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REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 7th January, 2020

No.1154/-RDM-NGE (B)-VIE-36/2019/RDM.— 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 District Revenue Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1983, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement :-

(1) These rules may be called the Odisha District Revenue Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Services) Amendment Rules, 2020.

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

2. In the Odisha District Revenue Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1983 (herein after referred to as the said rules), in rule 2,—

(i) after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(b-1) “Commission” means the Odisha Sub-Ordinate Staff Selection Commission”.

(ii) in clause (e), for the words “Revenue Department”, the words “Revenue and Disaster Management Department” shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, in rule 4, in sub-rule (3), in clause (c) and in the proviso thereto, for the word and numeral “ Class IV”, the word symbol and letter, “Group-D” shall be substituted.

4-In the said rules, in rule 5, in sub-rule (1), —

(i) in the second proviso to clause (b), for the word “Collector” wherever it occurs, the word “Commission” shall be substituted.

(ii) for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(c) He must have passed a Bachelor Degree examination in any discipline or equivalent thereto from a recognized University having knowledge in computer application in case of Revenue Inspector and in case of Amin and Assistant Revenue Inspector, she/he must have passed Higher Secondary Examination(10+2) conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha or equivalent thereto from a recognized Board or Diploma in Engineering from the Institution under State Council for Technical Education & Vocational Training, Odisha affiliated to AICTE having knowledge in computer application.”.

(iii) for clause (e), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(e) He must be of sound health, good physique and active habits and free from organic defects, physical and mental infirmity.”

(iv) for clause (f), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(f) She/he must not have more than one spouse living ; if married:”

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person or there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this rule”.

(v) for clause (g), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :-

“(g) He must be able to speak, read and write Odia and have –

i. passed Middle School Examination with Odia as a language subject, or

ii. passed Matriculation or equivalent examination with Odia as medium of examination in non-language subject, or

iii. passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of class VII or above from School, or educational institution recognized by the Government of Odisha or the Central Government, or

iv. passed a test in Odia in Middle English School standard conducted by the School and Mass Education Department ”.

5. In the said rules, in rule 6, —

(i) in sub-rule (1) ,for the word “Collector” ,the word “Commission” shall be substituted.

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

“(2) Candidates applying for the post of Assistant Revenue Inspector and Amin shall indicate their first and second preference for these posts in the application failing which it shall be deemed that their first preference is for the post of Assistant Revenue Inspector”.

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

“(3) The applications shall be scrutinized to determine the eligibility of the candidates and after necessary scrutiny, the recruitment to the post of Revenue Inspectors, Assistant Revenue Inspectors and Amins shall be through a comprehensive written test”.

6. In the said rules, for rule 7, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“ 7. Conduct of Tests and drawal of merit List.- (1) There shall be separate written test and Skill Test in Computer Application (Practical)for recruitment to the post of Revenue Inspector and to the post of Assistant Revenue Inspector and Amin and the test shall be conducted by the Commission on such date and at such place as determined by it.

(2) The test shall consist of Written Test and Skill Test in Computer Application(Practical) and the Written Test shall be of objective type with multiple choice questions.

(3)There shall be negative marking for each wrong answer and for each wrong answer, 1/4th mark shall be deducted from the marks awarded for the correct answers.

(4) The Written Test and Skill Test in Computer Application(Practical)for the Revenue Inspector shall consist of the following subjects with full marks as mentioned against each, namely:-

(a) General Awareness - 100 Marks ;

(b)Mathematics - 100 Marks;

(c)General English - 100 Marks;

(d) Computer Test (Written Test) - 50 Marks;

(e) Language Test (Odia)-50 Marks; and

(f) Skill Test in Computer Application

(Practical)-50 marks

(5) The Written Test and Skill Test in Computer Application (Practical) for the Assistant Revenue Inspector & Amin shall consist of the following subjects with full marks as mentioned against each, namely : -

(a) General Awareness - 100 Marks ;

(b) Mathematics - 100 Marks ;

(c) General English- 50 Marks;

(d) Computer (Written Test) - 50 Marks;

(e) Language Test (Odia) – 50 Marks; and

(f) Skill Test in Computer Application

(Practical)-50 marks

(6) The standard and syllabus of the Written Test and Skill Test in Computer Application (Practical) for the Revenue Inspector and for the Assistant Revenue Inspector and Amin shall be as decided by the Commission in consultation with the Government.

(7) Only those candidates who have been shortlisted after the written test shall be called for Skill Test in Computer Application(Practical) by the Commission. The number of candidates to be called for the Computer Test (Practical) shall be as decided by the Commission.

(8) The list of successful candidates, drawn up in order of merit on the basis of performance in both the written test and computer (practical) test, shall be equal to the number of the post advertised for.

(9) The list of candidates prepared by the Commission shall form the merit list upon publication for general information.

(10) The list referred to under sub-rule (9) shall be in force for a period of one year from the date of its publication for general information or until another merit list is prepared afresh, whichever is earlier”.

7. In the said rules, in rule 10,—

(i) for the word and numeral “Class-IV”, the word, symbol and letter “Group-D” shall be substituted,

(ii) in clause (b), for the word “five years service”, the words “ ten years of continuous regular service” shall be substituted, and

(iii) the proviso shall be omitted.

8. In the said rules, in rule 11, for clause (b) excluding the proviso thereto, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“ (b) have passed such Departmental Examination or Test as may be prescribed from time to time obtaining minimum qualifying marks of fifty *per centum* in each subject”.

9. In the said rules, in rule 12, for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) have passed such Departmental Examination or Test as may be prescribed from time to time obtaining minimum qualifying marks of fifty *per centum* in each subject”.

By order of the Governor

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