

ASSAM LANGUAGE OFFICERS SERVICE RULES, 1990

Registered NoVA—12/3 THE ASSAM GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY avif*iV AUTRORXTY 14 4912 NO. 230' Dispur, December / ' Agrahpyana i9J2 (SöF+) GovpRNM.ENT OF ORDERS; No. exercise conferred by the proviso toe Article 309 of the .Governomof4ssam please9 'to 1610 ASSAM GAZE EXTRAORDINARY. DEC. 14, 1990 make the following rules regulating the recruit- ment and conditions of service of persons appoin- ted to the Translation Wing of the Legislative Department, hereinafter called the Assam Language Officers Service, namely.— Short title 1. (1) These rules may be called the Assam and Com- mencement Language Officers Service Rules, 1990. (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—(a) "Service" means the Assam Language Officers Service ; (b) "Member" means the member of the service ; (c) "Language Officer" means the Language Officer (Assamese), Language Officer (Bengali) and Language Officer (Hindi) and any other Language Officers as may be appointed under these rules ; (d) "Chief Language Officer" means Chief Language Officer (Assamese), Chief Language Officer (General) and any other Chief Language Officers, as may be appotnted under these rules, (e) "Governor" means, Governor of Assam ; (f) "Government" means the State Govern- ment of Assam ; (g) "Commission" means the Assam Public Service Commission ; (h) "Selection Committee" means the Com- mittee constituted under _ Rule 8 ; (i) "Translation Wing" means the translation wing constituted by the Government under Legislative Department to translate State Acts, THE ASSAM GAZE'ITE. EXTRAORDINARY, DEC. 14, 1990 1611 Ordinance, Statutory Rules, Orders etc. into Assamese, Bengali and also includes translation from Hindi into Assamese of selected judgements of Ucchatam and Ucca Nayalaya Patrika edited by the Bidhi Sahitya Prakashan of the Legislative Department of Government of India. (j) "Schedule" means, Schedule appended to these rules. Class and 3. (1) The class and cadre strength of each Cadre, cadre of the service on the commencement of these rules shall be as specified in Schedule-I. The Government may, if considered necessary, create as many posts of Language Officer and Chief Language Officer, as the case may be/ as mav be found necessary. (2) The scale of pay of Chief Language Offr cers and Language Officers shall be as specified in Schedule-II

4. Direct recruitment to the posts of Language Recruitment Officers and Chief Language Officers shall be made through the Commission.5. (1) An incumbent appointed as Language Probation, Officer or Chief Language Officer in any substan- tive post shall be on probation for a period of two years from the date of joining ; Provided that the Government may extend the period of probation for a further period not exceeding one years, if considered necessary. (2) A probationer shall be liable to be discharged from the service at any time without assigning anv reason. Confirm a • 6. Language Officer or Chief Language tion. cer, after satisfactory completion of the period of probation shall be confirmed in the post. 1612 THE GAZErrrE. EXTRAORDINARY. DEC. 14, 1990 Promotion, 7. (1) The post of Chief Language Officer may be filled up by promotion from amongst the Language Officers subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions, namely,— (1) Only Language Officers with Law Degree and Assamese, Bengali and -Hindi for the respec- tive category of Language Officer as one of the subjects in the Degree course and having atleast five years experience as Language Officer in the language shall be eligible for respective promotio (2) In the absence of any ,suitable Language Officer for promotion, the post of Chief Language Officer shall be filled up by direct recruitment through the Commission. Selection 8. (1) There shall be a Selection Committee Commit ttee, consisting of the following members,— CHAIRMAN (i) Secretary, Legislative Department. MEMBER : (ii) A nominee of the Personnel-B Depart- ment (Not below the rank of Deputy Secy.). MEMBER-SECRETARY : (iii) Joint Secretary/Depüty Secretary Legislative Department. (2) The Selection Committee shall select can- didates for promotion to the cadre of Chief Lan- guage Officer. The selection shall-be made on the basis of merit with due regard to seniority. (3) The recommendation of the Selection Committee shall be forwarded to the Commission with such records as may be considered necessary • for its approval. Senioricy Age. GAZZ'rrE.TLXTRAORDINARYF DEC.- 14. 1990 16}3 4. The list • finally approved' by the Commission Shall be select list from which appointment shall be- made:and it-shall remain valid for 12 calender months from. the. date of approval-by the• Commis- Sion. '9. {1) Inter-seniority of the Language Officers and Chief Language Omcers belonging to each cadre shall be in the order in which their names appear in the select list finally approved by the

Commission each language provided he joins his appointment within 15 days from the date of receipt of the order or • within the extended period (2) If a member is prevented from joining within the specified period of 15 days for the reasons beyond his control the Government may extend it for further •period of 15 days. (3) A member appointed by promotion against a vacancy occurring in a year shall be senior to a member appointed by direct recruitment of that year

10. A candidate for direct recruitment must not •be 'less than 21 years and more than 35 years of age•on the, 1st January- of the •year of recruit- ment

11. For direct recruitment, the minimum educational qualification shall be as follows :—(i) For the post of Language Officer (Assamese) the candidate must have Law Degree with Assamese• as one of• the subjects in the Degree course. (ii) • For the post of Language Officer (Bengali) the candidate must have Law Degree with Bengali as one of the subjects in the Degree Course. (iii) For the post of Language (Hindi), the candidate must have Law Degree with Hindi! as one the. subjects in the Degree Course. 1614 THE ASSAM GAZETTE. EXTRAORDINARY. DEC. 14, 1990 (iv) 'For the post of Chief Language Officer, the candidate must have Law Degree with either Assamese. Bengali or Hindi as one of .the subjects in Degree Course and must have standing practice as an Advocate atleast for three years. Nationality

12. A candidate•must .be a citizen of India as defined in Articles 5 to 8 of the Constitution. Absorption, 13. Notwithstanding anything in these rules, 01 existing members, the existing members of the service* shall be Saving deemed to have been appointed in their respective posts under the Assam Language Officers Service Rules, 1990, from the date of publication of these rules : Provided that any member having a lien in any other service under the Government shall n*Dt be so absorbed unless he exercise an option to be so absorbed and option once exercised shall be final

14. Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations and other concessions required to be provided to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes (Both.s Plains/Hillg) O.B.C. including M.O.B.C. and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in this regard

15. Where the Government is satisfied that Power to relax the operation of the provisions of these rules causes undue hardship in any•particular case, it may relax the requirement of that provisions to such extent as: it may consider necessary f.or dealing with the case in a just . and equitable manner ; Provide&that the case Of any Government servant •shall not be dealt with in any manner less favourable- to 'him thanthat provided in these Rules. THE ASSAM GAZETTE. EXTRAORDINARY, DEC. 14, 1990 1615 Power of ties. remove

16. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these Rules the Government may, by order, not inconsistent with the provisions of these Rules, remove the difficulty.Leave Pene 17. Except as provided in these Rules, pay, Pension etc, allowances, pensions, leave and other conditions of service shall be regulated by the Fundamental Rules, Assam Subsidiary Rules, Assam Pension Manual and other relevant rules for the time being in force. Other con

18. The conditions of service of members in different matters for which no provision is made in these rules shall be the same as are for the time being applicable to other officers of the Government of Assam of corresponding status. SCHEDULE—I [see Rule 3(1) (b) (c) (i) Class—I. Chief Language Officer—2 Class—11 Language Officer (Assamese) —2 Language Officer (Bengali)—2 Language Officer (Hindi)—1. SCHEDULE—11 [see Rule 3 (2) Chief Language Officer—Rs. (ii) Language Officer Rs. EB—40 —1250 —EB— 45— 1475 —50 — 1775/—P.M. K. LASKAR. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Legislative Department. iUWAHAT1.—Printed and by the Dy. Director of Ptg. Str., Aum, Guwahati—21, Noa