NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to article – 309 of the Constitution and in suppression of the existing recruitment rules for the post mentioned herein, the Governor in consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission, hereby makes the following Rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post of Assistant Engineer in the R. D. Department (Rural Engineering Wing) namely :-

1. Short title commencement -
   (First Amendment)
   (i) This Rule may be called Assistant Engineer of the R. D. Department (First Amendment)

2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

3. The name of the post(s) shall be specified in column – 1.

4. Number, Classification and Scale of Pay -
   The number of the said post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

5. Method of Recruitment, Age limit, Qualification etc. -
   The method of Recruitment to the said post, age limits quantifications and other matter relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.

6. Disqualification : \---------
   a) No person who has more than one spouse living or who having a spouse living, marries in any case in which such marriage is void by reason of its taking place during the life time of such spouse shall be eligible for appointment to the service, and
   b) No woman whose marriage is void by reason of the husband having a wife living at the time of such marriage or who has married a person who has a wife living at the time of such marriage, shall be eligible for appointment to the service.

Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that there are special grounds for so ordering, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.
   c) No officer who has not passed a Departmental examination prescribed by the Government shall be eligible for selection to a higher Grade of the Service.

7. Power to relax -
   Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may by order, for reasons to be recorded in the writing and in consultation with the Tripura Public Service Commission, relax any of the provision of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

8. Saving –
   Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with he orders issued by the State Government from time to time in this regard.

By order and in the name
Of the Governor
(K. N. DEBBARMA)
Joint Secretary to the
Government of Tripura
To

1. The Superintendent of Press, Tripura, Agartala with request to publish the Notification in extraordinary issue of the Tripura Gazette of date 25 spare copies of the Notification may please supplied to R. D. Department.


3. The Superintending Engineer, R. D. Circle, Agartala.

4. The Treasury Officer, Agartala Treasury No. I & II / Kailasahar / Udaipur / Ambassa.

Copy to :

1) The PS to the Hon’ble Chief Minister for kind information of the Chief Minister.

2) The PA to the Hon’ble Minister, R. D. Department for kind information of the Minister, RD.

3) The Secretary to the Government of Tripura, GA(C&C) Department for information. This is in reference to the Department’s letter No. F.1(53)-GA(CAB)/2001, dated 20-02-2007.

4) The Secretary to the Government of Tripura, GA(P&T) Department, Agartala.

5) The Secretary, Tripura Public Service Commission, Agartala. This is in reference to Commission’s letter No. F.72(13)-TPSC/06 dated 08-01-2007.
SCHEDULE

Recruitment Rules For The Post Of Assistant Engineer (equivalent to Grade – IV of TES) Under Rural Development Department, Government of Tripura

1. Name of the Post
   : Assistant Engineer

2. Number of Post
   : 32(thirty two) posts plus additional post(s) and when created.

3. Classification
   : Group – A, Gazetted.

4. Scale of Pay
   : a) For Direct recruits at the entry stage – Rs. 10,000/- - 15,100/- (subject to revision from time to time).
   b) For Promotes at the entry stage – Rs. 10,000/- - 15,100/- (subject to revision from time to time).

5. Whether selection post or Non-selection post
   : a) 20% posts shall be filled by direct recruitment.
      b) 80% posts shall be filled by promotion failing which by transfer on deputation.

NOTE:

i) The relative seniority of direct recruits and of promotes shall be determined according to the rotation of vacancies filled in a recruitment year between the direct recruits and the promotes which shall be based on the quotas of vacancies reserved for direct recruitment and promotion.

ii) Seniority of Degree Holder Engineers and Diploma holders Engineers shall be determined separately and not clubbed together.

iii) Transitional Arrangement :

   a) Degree Holders found in excess in the grade of Assistant Engineer, if any, shall immediately be adjusted against both direct recruitment and promotion posts for Degree holders the same shall be adjusted finally as per amended rules hereby on availability of future vacancies.

   b) Diploma Holder found in excess in the grade of Assistant Engineers, if any shall immediately be adjusted against the vacancies of the direct recruitment posts of Degree holders of Assistant Engineer, the same shall be adjusted finally as per amended rules hereby on availability of future vacancies.

6. Age limit for Direct Recruitment
   : 18 to 37 years.
   Upper age limit is relaxable by 5(five) years in case of ST/SC/PH candidate and Government servant, provided that the SC/ST/PH/Govt. Servants shall not get this relaxation one and above the general relaxation of 5 years available to them.
7. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment

8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotion

9. Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post

10. Period of Probation, if any

11. In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / transfer is to be made

: a) At least a Degree in Civil Engineering from recognized University or its equivalent academic qualification and at least 2 years experience of service under Government or a Government under taking or a registered public sector unit. The candidates having post graduate Degree in Engineering shall be given preference.

b) Knowledge of Bengali.

: Age – No.
Qualification – At least Degree / Diploma in the branch of Civil / Mechanical / Electrical Engineering.

: Selection Post.
: 2(two) years.

: a) By Promotion – (from 80% promotion posts)
50% posts of Assistant Engineer shall be filled by direct Degree holder Engineers (Civil / Mechanical / Electrical branch of Engineering) from Junior Engineers, Grade – I with 3 years regular service in the post of Junior Engineer, Grade – I and 50% shall be filled by Diploma holder Engineers (Civil / Mechanical / Electrical branch of Engineering) from Junior Engineer, Grade – I with 3 years regular service in the post Junior Engineer, Grade - I.

b) The candidate should have passed the Departmental Examination prescribed by the Govt. from time to time.

c) Transfer or deputation – Officers holding analogues posts in other Department under State Government.

: Group – A DPC.

12. If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its Composition

13. Circumstances in which Tripura Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment

14. Repeal

: As required under the Tripura Public Service Commission (Exemption from consultation Regulation, 1973).

: Existing Recruitment Rules for the post of Assistant Engineer, R.E.O. under Community Development Department vide Notification No. F.18(13)-CD/78 dated 15th May 1982 shall stand repeal

[Signature]
Joint Secretary
Rural Development Department