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SKILL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th January, 2023

No.660–SDTE-EMPL-MISC-0012/2017/SDTE– 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 Employment Service, Group-B (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1990, namely :-

1. Short Title and Commencement:- (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Employment Service, Group-B (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2023.

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

2. In the Odisha Employment Service, Group-B (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1990 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule-4,-

i. for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) Promotion from among the Ministerial Officers and Junior Employment Officers of Directorate of Employment and other field offices under administrative control of the Directorate of Employment as envisaged under clause (a) of sub-rule(1) of rule 16.”

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

“(c) For consideration in promotion to the service under clause (b) of rule 4, a common gradation list of eligible officers shall be prepared based on their date of appointment to their respective posts as on 1st day of January of the concerned year:

Provided that the *inter se* seniority fixed in their respective cadre shall not be violated:

Provided further that in case, the date of appointment of two or more officers happens to be the same, the person elder in age shall be placed above the younger.”

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

“6. Percentage of recruitment:-

(a) Not less than fifty per cent of the sanctioned posts shall be filled up by direct recruitment through the Combined Competitive Examination conducted by the Commission as per the provisions of the Odisha Civil Services (Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination) Rules, 1991.

(b) Not more than fifty per cent of the sanctioned posts shall be filled up by way of promotion among the officers of the Department as envisaged under clause(b) of rule 4:”

4. In the said rules, in rule 16, in sub-rule (1), for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“16(1)(a) He shall be a graduate; and have worked for at least three years of regular service in his respective post carrying a scale of pay at Level -9 and above as per Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017.”

5. In the said rules, for rule 17, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“17. The Skill Development and Technical Education Department shall call for recommendation for promotion of officer under clause (b) of rule 4 to the service who fulfil the conditions as laid down in rule 16.”

By Order of the Governor

USHA PADHEE

Principal Secretary to Government