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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the \_\_\_\_\_2024

S.R.O. \_\_\_\_\_ In exercise of the powers conferred by the clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 123 of the Coast Guard Act 1978 and in supersession of Coast Guard Subordinate Officers (General Duty) Recruitment Rules 1981 and Coast Guard Naviks (General Duty) Recruitment Rules 2008, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the posts of **Navik(GD), Uttam Navik (GD), Pradhan Navik(GD), Adhikari (GD), Uttam Adhikari (GD) & Pradhan Adhikari(GD)**, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-**

(a) These rules may be called the **Coast Guard Naviks (General Duty) and Coast Guard Subordinate Officers (General Duty), Recruitment Rules, 2024.**

(b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. **Application.** These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column (1) of the schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Number of Posts, Classification, Level in the Pay Matrix.** Number of the posts, classification, level in the pay matrix attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

4. **Method of Recruitment Age Limit and Qualifications etc.** The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the schedule aforesaid.

5. **Disqualifications**:- No person,

(a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or

(b) Who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

Shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the application of these rules.

6. **Power to Relax**. Where the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. **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, Other Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.