

## NOTIFICATION

Planning Department,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032.  
Dated the 28th January, 2008.

Constitution  
of India.

No.RRS-4601/CR-457/D-1427:- 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 Director, Additional Director, Joint Director or Chief Research Officer, Deputy Director or Senior Research Officer, Group-A and Research Officer or Statistical Officer or Establishment Officer or Statistical Officer (Inspection) or District Statistical Officer, Group-B in the Maharashtra General State Service in the Directorate of Economics and Statistics under Planning Department of the Government of Maharashtra, namely:-

1. These rules may be called Director, Additional Director, Joint Director or Chief Research Officer, Deputy Director, or Senior Research Officer, Group-A and Research Officer or Statistical Officer or Establishment Officer or Statistical Officer (Inspection) or District Statistical Officer, Group-B in the Directorate of Economics and Statistics (Recruitment) Rules, 2008.
2. In these rules, unless the context requires otherwise,-
  - (a) "Additional Director" means the Additional Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics;
  - (b) "Commission" means the Maharashtra Public Service Commission;
  - (c) "Degree" means a degree of a statutory university;
  - (d) "Department" means the Planning Department of the Government;

(e) "Deputy Director" or "Senior Research Officer" respectively mean, the Deputy Director or Senior Research Officer of the Directorate;

(f) "Director" means the Director of Economics and Statistics;

(g) "Directorate" means the Directorate of Economics and Statistics;

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

(i) "Joint Director" or "Chief Research Officer" respectively mean the Joint Director or Chief Research Officer of the Directorate;

(j) "recognised institution" means an institution recognised by the Government;

(k) "Research Officer" or "Statistical Officer" or "Establishment Officer" or "Statistical Officer (Inspection)" or "District Statistical Officer" respectively means Research Officer or Statistical Officer or Establishment Officer or Statistical Officer (Inspection) or District Statistical Officer, Group-B of the Directorate.

3. Appointment to the post of Director, Group-A, shall be made by promotion of a suitable person on the basis of strict selection with due regard to seniority, from amongst the persons holding the post of Additional Director having not less than three years regular service in that post.

4. Appointment to the post of Additional Director, Group-A, shall be made by promotion of a suitable person on the basis of strict selection with due regard to seniority, from amongst the persons holding the post of Joint Director or Chief Research Officer having not less than three years regular service in that post.

5. Appointment to the posts of Joint Director or Chief Research Officer, Group-A shall be made either,-

(A) by promotion of a suitable person on the basis of strict selection with due regard to seniority from amongst the persons holding the posts of Deputy Director or Senior Research Officer having minimum 3 years regular service in that post; or

(B) by nomination from amongst candidates who,-

(i) are not more than forty years of age:

Provided that, the age limit may be relaxed by ten years in case of persons already in the Government service; and

(ii) possess,-

(a) Master's degree with atleast 50 per cent. marks in Statistics or Biometrics or Econometrics or Mathematical Economics; or

(b) Master's degree with atleast 50 per cent. marks in Mathematics or Economics, with atleast one paper of 100 marks in Statistics or Mathematical Economics or Econometrics; or

(c) Master's degree with atleast 50 per cent. marks in Mathematics or Economics and a post graduate diploma in Statistics of a recognized institution: and

(iii) possess not less than five years experience in advanced Statistical work including conducting of large scale sample surveys or Statistical or Economical analysis or use of Statistical techniques in the area of planning or evaluation studies or development of different computer software, etc. in Government or reputed organisation, concerned with development programmes, gained after acquiring the qualification mentioned in clause (ii) above, out of which at least two years experience should be in a responsible supervisory or administrative position similar to Group A Officer of Government:

(C) Notwithstanding anything contained in subclause (iii) of clause (B) above, a candidate holding Doctorate

(Ph.D.) in Statistics or Econometrics or Mathematical Economics; may also be considered, for being appointed by nomination if he is having three years post-doctoral experience, out of which atleast two years should be in a supervisory or administrative position equivalent to Group- A Officer of the Government.

6. Appointment to the posts of Deputy Director or Senior Research Officer, Group-A 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 Research Officer or Statistical Officer or Establishment Officer or Statistical Officer (Inspection) or District Statistical Officer, having minimum three years regular service in that post; or

(B) by nomination from amongst candidates who,-

(i) are not more than thirty- five years of age:

Provided that, the age limit may be relaxed by ten years in case of persons already in the Government service; and

(ii) possess,-

(a) Master's degree with atleast 50 per cent. marks in Statistics or Biometrics or Econometrics or Mathematical Economics; or

(b) Master's degree with atleast 50 per cent. marks in Mathematics or Economics or Commerce with atleast one paper of 100 marks in Statistics or Mathematical Economics or Econometrics; or

(c) Master's degree with atleast 50 per cent. marks in Mathematics or Economics or Commerce and a post graduate diploma in Statistics of a recognized institution; or

(d) Master's degree with atleast 50 per cent. marks in Mathematics or Economics or Commerce and a certificate of a course in Demography or Population Science of a recognised institution; and

(iii) possess not less than three years experience in advanced Statistical work including conducting of large scale sample surveys or Statistical or Economical analysis or use of Statistical techniques in the area of planning or evaluation studies or development of different computer software, etc. in Government or reputed organization, concerned with development programmes, gained after acquiring the qualification mentioned in clause B (ii) above, out of which at least two years experience should be in a responsible supervisory or administrative position similar to Group B officer of Government:

(C) Notwithstanding anything contained in subclause (iii) of clause (B) above, a candidate holding Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Statistics or Econometrics or Mathematical Economics; may also be considered for being appointed by nomination if he is having two years post-doctoral experience, which should be in a supervisory or administrative position equivalent to Group- B Officer of the Government.

7. Appointment to the posts of Research Officer or Statistical Officer or Establishment Officer or Statistical Officer (Inspection) or District Statistical Officer, Group-B, 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 Research Assistant having not less than three years regular service in that post; or

(B) by nomination from amongst candidates who,

(i) are not more than thirty three years of age:

Provided that, the age limit may be relaxed by fifteen years in case of persons already in the Government service; and

(ii) possess,-

(a) Master's degree in Statistics or Biometrics or Econometrics or Mathematical Economics with atleast 45 per cent. of marks ; or

(b) Master's degree with atleast 45 per cent. marks in Mathematics or Economics or Commerce, with atleast one paper of 100 marks in Statistics or Mathematical Economics or Econometrics; or

(c) Master's degree with atleast 45 per cent. marks in Mathematics or Economics or Commerce, and a post graduate diploma in Statistics of a recognised institution; or

(d) Master's degree with atleast 45 per cent. marks in Mathematics or Economics or Commerce and a certificate of a course in Demography or Population Science of a recognised institution; or

(e) Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A.) from a recognised university with Bachelor's degree (atleast in second class or 45 per cent. marks in aggregate where class is not awarded) in Mathematics or Statistics or Economics or Commerce:

Provided that, preference may be given to candidates who, in addition to the qualification set out in the sub-clause (ii) above, possess a practical experience in the following fields in reputed institute or in a Government Department or in an industrial undertaking or local authority or Corporations or Boards established by the Government:-

(i) collection, analysis and interpretation of statistical data; or

(ii) conducting and organizing research in Economics problems involving the use of statistical methods or quantitative techniques; or

(iii) conducting large scale sample surveys and have undergone some training in that matter; or

(iv) controlling or training the field staff in different sample surveys; or

(v) computer programming in any higher level language and have undergone training in that regard.

8. The upper age limit prescribed for an appointment by nomination to the posts mentioned in rules 5, 6 and 7 may be relaxed upto five years by the Government on the recommendation of the Commission in favour of candidates having exceptional qualification or experience or both.

9. Appointment to the posts mentioned in rules 5, 6 and 7 by promotion and nomination shall be made in the ratio of 75:25, 50:50 and 50:50, respectively.

10. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (iii) of clause (B) of rules 5 and 6, if at any stage of selection, the Commission 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 Castes converts to Buddhism, Scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes, Nomadic Tribes and Special Backward Class, then the Commission may, relax the requirements in respect of the period of experience set out therein upto six months.

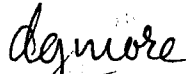
11. A person appointed by nomination to any of the posts mentioned in rules 5, 6 and 7 shall be on probation for a period of two years. Probation period may be extended by one year only. If he does not complete probation successfully or does not pass or obtain exemption from the prescribed departmental examination, if any; or is not found suitable for the post within prescribed extended period; then he shall be liable for termination from service without prior notice.

12. A person appointed to any of the posts mentioned in rules 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, whether by promotion or by nomination, shall be required to pass the departmental examination, if any; and examinations 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.

13. A person appointed to any of the posts mentioned in rules 3,4, 5,6 and 7 should possess a Certificate in Computer Operations prescribed by the Directorate of Information Technology, Government of Maharashtra, from time to time.

14. A person appointed to any of the posts mentioned in rules 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall be liable for transfer anywhere in the State.

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



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Deputy Secretary to Government.

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- 2) The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister,
- 3) The Secretary, Maharashtra Public Service Commission, Mumbai (By letter)\*
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- 6) Law & Judiciary Deptt., Mantralaya, Mumbai,



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