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### HIGHWAYS AND MINOR PORTS DEPARTMENT

#### Amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Highways Engineering Subordinate Service.

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No. SRO B-96/2019.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Highways Engineering Subordinate Service (Section 15 in Volume III) of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 2016,

#### AMENDMENTS.

In the said Special Rules,-

1. in rule 1, in category 4, the expression "(c) Junior Draughting Officer (Mechanical)" shall be omitted;

2. in rule 3, in the TABLE, in category 4, the expression "Junior Draughting Officer (Mechanical)" in column (1) and the expression "Direct Recruitment" in column (2) thereof shall be omitted;

3. in rule 7, in the TABLE, in category 4, the expression "Junior Draughting Officers (Mechanical)" in column (1) shall be omitted;

4. in Schedule I (referred to in rule 5), in the tabular columns, in Serial Number 4, the expression "(c) Junior Draughting Officer (Mechanical)" in column (1) and the expression "Joint Chief Engineer (Administration) Highways" in column (2) thereof shall be omitted;

5. in Schedule II (referred to in rule 8), in the tabular columns, in Serial Numbers 3 and 4,-

(i) for the entries in column (2), against the entries "3 and 4. Head Draughting Officers in the office of the Chief Engineer (General), Highways and elsewhere, Senior Draughting Officers, Draughting Officers and Junior Draughting Officers" in Column (1) thereof, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

"(i) A Diploma in Civil Engineering or its equivalent from any University or Institution awarded by the State Board of Technical Education and Training of the concerned State Government; or

(ii) A pass in sections A and B (Civil) of the Associate Member of Institution of Engineers (India) Examinations; or

(iii) A pass in the Trade Test for Draughtsmen (Civil) conducted by the Director General of Resettlement and Employment and by the National Council for Vocational Training, Government of India:

Provided that while making appointment by direct recruitment to the post of Junior Draughting Officer, preference shall be given to those who have undergone one year apprenticeship training under the Government of India Scheme or the State Government Apprenticeship Scheme.

(iv) The qualifications specified above shall not be necessary for appointment to the post of Junior Draughting Officer by promotion or by recruitment by transfer, for the following cases, namely:-

(a) Members of category 5 (Assistant Draughtsman) who have put in service for a period of not less than five years in that category and who at the time of their appointment to that category possessed the qualification prescribed for appointment to that category; and

(b) Members of category 5 (Assistant Draughtsman) who at the time of their appointment to that category did not possess the qualification prescribed for appointment to that category but have acquired such qualification subsequently and put in service for a period of not less than five years in that category, after acquiring such qualification.";

(ii) the expression "Junior Draughting Officer (Mechanical)" in column (1) and the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof shall be omitted.

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