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SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th January 2017

No. 962—SYS-FE-FE-002/2016-SYS.—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 Sports Services (Recruitment & Condition of Service) Rules, 1998, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Sports Service (Recruitment & Condition of Service) Amendment Rules, 2016.

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

2. In the Odisha Sports Service (Recruitment & Condition of Service) Rules, 1998 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in Rule 3,—

(a) in sub-rule (1) for the words “Assistant Director (Sports)” the words “Under-Secretary (Sports)” shall be substituted.

(b) for sub-rule (2) the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—2. “The post of Under-Secretary (Sports) shall belong to Group-A (Junior) rank and the post of Senior Dist. Sports Officer and Senior Coaches shall belong to Group-B rank”.

3. In the said rule in Rule 6 the words “Assistant Director” shall be omitted

4. In the said rules for Chapter III, the following chapter and rules shall be substituted, namely :—

CHAPTER III

Promotion to Odisha Sports Service

5. **Promotion to the Service**—(1) The post of Under-Secretary (Sports) shall be filled up by promotion from amongst the District Sports Officer (Senior) and Coaches (Senior) who have completed at least 3 years of continuous service as such as on the 1st day of January of the year in which the Departmental Promotional Committee meets.

(2) The post of District Sports Officer (Senior) and Coach (Senior) shall be filled up by promotion from among the District Sports Officer (Junior) and Coach (Junior) respectively, who

have completed at least six years of continuous service in their respective posts as on the 1st day of January of the year in which the Departmental Promotion Committee meets.

6. Gradation List—(1) A common gradation list fixing the relative seniority of the District Sports Officer (Senior) and Coach (Senior) shall be prepared on the basis of their date of appointment in the respective posts :

Provided that the *inter se* seniority fixed in the respective cadres shall not be disturbed while fixing the relative seniority :

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

(2) The name of all eligible officers shall be arranged in order of their seniority and placed before the Departmental Promotion Committee constituted under these rules along with their service records.

7. Constitution of Departmental Promotion Committee—(1) There shall be constituted a Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of the following members to consider the cases of promotion to different higher ranks under these rules, namely :—

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| (a) Secretary to Government
Sports & Youth Services Department. | . . . Chairman |
| (b) Director- <i>cum</i> -Addl. Secretary to Government
Sports & Youth Services Department. | . . . Member |
| (c) A representative of S.T. & S.C. Development Department
not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to Government. | . . . Member |
| (d) Deputy Secretary or Joint Secretary to Government
Incharge of Sports Service of Sports & Youth Services
Department. | . . . Member-Convener |

(2) The Departmental Promotion Committee constituted under sub-rule (1) while considering the cases of eligible officers shall follow the provisions of,

- (a) The O.C.S. (Criteria for promotion) Rules, 1992
- (b) The O.C.S. (Zone of consideration of Promotion) Rules, 1988
- (c) The O.C.S. (Criteria for Selection for appointment including promotion) Rules, 2003
- (d) The Odisha Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (for S.C. and S.T.) Act, 1975 and rules framed thereunder.
- (e) The sealed cover procedure issued by the G.A. Department vide Office Memorandum No. 3928-Gen., dated the 18th February 1994 as modified from time to time in appropriate cases.

(3) The Departmental Promotion Committee shall prepare the list of candidates considered suitable for promotion and the list so prepared shall be referred to the Commission, along with the list of candidates who are not considered fit for promotion, for concurrence.

(4) On receipt of the concurrence from Commission, the list after being approved by the Government shall from the select list.

(5) In the said rules, in Rule 8 for the words and figure, “sub-rule of Rule 7”, the words and figure, “sub-rule (4) of Rule 7” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor
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Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government