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HANDLOOMS, TEXTILES & HANDICRAFTS DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 14th January, 2020

Consequent upon amendment of Rules of Business as per General Administration Department Notification No.24622, Dated 19th December, 2011 and decisions of the meeting held on dated 27th February, 2012 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Odisha, the Handicraft sector was merged with Handlooms, Textiles & renamed as Handlooms, Textiles and Handicrafts Department with effect from February, 2012. However, as there were no regular staffs for handicraft sector, the schemes/ programs of the sector continued to be implemented through the DICs/ RICs with earmarked officers and staffs, whose salary and other allowances are being paid from the budget of Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts Department.

The proposal for re-organization of Handicrafts sector with independent field offices was under consideration of Government in Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts Department since the date of amalgamation of Handicrafts sector. Now, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to transfer 82 (eighty-two) posts of Industries Promotion Officers (IPO) from MSME Department to the administrative control of HT&H Department for development of Handicrafts sector of the State. The past service of these 82 IPOs who are regular Government servant shall be taken into account for service benefits as admissible.

This has been concurred in by Finance Department in their file No.FIN-CS1-MISC-0011- 2019.

ORDER

Ordered that the resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies of the Resolution be forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of the Department.

By Order of the Governor

HEMANT SHARMA

Principal Secretary to Government