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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT *****

Notification

Bhubaneswar, dated the 22 February, 2021

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 regulate the procedure of recruitment to different posts and services in the State cadre and the District cadre of the Government of Odisha, namely.—

- **1. Short title and commencement.** (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Civil Services (Method of Conducting Physical Standard Measurement and Physical Efficiency Test and Discontinuance of Career Assessment) Rules, 2021.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Odisha Gazette.
- 2. **Definitions.** (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - (a) "State Government" means the Government of Odisha;
 - (b) "Year" means the Calendar year; and
 - (c) "Career Assessment" means the assessment made on the basis of marks or divisions or grades allotted in the examination conducted by the educational institutions.
- (2) All other words and expressions used in these rules but not specifically defined shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Odisha Service Code.
- 3. Conducting physical standard measurement and physical efficiency test.—
 (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any recruitment rules regulating the method

of recruitment in Civil Services and/or Civil Posts in respect of different posts and services in the State cadre and District cadre of the State Government, the physical standard measurement and physical efficiency test wherever prescribed in the respective recruitment rules to be conducted prior to holding of written test, shall be conducted after publication of the result of written test.

(2) The number of candidates to be admitted for the physical standard measurement and physical efficiency test after the written test shall be not less than 3

(three) times of vacancy advertised and the qualifying marks (cut off marks) shall be fixed by the recruiting agencies.

- (3) The physical standard measurement and physical efficiency test shall be of qualifying in nature and there shall be no marks to be awarded for such tests to count the merit position.
- (4) The select list shall be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the written test and viva-voce test as prescribed in the relevant recruitment rules.
- **4. Career Assessment to be discontinued.** Notwithstanding anything contained in any recruitment rules regulating the method of recruitment in Civil Services and/or Civil Posts in respect of different posts and services in the State cadre and District cadre of the State Government, there shall not be any career assessment at the time of initial recruitment to fill up different posts and services.
- **5. Overriding effect.** The provisions of these rules shall have overriding effect on all the recruitment rules or executive instructions or order issued by the Administrative Departments governing the method of recruitment procedure.

By order of the Governor

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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The Director, Odisha Bhasa Pratisthan, Sanskruti Bhawan, State Museum Campus, Bhubaneswar-14 is requested to take action w.r.t. this Department Memo No. 30208/Gen., dated 24.10.2019.

Special Secretary to Government

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