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## STEEL & MINES DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 10th February, 2023

No.1412 – 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 to amend the Odisha Geological Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2020, namely :-

1. *Short title and commencement.*-(1) These rules shall be called the "Odisha Geological Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2023".  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.
2. In the Odisha Geological Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules"), in rule 3, clause (a) shall be omitted.
3. In the said rules, in rule 4, clause (e) shall be omitted.
4. In the said rules, in rule 9, the sub-rule (4) shall be omitted.
5. In the said rules, in rule 10,
  - (i). in sub-rule (1), the words "and Director, Geology" appearing after the words "Additional Director, Geology" and before the words "in the service" shall be omitted; and
  - (ii). in sub-rules(2), in clause (b), for the word "Director Geology" the words "Director of Mines and Geology" shall be substituted.

By Order of the Governor  
DEORANJAN KUMAR SINGH  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government