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## FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 14th July 2006

No.11546/F.& E.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Orissa Sub-ordinate Forest Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Foresters) Rules, 1998, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Sub-ordinate Forest Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Foresters) Amendment Rules, 2006.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Orissa Sub-ordinate Forest Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Foresters) Rules, 1998 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in rule 4, for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(i) by way of redeployment of surplus Group ‘C’ or eligible Group ‘D’ employees of State Government and State Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to the extent of 50% of the vacancies, having prescribed physical fitness for the post; and in case of non-availability of such employees by direct recruitment through competitive examination from open market.”

3. In the said rules, the following proviso shall be added after the proviso to rule 9, namely:—

“Provided further that the maximum age limit shall be of 40 years for the existing Group-C or eligible Group-D employees of State Government or State Public Sector Undertakings as the case may be.”

4. In the said rules, in rule 12, after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rules shall be added namely:—

“(3) The *inter se* seniority of the persons appointed on redeployment basis shall be determined taking into account their length of service rendered before such redeployment and marks obtained in the physical test:

Provided that Group-D employees shall enblock take rank below Group-C employees appointed in a particular year.

(4) The person appointed on redeployment shall be enblock senior to the direct recruits and junior to the promotees of that year.”

By order of the Governor

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