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INDUSTRIES, ENERGY AND LABOUR DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated the 3rd December 1991

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CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. RTR. 1187/29477/(2272)/ADM-2.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all existing rules, orders or instruments made in this behalf, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to make the following rules regulating recruitment to the posts of Head Artist, Senior Artist, Draftsman (Junior Artist), in the Art Section of the Directorate of Government Printing and Stationery under the Industries, Energy and Labour Department of the Government of Maharashtra, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Head Artist, Senior Artist, Draftsman (Junior Artist) of Art Section in the Directorate of Government Printing and Stationery (Recruitment) Rules, 1991.

2. In these rules, unless the context requires otherwise,—

(a) "Diploma" means a diploma of an institution recognised by the Government;

(b) "Directorate" means the Directorate of Government Printing and Stationery of Government;

(c) "Government" means the Government of Maharashtra;

(d) "Secondary School Certificate Examination" means the Secondary School Certificate Examination conducted by a Divisional Board under the Maharashtra Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Boards Act, 1965 (Mah. XLI of 1965), and includes any other examination declared by Government to be equivalent thereto.

3. Appointment to the post of Head Artist in the Directorate shall be made either;

(a) by promotion of a suitable person on the basis of seniority subject to fitness from amongst the persons holding posts of Senior Artist for not less than three years after appointment to the post on regular basis and who possesses qualifications mentioned in sub-clauses

(ii), (iii) and (v) to (vii) of clause (b) of this rule; or

(b) by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(i) unless already in the service of Government are not more than twenty-eight years of age;

(ii) have passed the Secondary School Certificate Examination;

(iii) hold a diploma in commercial or fine art;

(iv) possess practical experience gained after acquiring the qualification mentioned in sub-clauses (ii) and (iii) above of Studio work including typographic layouts for not less than 4 years or certificate

of advance examination in commercial or fine art with practical experience of Studio work including typographic lay-outs for not less than 4 years ;

(v) have ability to design multi colour folders, posters, prepare lay-outs for magazines, books, invitation cards, etc.

(vi) have thorough knowledge of type faces and various printing processes ;

(vii) have ability to supervise and guide the staff working under him in respect of all Art matters ;

Provided that the age limit may be relaxed by the Government on the recommendation of the selecting authority in favour of candidates having exceptional qualification, or experience or both.

4. Appointment to the post of Senior Artist in the Directorate shall be made either,—

(a) by promotion of a suitable person on the basis of seniority subject to fitness from amongst the persons holding the posts of Draftsman (Junior Artist) for not less than three years after appointment to the post on regular basis and who possesses qualifications mentioned in sub-clauses (ii), (iii), (v) and (vi) of clause (b) of this rule ; or

(b) by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(i) unless already in the service of Government are not more than twenty-eight years of age ;

(ii) have passed the Secondary School Certificate Examination ;

(iii) hold a diploma in commercial or fine art ;

(iv) possess practical experience gained after acquiring the qualifications mentioned in sub-clauses (ii) and (iii) above of Studio work including typographic in lay-outs for not less than 3 years or certificate of advance examination in commercial or fine art with practical experience of Studio work including typographic lay-outs for not less than 3 years ;

(v) have ability to design multicolour folders, posters, prepare lay-outs for magazines, books, invitation cards, etc. ;

(vi) have thorough knowledge of type faces and various printing processes ;

Provided that the age limit may be relaxed by the Government on the recommendation of the selecting authority in favour of candidates having exceptional qualifications, or experience or both.

5. Appointment to the post of Draftsman (Junior Artist), in the Directorate shall be made by nomination from amongst candidates who,—

(i) unless already in the service of Government are not more than

- (b) have passed the Secondary School Certificate Examination ;  
(c) possess a diploma in applied Art or fine Art ;  
(d) have practical experience of two years in commercial art in graphic, designs organisation and elementary knowledge of different printing processes gained after acquiring the qualifications mentioned in sub-clauses (b) and (c) above :

Provided that the age limit may be relaxed by the Government on the recommendation of the selecting authority in favour of candidates having exceptional qualifications, or experience or both.

6. Appointment to the posts mentioned in rules 3 and 4 by promotion and by nomination shall be made in the ratio of 75 : 25.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (iv) of clause (b) of each of rules 3 and 4 and clause (d) of rule 5, if at any stage of selection the selecting authority is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates possessing the requisite experience are not available to fill up the vacancies reserved for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes or Nomadic Tribes then the selecting authority may, in the matter of such selection, relax the requirement in respect of the period of experience set out therein and select suitable candidates belonging to such Castes or Tribes.

8. A person appointed by nomination to any of the posts shall be on probation for a period of one year.

9. A person appointed to any of the posts whether by promotion or by nomination shall be required to pass the examination in Hindi and Marathi according to the rules made in that behalf, unless he has already passed or has been exempted from passing those examinations.

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

A. B. BORWANKAR,

Desk Officer.