



महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र
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प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

शुक्रवार, ऑगस्ट 10, 1973/श्रावण 19, शके 1895.

राजपत्र संकलन महामंडळ काढील करण्यासाठी या भाषांना वेळोवेळी पुढील कामाक दिले आहेत.

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महाराष्ट्र शासनाने केंद्रीय अधिनियमाव्दारे तयार केलेले (भाग एक, एक-अ, आणि एक-ब, यांमध्ये परिशिष्ट केलेले नियम व आदेश या व्यतिरिक्त) नियम व आदेश.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
 Sachivalaya, Bombay - 32, Dated the 10th August 1973.

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA,

No DSR. 2972/28344 - (II) - 5 - In exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions to article 309 of the constitution of India the Governor of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules, namely -

1. **Short title** - These rules may be called the Maharashtra Development Service (Constitution, Classification and Recruitment) Rules, 1973.
2. **Definitions** - (1) Unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context -
 - (a) "Act" means the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis Act, 1961.
 - (b) "Section" means a section of the Act.
 - (c) Words and expressions used in these rules but not defined therein, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samitis Act 1961.

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3 *Constitution of Maharashtra Development Service.*- (1) For the purpose of bringing about a more efficient discharge of the Administrative and executive functions and duties devolved on the Zilla Parishads by or under the Act. The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute, in respect of all Zilla Parishads with effect from a date to be specified therein, a Maharashtra Development Service (hereinafter referred to as "the Development Service").

(2) The Development Service shall consist of the following classes namely :-

- (a) Maharashtra Development Service, Class I (Super Scale).
- (b) Maharashtra Development Service, Class I.
- (c) Maharashtra Development Service, Class II.

(3) The Maharashtra Development Service Class I (Super-time Scale). Shall consist of such number or posts of Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads and from such date as the State Government may with the approval of the Government of India by order in the Official Gazette determine

(4) The Maharashtra Development Service Class I, shall consist of -

- (a) 25 posts of Deputy Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads.
- (b) 25 posts of Administrative Officers of Zilla Parishads.
- (c) _____
- (d) 31 posts of Block Development Officers (Higher Grade) of Zilla Parishads.

(5) The Maharashtra Development Service, Class II, shall consist of -

- (a) 265 Posts of Block Development Officers (Lower Grade) of Zilla Parishads.
- (b) 25 posts of Revenue Officers of Zilla Parishads.

(6) The State Government may if it considers it expedient so to do, by order in the Official Gazette either increase or reduce the number of posts or redesignate the posts in any Class of the Development Service referred to in sub-rule (3), (4), or (5).

4 *Appointment in Maharashtra Development Service, Class I (Super-time Scale)*

-(i) Appointment to the posts in the Maharashtra Development Service, Class I (Super-time Scale). Shall be made either ---

(a) by promotion of officers who have completed not less than ten years of service in posts included in the Maharashtra Development Service, Class I, or

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- (c) by temporary transfer of officers from the Indian Administrative Service or of officers from the Maharashtra Civil Service who are included in the select list of officers fit for appointment to posts in the Indian Administrative Service.
 - (2) No Officer shall be appointed substantively to a post in this Service, unless he has officiated in that Service for not less than two years.
 - (3) Every officer appointed under sub-rule (1) of this rule shall pass examinations in Hindi and Marathi according to the rules prescribed in that behalf unless he has already passed, or is exempt from passing such examination or examinations.
5. *Appointment in Maharashtra Development Service, Class I* --- Appointment to the posts in the Maharashtra Development Service, Class I, shall be made either ---

- (a) by promotion from amongst members of the Maharashtra Development Service, Class II, or
- (b) by temporary transfer of officers from the Class I Service of the State or the General State Service or officers of the All India Services holding comparable posts under the State Government :

Provided that no member of the Maharashtra Development Service, Class II, shall be eligible for promotion unless he holds a degree in Arts, science, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Commerce, Law or Engineering of a University duly established by law for the time being in force (hereinafter referred to as "the recognised University") or any qualification which the State Government may by order duly recognise as a qualification equivalent to any of the degrees aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the equivalent, qualification") and has to his credit a continuous service of not less than seven years (including the period of probation) in the Maharashtra Development Service, Class II.

6. *Appointment in Maharashtra Development Service, Class II,*
- (1) Appointment to the posts in the Maharashtra Development Service, Class II, shall be made either---
 - (2) by nomination on the result of a competitive examination held by the Maharashtra Public Service Commission in accordance with rules made in that behalf : or
 - (b) by selection from amongst members of the District Technical Service (Class III) (Agriculture), District Technical Service (Class III) (Animal Husbandry), District Technical Service (Class III) (Educational non-teaching), District Service (Class III) (Ministerial), District Service

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(Class III), (executive and Village Extension), or District Service (Class III), (Statistics) or

(c) by temporary transfers of officers from the Class II Service of the State or the General State Service.

Provided that, 50 per cent. Of the posts shall, after the date of expiry of five years from the date of constitution of the Development Service, be reserved for appointment by nomination.

(2) To be eligible for appointment by nomination, a candidate must --

- (a) unless already in the service of a Zilla Parishad, have attained the age of 19 years and have not attained the age of 26 years on the date specified by the Maharashtra Public Service Commission at the time of inviting applications for admission to the examination.
- (b) hold a degree in Arts, Science, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Commerce, Law or Engineering of a recognised University or an equivalent qualification; and
- (c) possess sufficient knowledge of Marathi to enable him to read, write and speak the language with facility.

Candidates appointed by nomination shall be on probation for a period of two years (the probation being regulated according to rules made in this behalf). They shall also be subject to the Regional Language and Hindi Examination Rules.

(3) To be eligible for appointment by selection a member of a District Technical Service (Class III) or District Service (Class III) —

- (i) must have rendered a continuous service of not less than ten years in that Service and in the appropriate Subordinate Grades, being such grades within the meaning of the Maharashtra Zilla Parishads District Services (Recruitment) Rules 1967, out of which, service of not less than five years must have been rendered in posts higher than the Subordinate Grades and
- (ii) must have duly passed a qualifying written examination or such other tests as the State Government may in consultation with the Maharashtra Public Service Commission, decide.

Provided that, in the appointment by selection of members of the District Technical Services and District Services, preference may be given to persons having experience of rural extension work.

Provided further that until a qualifying written examination or test is prescribed appointment by selection to posts in the Maharashtra

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(3) Absorption of officers under sub-rule (1) of this rule shall be made in consultation with the Maharashtra Public Service Commission, regard being had to their suitability for appointment in Class I or Class II as the case may be, of the Development Service, and in the case of absorption of officers referred to in clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of this rule, regard shall be had also to the exigencies of service in the respective Departments to which they belong.

3. Delegation of power to appoint --- The State Government may by order, direct that the power of making appointment of officers to such posts under these rules and subject to such conditions if any may be exercisable also by such officer not below the rank of a Divisional Commissioner, as may be specified in the direction.

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

R. C. JOSHI,
Secretary to Government.