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## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 10th January, 2014

No. 695-GAD-SC-RULES-0025-2012/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 and Conditions of Service of Assistants and Section Officers in the offices of the Heads of Departments) Rules, 1994; namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Ministerial Services (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Assistants and Section Officers in the offices of the Heads of Departments) 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 and Conditions of Service of Assistants and Section Officers in the offices of the Heads of Departments) Rules, 1994, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2, in sub-rule (1),

(i) after clause (g), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(g-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

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

“(h-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);

(h-b) “Sportsmen” means persons who have been issued with identity card as sportsmen by the Director, Sports as per Resolution No. 24808/Gen. Dated the18th November, 1985 of the General Administration Department;”.

3. In the said rules, the words “Section Officer, Level-II” wherever they occur shall be substituted by the words “Section Officer”.

4. In the said rules, in rule 3, clause (d) of sub-rule (1), shall be deleted.

5. In the said rules, in rule 4, sub-rule (4), shall be deleted.

6. In the said rules, in rule 9,

(i) for clause (c) the following clause shall be substituted; namely:—

“(c) **Age Limits:** A candidate must have attained the age of 18 years and must not be above the age of 32 years on the first day of January of the year in which the recruitment is made:

Provided that the upper age limit in respect of reserved categories of candidates referred to in rule 21 shall be relaxed in accordance with the provisions of the Acts, rules, orders or instructions, for the time being in force, for the respective categories.”

(ii) For clause (e) the following clause shall be substituted; namely:—

(e) A candidate must be of good mental condition and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties in the service. A candidate, who after such medical examination as the Government may prescribe, is not found to satisfy these requirements shall not be appointed to the service.

7. In the said rules, “PART VI” shall be deleted.

8. In the said rules, in rule 17, in sub-rule (1), and in rule 18 the words and roman numeral “and Section Officer, Level-I” shall be deleted.

9. In the said rules, rule 21 shall be substituted by the following rule; namely:—

**“21. Reservations—** 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 thereunder;

(b) SEBC, women, sportsmen, Ex-servicemen or Persons with Disabilities shall be made in accordance with the provisions made under such Acts, Rules, Orders or Instructions issued in this behalf by the Government from time to time.”.

10. In the said rules, in APPENDIX I, in item (iv),—

(i) after sub item (b), the following sub item shall be inserted, namely:—

“(b-1) SEBC.”

(ii) For sub item (e) the following sub item shall be substituted, namely:—

“(e) Persons with Disabilities”.

By order of the Governor

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