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To
All Department of Government
All Heads of Department
All Collector

Sub: Clarification in the matter of consideration of pending RA applications as per OCS (RA) Rules, 2020 - the matters regarding.

Consequent upon coming into force of the Odisha Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistant) Rules, 2020 issued vide G.A. & P.G. Department Notification No. 5651, dtd. 17.02.2020 and the provision prescribed under sub-rule (9) of Rule 6 of the said rules, doubts have been raised from different Departments/offices on the following points:

1. As to whether RA applications which were received prior to Notification of OCS (RA) Rules, 2020 will be examined as per OCS (RA) Rules, 2020 or OCS (RA) Rules, 1990.
2. As to whether the RA applications which were received from the family members of the deceased employees who died prior to coming into force of the OCS (RA) Rules, 2020 will be considered as per the OCS (RA) Rules, 2020 or OCS (RA) Rules, 1990.
3. As to whether RA applications which were received prior to Notification of OCS (RA) Rules, 2020 and are already examined by the evaluation committee and considered for RA appointment as per OCS (RA) Rules, 1990 but appointment orders have not yet been issued will be considered as per OCS (RA) Rules, 2020 or OCS (RA) Rules, 1990.

After careful consideration, of the above issues, it is clarified that:-

1. As per the provision prescribed under sub-rule (9) of the rule 6 of the Odisha Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistant) Rules, 2020 issued vide G.A. & P.G. Department Notification No. 5651, dtd. 17.02.2020, " All pending cases as on the date of publication of these Rules in the Odisha Gazette shall be dealt in accordance with the provision of these Rules."

2. The pending cases includes all the cases in which all formalities have been completed but offer of appointment has not been issued under the provisions of superseded Rules prior to coming into force of the OCS (RA) Rules, 2020 .

Special Secretary to Government