

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by section 23 read with subsection (1) and (2) of section 16 of the West Bengal Public Libraries Act 1&79 (West Bengal Act of 1979), the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following rules :—

RULES

1. These rules may be called the West Bengal Public Libraries (Appointment of District Library Officer and District Librarian) Rules, 1980.

2. The District Library Officer (1) The State Government shall appoint the District Library Officer in consultation with the Public Service Commission, West Bengal.

Provided that the State Government may pending the appointment of the District Library Officer under this rule, authorise any of its officers at the district level, not below the rank of the District Inspector of School's, to exercise the powers perform the duties and discharge the functions of the District Library Officer.

(2) The District Library Officer shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Director of Library and the Local Library Authority and shall be under the overall control of the State Government.

(3) The District Library Officer shall be a wholetime Government servant and shall be entitled to such salary and allowances and other benefits as may be admissible to any other State Government Servants of equivalent rank and status.

(4) The District Library Officer shall be subject to the rules made by the State Government regulating the conduct, discipline and control of the State Government servants of equivalent rank and status.

3. The District Librarian— The qualification and terms and conditions of service (including salary, allowances and the terms and other benefits) of the District Librarian shall be such as may be determined by the State Government from time to time.

By order of the Governor
Sd/ B. N. Chatterjee,
Special Secy, to the Govt. of West Bengal.