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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 5th August, 2023

No.17309—AGR-HFE-FE-0042/2015/A&FE.— Smt. Urmila Mohapatra, Assistant Director of Horticulture (ADH) (Group-A, Junior Branch) in Horticulture Service is hereby promoted notionally to the rank of Deputy Director of Horticulture (DDH) (Group-A, Senior Branch) carrying Pay at Level-13 of the Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 in consistence with the pre-revised Scale of Pay under Pay Band-3 i.e. Rs.15,600 - Rs.39,100/-with Grade Pay of Rs.6,600/-on *ad hoc* basis for a period not exceeding one year or till receipt of the recommendation of Odisha Public Service Commission or till her retirement whichever is earlier without prejudice to the claims of others. The notional promotion so granted to Smt. Urmila Mohapatra shall be effective from the date of joining of her immediate junior Sri Kanda Jena in the promotional post of DDH pursuant to A&FE. Department Notification No. 4652 dated the 28th February, 2023.

The grant of such promotion is subject to the outcome of pending Court cases in WP (C) No. 11834/2021, WP (C) No.11839/2021, O.A No.3747 (C) /2016, WP (C) No.29361/2019 and related cases, if any.

No. 17310 /A&FE., Consequent upon her promotion to the rank of DDH, Smt. Urmila Mohapatra, at present ADH, SoH, Khordha is posted as DDH, SoH, Khordha against the existing vacancy.

By Order of the Governor  
P.MOHAPATRA  
Joint Secretary to Government