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*[G.O. Ms. No. 210, Environment and Forests (FR-2), 31st December 2011, ஸ்பீஸிஃ 15, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2042.]*

No. SRO B-3/2012.—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 Forest Subordinate Service (Section 12 of Part III-B in Volume III of Tamil Nadu Service Manual, 1970):—

#### AMENDMENTS

In the said Special Rules,—

(1) In rule 2, in sub-rule (a), in the Tabular Column for the provisos to the entry in column (2), against the entry "Forest Guard" in column (1) thereof, the following provisos shall be substituted namely:—

"Provided that 60% of the vacancy shall be filled up by direct recruitment, 35% by promotion and 5% by recruitment by transfer:

Provided further that if the unit of selection for appointment for the purpose of this rule be twenty, 12 shall be reserved for direct recruitment and 7 shall be reserved for promotion of Forest Watcher and 1 shall be reserved for appointment by recruitment by transfer from the members of the Tamil Nadu Basic Service in Forest Department. Selection for appointment under this rule shall be made in the order of rotation specified below:—

100 vacancies of in the category of Forest Guard shall be divided into 5 cycles with a number of 20 in each cycle. In every cycle of 20 vacancies, the first 12 vacancies shall be filled up by direct recruitment, the 13th to 19th vacancies shall be filled up by promotion of Forest Watcher and the 20th vacancy shall be filled up by recruitment by transfer from the member of the Tamil Nadu Basic Service working in Forest Department.

If qualified and suitable members of Tamil Nadu Basic Service working in Forest Department are not available for appointment in the turn allotted for them in the cycle, the turn shall lapse and the vacancy shall be filled up by promotion from the category of Forest Watchers.”;

(2) In rule 5, in the Table, after the entries 'Promotion of Forest Watchers', in column (2), and the corresponding entries in column (3), against the category "Forest Guards" in column (1) thereof, the following entries shall, respectively, be inserted, namely:—

"Recruitment by transfer from the members of the Tamil Nadu Basic Service in Forest Department.

(i) Must possess the Minimum General Educational Qualification; and

(ii) Must possess the physical qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment”.

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