Government of Odisha
General Administration & Public Grievance Department
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To

All Departments of Government/
All Heads of Departments/
All Collectors.

Sub: Applicability of the Odisha Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 1990 - Clarification regarding.

The Odisha Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 1990 have been amended in G.A. Department Notification No. 23345/Gen., dated 05.11.2016 effective from 07.11.2016 i.e. the date of its publication in the extra ordinary issue in the Odisha Gazette.

Consequent upon such amendment, the applications for appointment under R.A. Scheme are required to be scrutinized and evaluated by a Committee taking into consideration different parameters like income/assets/liabilities etc. of the bereaved family, constituted for the purpose by the competent authority under rule-8(b) of the said Rules. As per provisions under rule-8(d), the appointing authorities are competent to decide the appointment in deserving cases against 10% of the vacancies advertised in the year.

Previously, in order to streamline pending R.A. cases and ensure appointment of deserving candidates, this Department have issued instructions in order No. 19036/Gen., dated 04.08.2015 to refer cases pending for more than one year at the Department level to the Committee in G.A. Department for consideration. Although, a number of such cases have already been considered and disposed of prior to amendment of the said rules, a good number of applications are still pending at different Departments including the R.A. cases of less than one year.

After careful consideration of the above scenario, it has been decided by the Government that all Departments of Government shall follow the following instructions to decide appointment under Rehabilitation Assistance in deserving cases strictly according to the procedure of the R.A. Rules as amended by G.A. Department Notification No. 23345/Gen., dated 05.11.2016.

i. Scrutinize and evaluate the old cases prior to 07.11.2016 strictly as per Rules as amended by Notification No. 23345/Gen., dated 05.11.2016 instead of sending them to G.A Department for consideration. Such cases shall be scrutinized and evaluated within a period of six months.

ii. R.A. applications received after publication of the OCS (R.A.) Amendment Rules, 2016 (i.e on or after 07.11.2016) shall be decided by the Department strictly as per the OCS (R.A.) Amendment Rules, 2016 against 10% vacancies advertised in the year.

This Department order No. 19036/Gen., dated 04.08.2015 is accordingly superseded.

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Special Secretary to Government