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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS` EMPOWERMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 29th December, 2020

No.21240—DAFE-AFEI-FE-0027/2019/Ag.&FE.— Shri Pradeep Kumar Rath, Joint Director of Agriculture (Level-I), now working as JDA-I (Special Programme & Crops), O/o-DA&FP (O) is promoted to the rank of Additional Director of Agriculture, (Superior Grade) in the Pay Scale of Level-15 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 on *ad hoc* basis for a period not exceeding one year or till receipt of the recommendation of the OPSC or till retirement of the officer, whichever is earlier. This *ad hoc* promotion is subject to concurrence of the OPSC on his earlier *ad hoc* promotion to the rank of JDA, L-I. If the OPSC do not agree to concur his earlier *ad hoc* promotion, he will be reverted to the lower grade of the Cadre.

Such promotion shall be subject to final outcome of the cases in W.P. (C) Nos.16909/2016, 16911/2016,16622/2016 & 16376/2016.

On promotion to the rank of Additional Director of Agriculture, Level-I (Superior Grade), Shri Rath is posted as Director, IMAGE, BBSR, Odisha against existing vacancy.

By Order of the Governor

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Deputy Secretary to Government