

*Chapter-V

Departmental and language Examinations

5.01 Rules for the Departmental Examination of Gazetted Forest Officers and directly recruited Range Forest Officers:-

Forest Officers directly appointed as Assistant Conservator of Forests, Indian Forest Service Officer on probation and directly appointed Range Forest Officers are required to pass examination in language (Hindi and Marathi) according to the Government Officers Regional language examination rules and departmental examination in three subjects namely (a) Land revenue and criminal laws (b) Forest law and (c) Account and Procedure as per prescribed syllabus. The departmental examination is conducted twice a year in the month of July and January by the Maharashtra Public Service Commission. The Officers appointed to the post of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Indian Forest Service Officer and directly appointed Range Forest Officers are required to pass language examination and departmental examination within a period of five years in three chances after expiration of the first year of probation. In the event of failure to pass the departmental examinations such officers will neither be confirmed in class I and II nor be given promotion and they will further render themselves liable to have their increments withheld until they pass examination or Government may at its discretion dispense with their services or may deal with them in such manner as may deem fit. However, the Gazetted officers who have attained the age of 45 years are exempted from passing departmental examination.

Rules for the Departmental Examination for Gazetted Forest Officers and Range Forest Officers recruited directly have been enclosed as {Annexure V (1)}.

5.02 Rules for the Departmental Examination of Clerks and Accountants:-

Rules for the departmental examination of clerks and accountants have been notified *vide* No.DLE.1070/30803/ F-4 dated 5th November, 1980 as "Post-recruitment Training Examination for clerks and accountants in the (Forest Department) Rules,1980" which has been enclosed as {Annexure V (2)}.

