S.R.O. 33.—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 Organization Technical Cadre Recruitment Rules, 2000 namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Defence Research and Development Organization Technical Cadre Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 2006.

2. In the Defence Research and Development Organization Technical Cadre Recruitment Rules, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), rule 6, in sub-rule (1), for the words “next higher grade”, the words “next higher grade, in ease of Technical Officer ‘C’ a minimum of six years regular service in the grade as on 1 September of the year of assessment will be essential for assessment for promotion to the next higher grade” shall be substituted.

3. In Schedule I of the said rules, in Category ‘B’, after serial No. 5, the following shall be inserted namely:

“7. Technical Officer ‘D’ @ — 12000-375-16500 Group ‘A’ Gazetted Non-Ministerial

The Cadre strength of Technical Officer ‘D’ at any point of time be limited to twenty percent of the cadre strength of Technical Officer ‘C’.”

4. In Schedule III of the said rules—

(1) for the entries against serial No. 5, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:

“Technical Assistant ‘B’ Technical Assistant ‘C’ 35% ”

(2) after Serial No. 12, the following shall be inserted namely:

“13. Technical Officer ‘C’ Technical Officer ‘D’* 15% ”

“The Cadre strength of Technical Officer ‘D’ at any point of time be limited to Twenty percent of the Cadre Strength of Technical Officer ‘C’.”

5. In Schedule V of the said rules for the words “grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Category— ‘B’” the words, “Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Category— ‘B’” shall be substituted.

6. In Schedule V of the said rules, for the words “Only for promotions to grades 5 and 6 of category— ‘B’,” appearing after serial No. (v), the words “Only for promotions to grades 5, 6 and 7 of category— ‘B’,” shall be substituted.

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S. K. DEB, Under Secy.

Explanatory Memorandum:—

Under the Limited Flexible Complementing scheme of promotions provided in Schedule III of Defence Research Technical Cadre Rules notified vide number SRO 296 dated 5th December, 2000 and approval of Government of India, 15 persons were promoted to Technical Officer ‘D’ and additional five percent of Technical Assistant ‘B’ were promoted to Technical Assistant ‘C’ with effect from 1st September, 2003. As such, the amendment is required to be given retrospective effect. By providing this retrospective effect to the provisions of the Rules, no one is being adversely affected.

Foot Note:—The principal Recruitment Rules were published in the Gazette of India Part II, Section IV vide number SRO 296, dated 5th December, 2000 and amended vide number SRO 50 and 12th February, and number SRO 147 dated 28th June, 2002.

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