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## DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES

### NOTIFICATION

The 5th November 2016

No. 9158—XII-DG-SM-01/2016 (pt.)-SM—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 Mining and Geology Service Rules, 1976, namely :—

**1. Short title and Commencement :**

1. These rules may be called the Odisha Mining and Geology Service (Amendment) Rules, 2016.
2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

**2. In the Odisha Mining and Geology Service Rules, 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2, after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—**

“(da) ‘Director’ means the Director of Mines for the purpose of the posts relating to Mineral Administration Wing and Chemical Analysis Wing and the Director of Geology for the purpose of the posts in the Geological Survey and exploration Wing as the case may be.”

**3. In the said rules, in rule 3,—**

(a) In sub-rule (2), in clause (a) for sub clauses (i) and (ii) the following sub clauses shall be substituted namely :—

“(i) Posts of Joint Director of Mines (Level-I) and Joint Director of Mines (Level-II) in Group-A Senior Grade.

(ii) Posts of Deputy Director of Mines, Mining Engineer and such other post as may be declared as such in Group -A Junior Garde.”

(b) In sub-rule (3), in clause (a) for sub clauses (i) and (ii) the following sub clauses shall be substituted namely :—

“(i) Posts of Additional Director of Geology in Group -A Superior Grade.

(ii) Posts of Joint Director of Geology Level-I and Joint Director of Geology Level-II in Group -A Senior Grade.

(iia) Posts of Deputy Director of Geology, Mines Manager and such other posts as may be declared as such to be in Group-A Junior Grade.”

(c) For sub-rule (5), the following sub rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“(5) The three wings of the service as provided in sub rule (1) shall each comprise a separate cadre.”

4. In the said rules, in the proviso to rule 9, for the word “seven” the word “four” shall be substituted.

5. In the said rules, after rule 9, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—“9A. Recruitment :—(1) The recruitment to the posts of Joint Director, Mines Level (I) and Joint Director, Geology Level (I) in Group ‘A’ Senior Grade and Additional Director of Geology in Group ‘A’ Superior Grade shall be made by way of promotion.

(2) An officer in the rank of Joint Director of Mines, Level-II and Joint Director of Geology, Level-II who has completed at least two years of service as such shall be eligible to be considered for promotion to the post of Joint Director of Mines, Level-I, and Joint Director of Geology, Level-I respectively.”

(3) An officer in the rank of Joint Director Geology, Level (I), who has completed at least two years of service as such, shall be eligible to be considered for promotion to the post of Additional Director of Geology.

6. In the said rules, in rule 10 in clause (a),—

(a) for sub clause (i), the following sub clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(i) for promotion to the post of Director of Mines, Director of Geology and Additional Director of Geology, the Committee shall consist of the following Members namely :—

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| 1. Chief Secretary or Additional Chief Secretary or Development Commissioner or any other Officer as may be notified from time to time to be in overall charge of the Steel & Mines Department. | . . | Chairman        |
| 2. Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department.   | . . | Member          |
| 3. Special Secretary/Additional Secretary in charge of Establishment in Steel & Mines Department.   | . . | Member-Convener |

(c) For sub clause (ii) and (iii), the following sub clause shall be substituted, namely :—

(ii) For promotion to Group-A Senior Grade posts and all other posts in the service the Committee shall consist of the following members namely :—

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| 1. Secretary to Government, Steel & Mines Department.   | .. | Chairman        |
| 2. Director of Mines or Director of Geology, as the case may be.  | .. | Member          |
| 3. Special Secretary/Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary in charge of Establishment in the Steel & Mines Department. | .. | Member-Convener |

7. In the said rules, after rule (10) the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

“10A. filling up of the post of Director :—

- (1) The post of Director, Mines may be filled up either by selection from among the officers in the Mineral Administration Wing or by deputation or transfer of officers of All India Services or from such other Service as the Government may decide time to time.
- (2) In order to be considered for selection to the post of Director of Mines, an officer of Mineral Administration wing must have completed at least five years of service as Joint Director of Mines, Level-I and have outstanding record of service.
- (3) The post of Director of Geology shall be filled up by selection from among the officers who have completed at least five years of service in the posts of Joint Director of Geology, Level-I and Additional Director of Geology taken together.”

By order of the Governor

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