

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

(g) a degree in Engineering with specialization in Computer Technology or Computer Science or Information Technology :

Provided that, if at any stage of selection, the appointing authority is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates possessing the requisite minimum qualification enumerated in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) are not available to fill up the vacancies reserved for the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the appointing authority may, in the matter of such selection, relax the condition of marks upto 50% and select the suitable candidates belonging to such Castes or Tribes.

5. Appointment to the post in the regional cadre of Audit-Clerk in the Local Fund Accounts, Group-C Service shall be made either,—

(a) by promotion of a suitable person on the basis of seniority subject to fitness from amongst the persons from the cadre of Group-D posts in various offices under the administrative control of the Joint Chief Auditor/Deputy Chief Auditor (Senior), Local Fund Accounts in the respective Revenue Division, who has completed not less than three years of regular service in Group-D posts and has passed the Secondary School Certificate Examination, and possesses the qualification mentioned in clause (b) (3) of this rule ; or

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

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

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

(2) possesses the Secondary School Certificate Examination with at least 55% marks :

Provided that, preference may be given to the candidates possessing the following higher qualification,—

(i) Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination with Commerce as one of the subjects, or

(ii) a degree in Commerce, or

(iii) a degree in Arts with Statistics, Mathematics or Economics as the principal subject, or

(iv) a degree in Science with Statistics or Mathematics as the principal subject, or

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

(vi) a degree of Business Administration, or

(vii) any degree and has passed the intermediate examination for Chartered Accountants :

Provided that, if at any stage of selection, the appointing authority is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates possessing the requisite minimum qualification enumerated in clause (b) (2) are not available to fill up the vacancies reserved for the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the appointing authority may, in the matter of such selection, relax the condition of marks upto 50% and select the suitable candidates belonging to such Castes or Tribes, and

(3) possesses Government Commercial Certificate of Marathi typing with minimum 30 w.p.m. or English typing with minimum 40 w.p.m.

6. The appointment to the posts mentioned in rules 4 and 5 by promotion and by nomination shall be made in the ratio 1 : 2 and 1 : 4, respectively :

Provided that, if adequate eligible candidates for promotions are not available, the appointing authority may increase the ratio of appointment by nomination.

7. A person appointed to the posts mentioned in rules 3, 4 or 5 shall be required to pass the examinations in Marathi and Hindi according to the rules made in this behalf, unless he has already passed, or has been exempted from passing those examinations.

8. A person appointed to the posts mentioned in rules 4 and 5 shall be required to pass the Departmental Examination, known as the Maharashtra Accounts and Local Fund Accounts, Group-C Service Departmental Examination (Part I and II) and (Part I), respectively, within prescribed period/chances.

9. A person appointed to the posts mentioned in rules 3, 4 or 5 shall possess a certificate in Computer Operation as prescribed by the Directorate of Information Technology of Government.

10. A person appointed on the posts mentioned in rules 3, 4 or 5 shall be liable for transfer within the respective Revenue Division in the offices under the administrative control of the Chief Auditor, Local Fund Accounts, or on any other posts of equivalent pay scale in other Government offices in the respective Revenue Division including those in the Accounts and Treasuries.

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

SUDHIR SHRIVASTAVA,

Secretary to Government (Financial Reforms).

Copy forwarded with compliments for information to :—

The Secretary to Governor,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister,

The Secretary to the Deputy Chief Minister,

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Private Secretary to the State Minister of Finance,

The Principal Secretary, General Administration Department,

The Principal Secretary, Law and Judiciary Department,

The Director, Accounts and Treasuries, Maharashtra State, Mumbai,

The Chief Auditor, Local Fund Accounts, Navi Mumbai,

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Mumbai,

All Divisional Joint/Deputy Director of Accounts and Treasuries,

All Joint Chief Auditor/Deputy Chief Auditor (Senior), Local Fund
Accounts,

All Deputy Chief Auditor (Junior), Local Fund Accounts,

All Treasury Officers,

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