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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA

Raj Bhavan, Mumbai 400 035, dated the 9th June 2014.

NOTIFICATION

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. RBTC/e-13013(4)/Notification-1/474/2014.—Whereas, under sub-paragraph (1) of Paragraph 5 of the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution of India, the Governor may, by public notification direct that any particular Act of Parliament or of the Legislature of the State shall not apply to a Scheduled Area or any part thereof in the State or shall apply to a Scheduled Area or any part thereof in the State subject to the exceptions and modifications specified in the notification:

And whereas, the Scheduled Areas in the State are characterised by low Human Development Indices, backwardness, remoteness, poverty, and whereas the social indicators of the Scheduled Areas are, on an average, inferior to the average of social indicators in the State;

And whereas, Article 46 of the Constitution of India casts duty on the State to promote with special care, the educational and economic interests of the Scheduled Tribes;

And whereas, on a reference from the Governor of Maharashtra, the Tribes Advisory Council of Maharashtra has identified the problems of service delivery in the Scheduled Areas due to vacancies, absenteeism, lack of commitment, lack of knowledge of local dialects among the Government staff, responsible for service delivery, as contributing to the above;

And whereas, recognising the factors identified above, the Tribes Advisory Council of Maharashtra has recommended issuing of a notification by the Governor for reserving the posts of Talathi, Surveyor, Gram Sevak, Anganwadi Supervisor, Teachers , Adivasi Vikas Nirikshak, Agriculture Assistant, Livestock Assistant, Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife (ANM), and other equivalent posts in Group C and Group D, in the Scheduled Areas for the local candidates of the Scheduled Tribes ;

And whereas, the Governor of Maharashtra, in order to improve the quality of service delivery in the Scheduled Areas, to promote educational development of Tribals in Scheduled Areas, to address the communication problems arising out of the lack of knowledge of the local dialects and culture, to address issues of frequent absenteeism of staff in the various institutions

situated in the Scheduled Areas; and with a view to ensure that there is an improvement in the quality of service delivery of the important programs and schemes of the Government, being implemented for the welfare and advancement of the Scheduled Tribes living in the Scheduled Areas, has decided to reserve certain posts in direct recruitment, as identified and given in the APPENDIX appended to this notification, in favour of the local candidates of Scheduled Tribes in the Scheduled Area;

The following notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (1) of Paragraph 5 of the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the Governor of Maharashtra hereby directs that section 4 of the "Maharashtra State Public Services [Reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-Notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Special Backward Category and Other Backward Classes] Act, 2001 (Maharashtra Act No. VIII of 2004)" and any other Rules or Orders made in this regard, shall apply to the appointment to the posts specified in the APPENDIX to this notification subject to the modification that all such posts which are to be filled in by direct recruitment for the Scheduled Areas of the districts which have Scheduled Areas, in the State of Maharashtra shall be filled in by the local Scheduled Tribe candidates only, having requisite qualification, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law or rule or order for the time being in force in this regard:

Provided that, one-third of the posts mentioned in the said APPENDIX shall be filled in by the women candidates of the local Scheduled Tribes.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification, the 'local Scheduled Tribe candidate' means, those Scheduled Tribe candidates who have themselves or whose parents or grandparents have been continuously residing in the Scheduled Areas of the respective districts since 26th January 1950 till date.

APPENDIX

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(1)	(2)		(3)
1	Talathi		Revenue and Forest Department
2	Surveyor		Revenue and Forest Department
3	Gram Sevak		Rural Development Department
4	Anganwadi Supervisor		Women and Child Development Department.
5	Teacher		School Education and Sports Department or Tribal Development Department.
6	Adivasi Vikas Nirikshak		Tribal Development Department
7	Agriculture Assistant	•••	Agriculture, Dairy Development, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department
8	Livestock Assistant		Agriculture, Dairy Development, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department.
9	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife (ANM)		Public Health Department
10	Multi Purpose Health Worker (MPW)		Public Health Department

K. SANKARANARAYANAN, Governor of Maharashtra.

By Order in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

PARIMAL SINGH Deputy Secretary to Governor.