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General State Services, Class-I
Recruitment Rules for the post of Chief
Technical Officer, State Public Health
Laboratory/Chief Technical Officer,
Central Food Laboratory/Officer in-charge
Regional Public Health Laboratory.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
Public Health Department
Resolution No. RTR, 1081/4895/SER-2
Mantralaya, Bombay-400 032.

October 30, 1987.

READ:- Letter No. 73(A)(XXI)/1512/II, dated the 24th March, 1986
from the Secretary, Maharashtra Public Service Commission,
Bombay.

RESOLUTION:

The accompanying notification should be published in part IV-A,
in Maharashtra Government Gazette.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Maharashtra

Sd/-

(A. K. BOLAR)

Under Secretary to Government.

TO

The Director of Health Services, Bombay.

NOTIFICATION

Public Health Department
Mantralaya, Bombay-400 032.
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NO: MTR.1081/4895/SER-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 and in force in the State of Maharashtra or any part thereof, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby please to make the following rules regulating recruitment to the posts of the Chief Technical officer in the State Public Health Laboratory, the Chief Technical Officer in Central Food Laboratory and the Officer-in-charge in the Regional Public Health Laboratories in General State Service, Class-I, in the Directorate of Health Services of the Government of Maharashtra, namely:

1. These rules may be called the Chief Technical Officer in the Public Health Laboratory, Chief Technical Officer in the Central Food Laboratory and Officer-in-charge in the Regional Public Health Laboratories in the Directorate of Health Services (Recruitment) Rules, 1987.
2. In these rules, unless the context requires otherwise
 - (a) "Commission" means the Maharashtra Public Service Commission.
 - (b) "Degree" means a degree of a statutory University;
 - (c) "Directorate" means the Directorate of Health Services of the Government;
 - (d) "Government " means the Government of Maharashtra.
 - (e) "State" means the State of Maharashtra.

3. Appointment to the post of the Chief Technical Officer in the State Public Health Laboratory, the Chief Technical Officer in the Central Food Laboratory or the Officer-in-charge, Regional Public Health Laboratories in the State 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 post of the Senior Scientific Officer (Public Analyst) or the Technical Officer in the Directorate having qualifications and experience prescribed for appointment by nomination under clause (c) of this rule; or

(b) by transfer of a suitable Class-I Officer from any other department of Government possessing the qualifications and experience prescribed for appointment by nomination under clause (c) of this rule; or

(c) by nomination from amongst candidates who,

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

(ii) subject to such modifications, if any, as may be made by the Government of India from time to time in the qualifications and experience prescribed for the post of Public Analyst by or under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954), possess -

(A) a degree in Science with Chemistry or Bio-chemistry or a degree in Food Technology or Food and Drugs or an equivalent qualification recognised and notified by the Government of India for the purpose of appointment of Public Analyst under Section 8 of the prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954) and experience of not less than ten years in the analysis of Food, of which six years experience should be of working as a Public Analyst appointed under the said section 8 of the said Act gained after acquiring the said qualification; OR (B)

(B) a post-graduate degree in Chemistry or Bio-Chemistry of Food Technology or Microbiology or Food and Drugs or an Associateship of the Institution of Chemists (India) by examination in the section of Analysis of Food or an equivalent qualification recognised and notified by the Government of India for the purposes of appointment of Public Analyst by or under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 (37 of 1954) and experience of not less than seven years in the analysis of food, of which six years experience should be of working as

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Public Analyst appointed under the said section 8 of the said Act, gained after acquiring the said qualification;

- (iii) have been declared qualified for appointment as a Public Analyst by a Board appointed and notified by the Government of India for such purpose; and
- (iv) possess thorough knowledge of standards and composition of food, water and effluents and Environmental Pollution and adequate administrative experience of not less than one year in a responsible post in a Laboratory;

Provided that, persons who have got associateship of the Institute of Chemists (India) by examination ~~1984/84~~ in Food and water conducted by the Institute of Chemists (India) or training or research experience in Food and Water Chemistry and Bacteriology will be preferred;

Provided further that, a person who is a Public Analyst on the date of commencement of the prevention of Food Adulteration (Amendment) Rules, 1980, or who has worked as a Public Analyst for a period of three years before such commencement shall be eligible for appointment even though he does not possess the qualifications and experience laid down in sub-clause (ii) and (iii) of this clause :

Provided also that, preference may be given to candidates having higher post-graduate qualifications or experience (including research experience) or both in food analysis and food composition or allied subject as evidenced by published papers :

Provided also that, the age limit may be relaxed by Government on the recommendations of the Commission in favour of candidates having exceptional qualifications or experience or both.

4. A person appointed to the post by nomination shall be on probation for a period of two years.

5. Appointment to the posts by promotion and transfer taken together and by nomination shall be made in the ratio of 50:50

6. A person appointed to the post shall be liable for transfer anywhere in the State of Maharashtra.

7. A person appointed to the post, whether by promotion, transfer or by nomination, shall be required to pass examinations in Hindi and Marathi according to the Rules made in that behalf, unless he has already passed or has been exempted from passing these examinations.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Maharashtra

A. K. BOLAR
Under Secretary to Government.