

Annexure IV(10)

(Vide Article-4.09)

REVENUE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

Santralaya, Bombay 400 032, dated 22nd November 1984

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. MFS. 1876/142931(a)/CR-454-80/F-8.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all existing rules, orders or instruments made in this behalf, and in force in the State or any part thereof, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to make the following rules regulating recruitment to the post of Divisional Forest Officer, in the Maharashtra Forest Service, Class I, in the Forest Department of the Government of Maharashtra, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Divisional Forest Officer (in Maharashtra Forest Service, Class I) (Recruitment) Rules, 1984.

2. Appointment to the post of Divisional Forest Officer in the Maharashtra Forest Service, Class I, shall be made by promotion from amongst the officers in the Maharashtra Forest Service, Class II, in the Forest Department of the Government of Maharashtra, who have put in not less than three years of service in the Maharashtra Forest Service, Class II posts :

Provided that, in the case of persons directly appointed as Assistant Conservator of Forests, the period spent on training at the Government Forest Colleges and the period of probation, including the extended period of probation, if any, shall not be counted towards the requisite period of service.

3. A person appointed to the post of Divisional Forest Officer shall be required to pass the examinations in Hindi and Marathi, according to the rules made in that behalf, unless he has already passed or has been exempted from passing these examinations.

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

S. S. NAKHATE.

Under Secretary to Government.