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HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 8th February, 2021

No.4956—HOME-OSS-RULE-0001/2019/HOME.— In exercise of the power 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 Secretariat Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2016, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement- (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Secretariat Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2020.

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

2. In the Odisha Secretariat Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 4, in clause (a), in sub-clause (i), for the word "held at least once in a year", the words "at such intervals as the State Government may determine from time to time" shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, in rule 6 -

(i) for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted namely:—

"(2) The Home Department shall communicate the number vacancies as per the administrative requirement subject to such approvals of the Authority as may be put in place by the Government from time to time, indicating the posts to reserved for candidates belonging to different reserved categories."

(ii) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(3) The Commission shall, on receipt of the vacancies from Government in Home Department, shall invite applications from the candidates eligible to appear in the examination."

By Order of the Governor

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