S.R.O. 1.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 209 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Defence Research and Development Service Rules, 1979, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Defence Research and Development Service (Second Amendment) Rules, 1990.

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

2. In the Defence Research and Development Service Rules, 1979 (hereinafter referred to as “DR&D Rules”), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b) no more than 250 vacancies per year in the grade of Scientist ‘B’ may be filled by appointment of candidates selected as “Junior Fellows” on their successful completion of M.S., (Computer Science) degree or Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Technology degree as laid down in Schedule V and VI respectively.”

3. In the Schedule to the said rules, after Schedule V, the following Schedule shall be added, namely:—

“SCHEDULE VI
[Sec rule 8(1)(b)]

Junior Fellowship Scheme to attract bright young Scientists from the Institutes of Technology, the Indian Institute of Science, the Regional Engineering Colleges and other premier institutions in specified engineering subjects.

The terms and conditions of appointment of Junior Fellows under the Defence Research and Development Organisation shall be as under:—

(a) Admission of Junior Fellows shall be carried out from among the students of the final year of the Engineering Degree Course in specified disciplines from the Institute of Technology, the Indian Institute of Science, the Regional Engineering Colleges and other premier institutions in specified engineering subjects, who have externally secured first division during the first three years of their studies for the Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Technology degree course and who opt to the Defence Research and Development Organisation as Scientist ‘B’ on completion of such degree course.

(b) Selection shall be made on the basis of merit through an interview or written test and interview.

(i) The period of fellowship shall be one year. The Junior Fellows shall be paid a consolidated stipend of Rs. 12,000 per month and shall not be entitled to any other allowance.

(ii) The selected candidates shall execute a bond to serve the Defence Research and Development Organisation on completion of degree course for a minimum period of 3 years on appointment as Scientist ‘B’, failing which they shall be required to pay the Government the amount mentioned in the bond.

(c) The Junior Fellows who are awarded the Degree in first division shall be considered for appointment as Scientist ‘B’ in the Defence Research and Development Organisation in terms of rule 8(1)(b) of the Defence Research and Development Service Rules, 1979, provided they are found suitable for such appointment by the Selection Board.

(d) The Junior Fellows on their appointment as Scientist ‘B’ shall be em bloc limited to those selected for appointment as Scientist ‘B’ earlier than the date of their selection for appointment in the Service.

(e) The letter of appointment shall be determined on the basis of merit assigned in the selection list by the Selection Board.

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