GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
FINANCE (TAXATION) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION
The 26th July, 2005

No. FTX.52/92/Pt.37.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Assam Taxation Service Rules, 1995, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules, in the manner hereinafter appearing, namely:—

I. (1) These rules may be called the Assam Taxation Service (Amendment) Rules, 2005.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the principal Rules, for the words "Senior Superintendent of Taxes", wherever they occur in the Rules, the words "Assistant Commissioner of Taxes" shall be substituted.

3. In the principal Rules, in rule 11, -

(i) in sub-rule (f), in between the words "Statistical Assistant" and "and must not have", the punctuation mark and the words "must have secured qualifying marks in the Departmental Written Test to be held among the candidates falling within the Zone of consideration for such promotion" shall be inserted.

(ii) after sub-rule (f), the following Note shall be inserted, namely:

"Note - The rules for Departmental Written Test are given in Schedule-III".

4. In the principal Rules, in rule 12, -

(i) in sub-rule (6), in Clause (b), in sub-clause (i), in between the words "documents" and "with a request", the words and the punctuation marks "in respect of promotions where it is required to consult the Commission as per provision of clause 4 of the Assam Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1951", shall be inserted;

(ii) for the existing sub-rule (7), the following shall be substituted, namely:

"(7) The list so approved by the Appointing Authority under clause (a) or by the Commission under clause (b) of sub-rule (6) of this rule, as the case may be, shall form the select list for the purpose of appointment by promotion."

5. In the principal Rules, after Appendix-III of Schedule-II, the following new Schedule shall be inserted as Schedule-III, namely :-
RULES FOR THE DEPARTMENTAL WRITTEN TEST TO BE HELD AMONG THE CANDIDATES FALLING WITHIN ZONE OF CONSIDERATION FOR PROMOTION FROM MINISTERIAL STAFF TO INSPECTOR OF TAXES.

1. The Departmental Written Test shall be held generally once in a calendar year under the direction and control of the Commissioner.

2. The Government shall determine the number of existing vacancies and the number of vacancies likely to occur during a year and accordingly prepare the list of candidates who come within the zone of consideration. The list shall be forwarded to the Commissioner for the purpose of holding the Departmental Written Test.

3. The Commissioner on receipt of the list of candidates mentioned in rule 2 above from the Government shall notify to the candidates concerned the date, the programme and the place of examination at least a month before the date fixed for holding the test.

4. (i) The written test shall be taken on one paper of total 100 marks consisting of the following subjects with the breakup of marks as shown against each subject:

(a) English - Essay writing/Letter writing/ Precis writing/Comprehension test - 40 marks.
(b) General Knowledge - 20 marks
(c) General Mathematics - 20 marks
(d) Office Procedure - 20 marks

(ii) The duration of the written test shall be 3 (three) hours.

(iii) The qualifying marks to be secured by a candidate in the written test, to be eligible for consideration for promotion shall be 45%.

5. The Commissioner shall prepare the result sheet of the candidates appearing in the written test and shall forward it to the Government as soon as possible, but not later than the date fixed by the Government for this purpose.

6. The result of the Departmental Written Test shall be notified by the Government in the Finance (Taxation) Department.
7. If adequate number of candidates cannot secure qualifying marks in the Departmental Written Test the Government may decide to hold the written test for the remaining posts in the same year by extending the zone of consideration on the basis of the number of the remaining post, or to defer selection for promotion to the remaining posts till the next year when the remaining posts shall be included in the existing vacancies of that year and the zone of consideration for determining the number of candidates for Departmental Written Test in that year shall be determined accordingly.

8. A candidate who fails to secure qualifying marks in the Departmental Written Test shall not be eligible for appearing in the Test again, if it is held in the same year for the second time, as per provision of rule 7 above. However, he will be eligible to appear in the Departmental Written Test held next year or thereafter.

Provided that a candidate shall not be eligible to appear in more than 3 (three) Departmental Written Tests.

9. A candidate who secure qualifying marks in a Departmental Written Test shall not be required to appear in such test again, even if he is not finally selected for promotion in that year and subject to other eligibility criteria as mentioned in sub-rule (f) of rule 11 his candidature for promotion shall be considered in the subsequent years."

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