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HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 12th January, 2021

No.1015—HFW-FW-FWMISC-0071/2018/H&FW.— 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 to amend the Odisha Multipurpose Health Worker (Male) Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019, namely :—

1. Short Title and Commencement: —

(1) These rules may be called the Odisha Multipurpose Health Worker (Male) Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2020.

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

2. In the Odisha Multipurpose Health Worker (Male) Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 4, for sub-rule (1) excluding the provisos, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: —

"(1) On the date of commencement of these rules, all the contractual Multipurpose Health Workers (Male) who have been duly recruited by concerned Societies or Schemes for working in different fixed Health care Facilities only against the posts approved or sanctioned by the Government in Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) or Action Plan of concerned Society or Scheme and have completed six years of satisfactory contractual service shall

be deemed to be regular Government employees as one time measure subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as prescribed under rule 5"

3. In the said rules, in Rule 8, after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely: —

"(5) The competitive examination shall be based on written test in the following manner, namely: —

- (a) There shall be one paper carrying 100 marks comprising of objective type (multiple choice questions) and the examination shall be of 2(two) hours duration.
- (b) There shall be negative marking for each wrong answer and for each wrong answer 0.25 marks shall be deducted from the marks awarded for correct answers.
- (c) Sixty per cent (60%) of the questions shall be based on the subject taught in the syllabus, twenty five per cent (25%) of the questions shall be based on practical skills, ten per cent (10%) of the questions shall be on Arithmetic and five per cent (5%) of the questions on English language of HSC standard".

4. In the said rules, in rule 9, after proviso to clause (b), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: —

"Provided further that the upper age limit for existing contractual Multipurpose Health Worker (Male)s continuing under Society or Scheme who shall take part in the recruitment process, if otherwise eligible, shall be 45 years as on the date of advertisement".

By Order of the Governor
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Additional Chief Secretary to Government