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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT : : ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH

NOTIFICATION

The 30th January, 2024

No. IGN (E) 435914 / 10.- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Assam is pleased to amend the Assam Engineering (Irrigation Department) Service Rules, 1978, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules, in the manner hereinafter appearing, namely:-

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| Short title and commencement | 1. (1) These rules may be called the Assam Engineering (Irrigation Department) Service (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. |
| Amendment of rule 2 | 2. In the principal Rules, in rule 2, in clause (g), in the third line, the words, figures and brackets "and by the Commissioner under rule 14(2)" shall be deleted. |
| Amendment of rule 11 | 3. In the principal Rules, in rule 11,--
(i) in sub-rule (2), in the second line, for the words "in consultation with the Commission" appearing in between the words "Appointing Authority" and "an Officer" shall be deleted;
(ii) in sub-rule (5), in the fifth line, for the words and punctuation mark, "in consultation with the Commission," appearing in between the words "Assistant Engineer" and "as provided" shall be deleted. |
| Amendment of rule 13 | 4. In the principal Rules, in rule 13,--
(i) in sub-rule (6), the proviso shall be deleted;
(ii) in sub-rule (8), in the second line, for the words and figures "Commission in case of Assistant Engineer and for 12 months from the date of approval by the Board in other cases", the words "Appointing Authority" shall be substituted; |

(iii) in sub-rule (9), in the second line, the words and punctuation marks “, or by the Commission, as the case may be” appearing after the words “Appointing Authority” shall be deleted.

Amendment of rule 14

5. In the principal rules, for rule 14, the following shall be substituted, namely:

- "(1) On receipt of the lists of candidates for special promotion, from the cadre of Subordinate Engineer Grade-I to the posts of Assistant Engineer as per sub-rule (5) of rule 11, the Selection Board shall examine the available vacancies with the character rolls and other required qualifying criteria along with reservation and forward to the Appointing Authority a list of officers found suitable for such special promotion, in order of seniority. In case the Board does not consider an officer suitable for promotion according to seniority, it shall record reasons thereof in writing and forward the reasons to the Appointing Authority together with the list.
- (2) The Appointing Authority shall consider the list prepared by the Board along with character rolls and personal files of the employees and approve the list, unless, it considers any change necessary. If the Appointing Authority considers it necessary to make any changes proposed and after taking into account the comments, if any of the Board, may approve the list finally with such modifications, if any as may, in his opinion, be just and proper.
- (3) The Appointing Authority shall publish the select list in Official Gazette within 15 days from the date of approval."

Amendment of rule 15

6. In the principal rules, in rule 15, for sub-rule(4), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(4) Selection Board for promotion from the post of Subordinate Engineers to the post of Assistant Engineers shall consist of the following members, namely:-

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| (i) | Secretary, Irrigation Department | - Chairman |
| (ii) | Representative of Personnel Department, nominated by the Secretary, Personnel Department | - Member |
| (iii) | Chief Engineer, Irrigation | - Member |
| (iv) | Deputy Secretary (Establishment), Irrigation Department. | - Member Secretary." |

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