equivalent thereto”;

(ii) sub-rule (2) including the provisos thereto shall be deleted.

5. In the said rules, for rule 10, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“10. Constitution of a Selection Board :

The Government shall constitute a Selection Board comprising the following members:—

(a) Director of Agriculture and Food Production, Orissa	..	Chairman
(b) Director of Horticulture, Orissa	..	Member
(c) Director of Soil Conservation, Orissa	..	Member
(d) Representative of Agriculture Department not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary.	..	Member
(e) An officer of General Administration Department not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary.	..	Member
(f) Joint Director of Agriculture in-charge of Administration	..	Member Secretary

6. In the said rules, in rule 11—

(i) for sub-rules (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

(i) The Board shall prepare 3 separate lists of selected candidates having B. Sc. (Ag.) qualification basing on the options of the candidates and position in the panel including the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Cast and Scheduled Trib. Separate list for B. Sc. (Forestry) candidates shall be prepared for their appointment as Junior Soil Conservation Officer along with B. Sc. (Ag.) candidates. The select list shall be prepared by the Board in order of merit of those candidates, who have qualified by such minimum standards of suitability as the Board may fix.”

(ii) sub-rule 3 shall be deleted.

7. In the said rules, for rule 15 including its heading the following rule and heading shall be substituted, namely:—

“15. Meeting of the Selection Board for promotion and for appointment of Departmental B. Sc. (Ag.) candidate.

The Board constituted under rule 10 shall ordinarily meet during the month of January each year to prepare the list of officers suitable for promotion and suitable for appointment of Departmental B. Sc. (Ag.) candidates to the service under these rules.”

8. In the said rules, in rule 16, after the words “Agriculture Overseers” the comma and words “Horticulture Overseers or Soil Conservation Assistants” shall be inserted.

9. In the said rules, in rule 17—

(i) for sub-rule (1) and the heading, the following sub-rule and heading shall be substituted, namely:—

“Preparation of list of officers for promotion and for appointment of departmental B. Sc. (Ag.) candidates—(1) The Board shall consider the cases of all persons of the cadres of the Agriculture Overseers, Horticulture Overseers and Soil Conservation Assistants, who fulfil the conditions set forth in rule 16 and also consider the cases of departmental candidates

having B. Sc.(Ag.) qualification and draw up lists of eligible candidates which shall ordinarily be twice the number of vacancies set apart for being filled up by promotion and by appointment of departmental candidates in that year."

(ii) In sub-rule (2), the commas and words "Horticulture Overseers, Soil Conservation Assistants and departmental candidates having B. Sc.(Ag.) qualification" shall be inserted at the end.

10. In the said rule, in sub-rule (3) of rules 19, for the words and comma "if appointed on promotion, be deemed to have been reverted to the cadre of Agriculture Overseers" appearing at the end, the words and comma "if appointed otherwise, be deemed to have been reverted to their original respective cadre" shall be substituted.

11. In the said rules, for sub-rule (1) of rule 20, the following sub-rule shall be substituted namely :—

(i) The seniority of officers appointed to the service in any year shall be regulated in the following manner, namely :—

(a) Officers appointed by direct recruitment shall be ranked *inter se* in the order in which their names are arranged by the Board in the panel ;

(b) Officers appointed by promotion shall be ranked in the order in which their names are arranged by the Board ;

(c) Officers appointed from among the departmental B. Sc. (Ag.) candidates shall be ranked in the order in which their names are arranged by the Board ; and

(d) As between officers referred to in clause (a), (b) and (c) above, the officers in clause (b) shall be en bloc senior to the officers in clause (a) and (c). The officers in clause (c) shall be en bloc senior to the officers in clause (a) but junior to the officers in clause (b) in the year of recruitment."

12. In the said rules, for Schedule I, the following schedule I shall be substituted :—

"SCHEDULE I

1. Junior Agriculture Officer
2. Junior Horticulture Officer
3. Junior Soil Conservation Officer"

13. In the said rules, in the Schedule II and III, the words B. Sc. Agriculture shall be substituted by "B. Sc. (Agriculture)/B. Sc. (Forestry)".

14. In the said rules, in Schedule III, after the words "Director of Agriculture and Food Production, Orissa, Bhubaneswar" the words "the Director of Horticulture, Orissa and Director of Soil Conservation, Orissa" shall be inserted.

By order of the Governor

M. RAJAMANI

Commissioner-cum-Secretary
to Government