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WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 11th February 2016

No. 2296—WCD-FE-PEN-0043/2015—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 Orissa Children's and Women's Welfare Service Rule, 1989, namely :—

1. (1) These rules shall be called 'The Odisha Children's and Women's Welfare Service (Amendment) Rules, 2015.'

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

2. In the Orissa Children's and Women's Welfare Service Rules, 1989, (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules), the word "Orissa" shall be substituted by the word "Odisha" wherever it appears.

3. In the said Rules, in Rule 2 after Clause (h) the following shall be inserted, namely :—

(i) "Commission" means the Odisha Subordinate Staff Selection Commission.

4. In the said Rules, in Rule 6 in sub-rule (1),—

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

"By direct recruitment in accordance with Rule 7 to the extent of thirty per cent of the total number of posts in the cadre."

(b) in Clause (b) in sub-clause (i), after the words "thirty per cent", the words "of the total number of posts in the cadre" shall be inserted.

(c) in Clause (b) in sub-clause (ii), the word "vacancies" shall be substituted by the words "the total number of posts in the cadre" and the words "by way of promotion" shall be inserted after the words "of the district".

(d) in the proviso to sub-clause (ii) of Clause (b), the words letter and bracket "under Clause (b)" shall be substituted by the words, letter, roman numerical and bracket "under Clause (b) (ii)" and the words and expression "as given under Clause 6(1) (a)" shall be added after the words "direct recruitment".

5. In the said Rules, in Rule 6 in sub-rule (2) the words “for direct recruitment under Clause (a) of sub-rule (1) and selection” appearing after the words “selection of candidates” shall be deleted.

6. In the said Rules, in Rule 7,—

(a) for the Rule 1 the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“Odisha Subordinate Staff Selection Commission shall select suitable candidates through recruitment examination to fill up the vacancies meant for direct recruitment for which the Collector of the concerned district shall file necessary requisition every year with the Odisha Subordinate Staff Selection Commission. The Commission shall adopt appropriate screening mechanism to shortlist candidates applying for the post and conduct written examination of shortlisted candidates for selection. There shall be no *viva voce*/interview in the recruitment examination”.

(b) In sub-rule (2) the proviso under Clause (a), shall be substituted by the following, namely :

Provided that :—

(i) As these posts are meant for women only, the age relaxation of five years for women candidates shall not be applicable in this case.

(ii) Upper age limit shall be relaxed for SC/ST/SEBC and candidates of other entitled categories as per prevailing rules of State Government.

(iii) Serving Anganwadi Workers shall be given five years of age relaxation in addition to general age relaxation as mentioned in Proviso (ii) above ;

(c) In sub-rule (2) under Clause (d) the word “or its equivalent”, shall be inserted after the word “commerce”.

(d) For sub-rule (3) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“After conducting recruitment examination, the Odisha Subordinate Staff Selection Commission shall sponsor selected candidates, in descending order of merit, equal to the number of vacancies to the Collector.”

(e) For sub-rule (4) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“Certificates and testimonials of selected candidates so sponsored by the Commission shall be verified by the Collector and appointment order shall be issued to the selected candidates in order of merit as per the existing vacancy.”

(f) Sub-rule (5) shall be deleted

(g) Sub-rule (6) shall be deleted

(h) Sub-rule (7) shall be deleted

(i) Sub-rule (8) shall be deleted

(j) Sub-rule (9) shall be substituted, and renumbered as sub-rule (5), by the following namely :—

“The appointment shall be subject to, —

(a) production of certificate from a Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon to the effect that she is of sound health and good physique ; and

(b) production of certificate of good character from the Principal or Professor of the institution in which she last studied or from a member of Odisha Legislative Assembly or Parliament or a Gazetted Officer (not being a relation).

(k) Sub-rule (10) shall be deleted.

7. In the said Rules, in Rule 8 in sub-rule (3) Clause (a), the words “and suitability” shall be inserted after the word “seniority”.

8. In Rule 11 under Clause (a) the words and letters “sub-rule (8) of Rule 7” shall be substituted by the words and letters “sub-rule (3) of Rule 7”.

By order of the Governor

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