G.S.R. In exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions of article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Ex-Servicemen (Re-employment in Central Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1972, namely:

1. These rules may be called the Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Central Civil Services and Posts) (Amendment) Rules, 1986.

2. In rule 6 of the Ex-Servicemen (Re-employment in Central Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1972 (herein referred to as the said rules), after sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:

"(4) For appointment to any reserved vacancy in Group C posts, a matriculate ex-serviceman (which term includes an ex-serviceman who has obtained the Indian Army Special Certificate of Education or the corresponding certificate in the Navy or the Air Force), who has put in not less than 15 years of service in the Armed Forces of the Union may be considered eligible for appointment to the posts for which the essential educational qualification prescribed is graduation and where—

(a) work experience of technical or professional nature is not essential; or

(b) though non-technical professional work experience is prescribed as essential, yet the appointing authority is satisfied that the ex-serviceman is expected to perform the duties of the post by undergoing on the job training for a short duration.

(5) For appointment to any reserved vacancy in Group C and Group D posts, where the prescribed minimum educational qualification is matriculation, the appointing authority may, at his discretion, relax the minimum educational qualifications in favour of an ex-serviceman who has passed the Indian
army Class-1 Examination or equivalent examination in the Navy or the Air Force and who has put in at least 18 years of service in the Armed Forces of the Union and is otherwise considered fit to hold the post, in view of his experience and other qualifications.

3. After rule 6 of the said rules, the following rule shall be inserted namely:

"GA. Lower standard for selection -- In the case of direct recruitment, if sufficient number of candidates belonging to the ex-servicemen are not available on the basis of general standard to fill all the vacancies reserved for them, candidates belonging to the category of ex-servicemen may be selected under a relaxed standard of selection to make up the deficiency in the prescribed subject to the condition that such relaxation will not affect the level of performance by such candidates."

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