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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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SUBJECT:—Relaxation of Rule 23 of Odisha Subordinate Forest Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Forest Guards) Rules, 1998.

No. 7721—FE-FE3-FE-0119/2015-F&E.—In pursuance of Government Order for filling up of 600 Nos. of Forest Guards the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha, had proposed for relaxation of Rule 23 of the Odisha Subordinate Forest Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Forest Guards) Rules, 1998.

As per Rule 23, the selected candidates will have to undergo training for a period of 6 (six) months in the training school. It will, however not be possible to accommodate all the selected candidates in one batch since capacity of 4 training schools at Angul, G. Udayagiri, Bhubaneswar and Champua put together is 240 only. It may take three sessions or within two years to complete the training of the selected 600 Forest Guards.

An alternative is to allow the selected candidates to join the Department and then be deputed for training in batches based on the available capacity of the training schools by relaxing the above requirements under the provision of Rule 27 of the said Rules.

2. The above proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Odisha was under active consideration of the Government. As per the Provisions contained in Rule 27 of the Odisha Subordinate Forest Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Forest Guards) Rules, 1998, Government after careful consideration of the proposal have decided to relax the provisions under Rule 23 of the above Rule that the selected candidates shall be appointed first and their services will be utilized in Forest Establishment as the posts are laying vacant. Thereafter they will be deputed for training batchwise on the basis of their seniority.

This will be an one time relaxation only in respect of the appointment of 600 Forest Guards which has been initiated in 2013-14. All other terms and conditions of the Rule 23 of the said rule will remain unaltered.

By order of the Governor

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