New Delhi, the 2nd August, 1985

S.R.O. 186—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Defence Research and Development Service Rules, 1979, namely:

1. These rules may be called the Defence Research and Development Service (Second Amendment) Rules, 1985.

2. They shall come into force with effect from the 1st June, 1985.

2. In the Defence Research and Development Service Rules, 1979,

(a) in rule 2, sub-rule (2) shall be omitted;

(b) the words “in consultation with the Commission” wherever they occur shall be omitted except in the proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 7.

(c) in rule 7, sub-rule (2) for the word “Commission”, wherever it occurs the words “Union Public Service Commission” shall be substituted;

(d) in sub-rule (5) of rule 4, the words “and fix his seniority in the grade in consultation with the Commission” shall be omitted;

(e) Clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 8 shall be omitted.

(f) in clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 8, the words “in accordance with the scheme of examination that may be approved in consultation with the Commission” and “subject to approval by the Commission” shall be omitted.

(g) for clause (e) of sub-rule (2) of rule 8, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

**SCHEDULE I**

[See rule 8 sub-rule (2)]


The Assessment Board shall be constituted as under:

(1) Chairman—Appointed by the Government

(2) Two departmental officers of appropriate status nominated by the Director General Research and Development—Members

(3) Two outside experts to be nominated by the Government—Members

(i) The officers mentioned at serial number (2) should normally be at least one level above the grade for which the persons are to be considered for promotion.

(ii) The absence of a member of the Board other than the Chairman shall not invalidate the proceedings of the Assessment Board.

(10) In Schedule III, note 1, for the word “Commission” the word “Government” shall be substituted.

M. L. SALHOTRA, Under Secy.


EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO S.R.O. DATED...

The Union Public Service Commission (Exemption from Inspections) Regulations, 1958 were amended vide G.S.R. 312 dated the 18th May, 1983, notified in the Gazette of India on the 1st June, 1985, in Part II, Section 3, sub-section (1) at page 1199, to include recruitment and promotion of Scientific and Technical Personnel in the Defence Research and Development Organisations under the Ministry of Defence, in the Schedule to the Regulations. As a consequence of this amendment, the Defence Research and Development Service (Exemption from Inspections) Regulations, 1958, in effect from the 1st June, 1985, the Defence Research and Development Service (Second amendment) Rules, 1985 are being made applicable with effect from the same date, that is, the 1st June 1985. Making these rules effective retroactively would not adversely affect the interest of any member of the service.