

Librarian & Reference Officer

**LAW AND JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT**

Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated 26th October 1978

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CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. RTR-1076/932(144)-II.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all existing rules and orders issued in this behalf and in force in the State or any part thereof, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to make the following rules regulating the recruitment to the post of Librarian and Reference Officer in the Law and Judiciary Department of the Mantralaya of the Government of Maharashtra, namely :—

**Rules**

1. These rules may be called the Librarian and Reference Officer in the Law and Judiciary Department (Recruitment) Rules, 1978.

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2. In these rules, unless the context requires otherwise,—  
(a) "Department" means the Law and Judiciary Department of the Mantralaya of the Government of Maharashtra ;  
(b) "Government" means the Government of Maharashtra ;

3. Appointment to the post of Librarian and Reference Officer in the Department shall be made either :—

(1) by promotion from amongst suitable persons who have served for not less than 5 years in the Upper Division in the Department and possess—

(a) a degree in Arts, Science, Commerce or Law of a recognised University, and

(b) a degree or diploma in Library Science of a recognised University or any qualification recognised as equivalent thereto ; or

(2) By nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(a) unless already in the service of the Government of Maharashtra, are not more than 40 years of age ;

(b) possess a degree at least in the second class in Arts, Science, Commerce or Law of a recognised University ;

(c) possess a degree or diploma in Library Science of a recognised University or any qualification recognised as equivalent thereto ; and

(d) after acquiring the qualification in the proceeding clause (b), have experience of not less than 5 years in a responsible capacity in a Library of standing ; and

(e) have adequate knowledge of Marathi ;

Provided that the age limit may be relaxed in favour of candidates with exceptional qualifications or experience or both ;

Provided further that preference may be given to candidates who possess degree in Law of a recognised University and who have served in a Law Library.

4. The persons appointed to the post of nomination shall be on probation for two years.

5. The persons appointed to the post, whether by promotion or by nomination, shall be required to pass the examination in Hindi according to the prescribed rules, unless he has already passed or has been exempted from passing such examination.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (2) of rule 3, if, at any stage of selection, the Maharashtra Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates possessing the requisite experience are not available to fill up the vacancies reserved for candidates

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belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes or Nomadic Tribes, then the Commission may relax the condition regarding experience set out therein and select suitable candidates belonging to such Castes or Tribes to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.

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

M. A. DHOTRE,  
Secretary to Government.