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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 10th February 2009

No. 2330—2F(F)-40/2004-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 Subordinate Forest Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Foresters) Rules, 1998, namely :—

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Orissa Subordinate Forest Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Foresters) Amendment Rules, 2009.

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

2. In the Orissa Subordinate Forest Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Foresters) Rules, 1998 (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules), for Rule 4, the following Rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 4. Recruitment to the post of Foresters in the Division office shall be made by the Selection Board ;

(a) by way of redesignation and merger of the existing cadre of Village Forest Workers (V. F. Ws.) as one-time arrangement and the V. F. Ws. so merged shall not be treated as direct recruits or promotes to the cadre of Foresters; and

(b) After such merger as is referred to in Clause (a),

(i) by direct recruitment to the extent of 50% through competitive examination from open market ; and

(ii) by promotion to the extent of 50% from the rank of eligible Forest Guards of the concerned Division.”

3. In the said Rules, 2nd Proviso to Rule 9 shall be deleted.

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

“(5) The *interse* seniority of the Village Forest Workers (V. F. Ws.) merged under Clause (a) of Rule 4 shall be in the order of their names appear in the select list and they shall *en block* be junior to the existing Foresters.”.

By order of the Governor

U. N. BEHERA

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