

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 2nd December 2008

**NOTIFICATION**

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. Sevapra-11.07/C.R. 196/2/KOSHA (PRASHA-3).— 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 Senior Auditor, Junior Auditor and Audit-Clerk in Local Fund Accounts, Finance Department, Government of Maharashtra, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Local Fund Accounts, Group-C Service (Recruitment) Rules, 2008.

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

(a) “Local Fund Accounts, Group-C Service” means the Senior Auditor, Junior Auditor and Audit-Clerk and includes all other posts of equivalent pay scale on which these employees are deputed or transferred ;

(b) “degree” means a degree of a statutory university ;

(c) “Joint Chief Auditor/Deputy Chief Auditor (Senior)” means the Joint Chief Auditor/Deputy Chief Auditor (Senior), Local Fund Accounts of the respective Revenue Division ;

(d) “Finance Department” means the Finance Department of the Government of Maharashtra ;

(e) “Government” means the Government of Maharashtra ;

(f) “Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination” means the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination conducted by the Divisional Board under the Maharashtra Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board Act, 1965 (Mah. XLI of 1965) and includes any other Examination declared by Government to be equivalent thereto ;

(g) “Secondary School Certificate Examination” means the Secondary School Certificate Examination conducted by the Divisional Board under the Maharashtra Secondary and Higher Secondary

Education Board Act, 1965 (Mah. XLI of 1965) and includes any other examination declared by Government to be equivalent thereto.

3. Appointment to the post in the regional cadre of Senior Auditor in the Local Fund Accounts, Group-C Service shall be made by promotion on the basis of seniority subject to fitness from amongst the persons from the respective regional cadre of Junior Auditor who has completed minimum three years of regular service in that post and who has passed the Maharashtra Accounts and Local Fund Accounts, Group-C Service Departmental Examination (Part I and II), unless he has been exempted from passing the said examination.

4. Appointment to the post in the regional cadre of Junior Auditor in the Local Fund Accounts, Group-C Service shall be made either—

(a) by promotion on the basis of seniority subject to fitness from amongst the persons from the respective regional cadre of Audit-Clerk in the Local Fund Accounts, Group-C Service who has completed not less than three years of regular service in the cadre of Audit-Clerk and has passed the Maharashtra Accounts and Local Fund Accounts, Group-C Service Departmental Examination (Part I), unless he has been exempted from passing the said examination ; or

(b) by nomination from amongst the candidates who,—

(i) is not more than 33 years of age :

Provided that, the age limit may be relaxed by five years in the case of a candidate already in the service of the Government, and

(ii) possesses any of the following qualifications,—

(a) a degree with at least 55% marks in Commerce, or

(b) a degree in Arts with at least 55% marks with Statistics, Mathematics or Economics as the principal subject, or

(c) a degree in Science with at least 55% marks with Statistics, or Mathematics as the principal subject, or

(d) has passed the final examination of Cost Accountancy conducted by the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India, or

(e) a degree in Business Administration, or

(f) any degree and has also passed the intermediate examination for Chartered Accountants, or