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Revenue and Forests Department,
Mahatralaya, Bombay-32.
Dated the 3rd June 1980.

NO. DEX-1558/198119-III-E-6:- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India read with Order No. C.S.R. (17)(E), dated the 17th February 1980 of the President of India, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to make the following rules to amend the Maharashtra Land Records Department (Qualifying Examination for promotion to certain Gazetted Posts) Rules, 1978, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Land Records Department (Qualifying Examination for promotion to certain Gazetted posts) (Amendment) Rules, 1980.

2. In the preamble of the Maharashtra Land Records Department (Qualifying Examination for promotion to certain Gazetted posts) Rules, 1978 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules") and in sub-rule (1) of rule 1, thereof the word "Gazetted" shall be deleted.

3. In rule 5 of the principal rules,

(a) in sub-rule (1), for the words "to his original post in Group III, held by him before such promotion" the words "to a post in the lower cadre from which he was promoted" shall be substituted; and

(b) in sub-rule (2) for the words "to the original post held by him before such promotion" the words "to a post in the lower cadre from which he was promoted" shall be substituted.

4. For rule 8 of the principal rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"8. (1) Save as otherwise provided in rules 4, 5 and 6 a candidate shall be required to pass the Examination within three chances and within a period of four years from the date on which he is permitted to appear for the Examination for the first time;

Provided that, a candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes or Nomadic Tribes shall be allowed to pass the Examination within four chances and within five years from the date on which he is permitted to appear for the date on which he is permitted to appear for the Examination for the first time.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in sub-rule (1), a person who does not pass the Examination within the prescribed number of chances and within the prescribed period as provided in sub-rule (1) shall lose his seniority to all those candidates who have passed the Examination within the prescribed period.

(3) Subject to the loss of seniority under sub-rule (2) the Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records may permit a candidate to avail of any number of chances for appearing for the examination."

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5. In rule 9 of the principal rules, in clauses (b), (c) and (d) for the words "Allocated Government servant" wherever they appear, the words "Government servant" shall be substituted and the words "and who has field experience" appearing in Rule a(c)(ii) of the principal rules shall be deleted.

6. In rule 12 of the principal rules, for the word "paper", the word "Head" shall be substituted.

7. In rule 14 of the principal rules, for the word "paper" wherever it occurs, the word "Head" shall be substituted.

8. In the Appendix to the principal rules, for the portion beginning with the figures and words "II. The following books are prescribed for Papers V and VI" and ending with the words "Land Records Establishment" at the end the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"Paper No. V (With Books)":

- (1) Survey and Settlement Manual (Vol. I)
- (2) Survey and Settlement Manual (Vol. II)
Part-II: Chapters I, II, III, V, VII, VIII, IX and X
Part-III: Appendices I, III, V, VI, VII-A to VII-D and VIII.
- (3) The Central Provinces Settlement Instructions
Chapters II, IV, V, VII, XI, XII, XIII and XVIII.
- (4) Hyderabad survey and Settlement Manual;
Chapters XI to XV.

Paper No. VI (With Books)

- (1) City Survey Manual by F.G.H. Anderson.
- (2) Manual of Land Surveying by R.G. Gordon.
- (3) Manual of Rules and Standing Orders relating to duties and supervision of the Land Records Establishment.

Chapters I, II, III, V, VI (as revised) IX and X

9. Rules 5, 6 and 7 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January 1979.

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

(R.L. Pardeep)
Secretary to Government,
Revenue and Forests Department.

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