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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 5th November, 2013

No. 31135—GAD-SC-RULES-0033-2013/Gen.—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 Ministerial Services (Method of Recruitment to the posts of Junior Clerks in the District Offices) Rules, 1985; namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Ministerial Services (Method of Recruitment to the posts of Junior Clerks in the District Offices) Amendment Rules, 2013.

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

2. In the Odisha Ministerial Services (Method of Recruitment to the posts of Junior Clerks in the District Offices) Rules, 1985, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2,

(i) clause (b) shall be substituted by the following clause, namely:—

“(b) “Commission” means the Odisha Sub-ordinate Staff Selection Commission;”;

(ii) after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(d-a) “Persons with Disabilities” means persons who have been granted with disability certificates by competent authority as per the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Right, and Full Participation) Odisha Rules, 2003;”and

(iii) after clause (f), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

“(f-a) “SEBC” means the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes referred to in the Odisha Reservation of Posts and Service(for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes) Act, 2008(Orissa Act 6 of 2009);

(f-b) “sportsmen” means persons who have been issued with identity card as sportsmen by the Director, Sports as per Resolution No. 24808/Gen. dated 18th November 1985 of General Administration Department;”.

3. In the said rules, the words “Chairman of the Board” and the word “Chairman”, wherever they appear shall be substituted by the word “Commission”.

- 4.** In the said rules, rule 4 shall be substituted by the following rule, namely:—
 “4. The competitive examination for recruitment to the post shall be made by the Commission.”.
- 5.** In the said rules, in rule 7,
 (i) in sub-rule (1), clause (c) shall be substituted by the following clause; namely:—
 “(c) have passed the Higher Secondary School Certificate(10 + 2) or any equivalent Examination with Knowledge in Basic Computer Skills”; and
 (ii) sub-rule (2) shall be substituted by the following sub-rule, namely:—
 “(2) A candidate if married must not have more than one spouse living:
 Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person or there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.”.
- 6.** In the said rules, rule 9 shall be substituted by the following rule, namely:—
 “9. The date, time and place of competitive examination shall be as may be decided by the Commission.”.
- 7.** In the said rules, in rule 11, at the end of sub-rule (1), the following sentence shall be added, namely:—
 “The Commission shall prepare the merit list districtwise from amongst the candidates belonging to that district only.”.
- 8.** In the said rules, rule 16 shall be substituted by the following rule, namely:—
 “16. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules reservation of vacancies or posts, as the case may be, for—
 (a) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Odisha Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Act, 1975 and the rules made there under; and
 (b) SEBC, women, sportsmen, Ex-servicemen and Persons with Disabilities shall be made in accordance with the provisions made under such Act, rules, orders or instructions issued in this behalf by the Government from time to time.”.

By order of the Governor

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