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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 12th March 2024

No. 6465—PT1-HFW-MSIII-MSNG1M-0017/2018-H.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Pharmacist Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019, namely :—

1. Short title and commencement—

(1) These rules may be called the Odisha Pharmacist Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2024.

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

2. In the Odisha Pharmacist Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules),—

(i) for the word “Pharmacist” wherever it occurs, the words “Pharmacy Officer”, shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words “Senior Pharmacist” wherever it occurs, the words “Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-II”, shall be substituted;

(iii) for the words “Chief Pharmacist” wherever it occurs, the words “Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-I”, shall be substituted; and

(iv) for the words “Assistant Director, Pharmacist (State Cadre)” wherever it occurs, the words “Assistant Director, Pharmacy”, shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, in Rule 9, in Clause (f) for the words “have possessed valid Registration Certificates as on date of advertisement” the words “have possessed valid Registration or Renewal Certificates as on the date of submission of application form”, shall be substituted.

4. In the said rules, for the Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely :—

SCHEDULE

[See Rules 3,6, 10 and 13]

Sl. No.	Name of the posts	Method of recruitment	Minimum qualification for direct recruitment	Eligibility criteria for promotion
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Pharmacy Officer	Direct recruitment	Must have possessed + 2 Science Examination under Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha or equivalent and Diploma in Pharmacy or Bachelor in Pharmacy from Government Medical College and Hospitals of the State or any other recognized private institutions duly approved by A.I.C.T.E. and examination conducted by the Odisha Pharmacy Board.	
2	Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-II	By way of promotion from amongst the Pharmacy Officers.		Must have completed 8 years of continuous service as Pharmacy Officer.
3	Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-I	By way of promotion from amongst the Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-II.		Must have completed 5 years of continuous service as Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-II or 15 years in the cadre out of which 2 years as Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-II.
4	Chief Pharmacy Officer	By promotion from amongst Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-I.		Must have completed 5 years of continuous service as Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-I or 20 years in the cadre out of which 2 years as Senior Pharmacy Officer, Level-I.
5	Assistant Director, Pharmacy	By promotion from amongst Chief Pharmacy Officer.		Must have completed 5 years of continuous service as Chief Pharmacy Officer or 25 years service in the cadre out of which 1 (one) year as Chief Pharmacy Officer.

By order of the Governor

SHALINI PANDIT

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government