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REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July, 2025

No.27745—RDM-GOEB-POLICY-0001/2024/R&DM. — In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Odisha Revenue Service (Recruitment) Rules, 2011, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Revenue Service (Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Revenue Service (Recruitment) Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in clause (k) of sub-rule (1) of rule 2, the mark and word "/selection" shall be omitted.

3. In the said rules, in rule 4, -

(i) for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(a) As nearly as may be, but not less than 2/3rd of the posts shall be filled up by way of direct recruitment through Combined Competitive Examination conducted by the Commission as per the provision of the Odisha Civil Services (Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination) Rules, 1991".

(ii) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b) As nearly as may be, but not more than 1/3rd of the posts shall be filled up by way of promotion of officers of outstanding merit from among the officers of the Department, as envisaged under rule 6:

Provided that out of the posts so earmarked for promotion, 50% shall be filled up by the officers from Revenue Field Staff and 50% by the officers from Revenue Ministerial Staff.

Explanation:- for the purpose of this proviso, Revenue Field Staff means the staff mentioned in clause 1(a) of rule 6 other than the Revenue Ministerial Staff.

Provided further that in the event of non-availability of officers from Revenue Field Staff for promotion against 50% quota, the vacancies shall be filled up by the officers from Revenue Ministerial Staff and vice-versa."; and

(iii) the clause (c) shall be omitted.

4. In the said rules, for the words "PROMOTION AND SELECTION" appearing under Part III, the word "PROMOTION" shall be substituted.

5. In the said rules, in rule 6, -

(i) in sub-rule (1), in clause (1), for sub-clause (a), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(a) He is a graduate; and has completed at least six years in any one or more than one post taken together in pay scale of Level-9 or above of the Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 or its corresponding pay scale notified from time to time as Revenue Supervisor and Revenue Inspector or Revenue Ministerial Staff under Board of Revenue or RDCs or Collectors or other Revenue Offices on the 1st day of January of the year in which the Committee meets,"; and

(ii) in sub-rule (2), for the figure and words "53 years", the figure and words "50 years" shall be substituted.

6. In the said rules, the rule 7 shall be omitted.

7. In the said rules, for rule 9 including heading, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"9. Calling for recommendation for Promotion.- Secretary, Board of Revenue, Odisha shall call for recommendation for promotion under clause (b) of rule 4 to the service, the names of eligible officer for consideration by the Committee.".

8. In the said rules, in rule 10, in sub-rule (1), the words and bracket "and selection" and "and (c)" appearing in the second line, shall be omitted.

9. In the said rules, in rule 11, in sub-rule (1), the words "and selection" shall be omitted.

10. In the said rules, in rule 13, -

(i) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) The Commission shall consider the list along with the service particulars received under rule 12 and shall furnish its recommendations to the Government."; and

(ii) the sub-rule (3) shall be omitted.

11. In the said rules, in rule 15, -

(i) in sub-rule (2), the words "and by selection" shall be omitted; and

(ii) in sub-rule (3), the words "and selection" shall be omitted.

12. In the said rules, in rule 16, -

(i) in clause (a), for the words, letter and figure "Clause (c) of Rule-4", the words, letter and figure "clause (a) of rule 4" shall be substituted; and

(ii) clause (b) shall be omitted.

13. In the said rules, in rule 17, in sub-rule (2), for the word "selection", the word "promotion" shall be substituted.

By Order of the Governor
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