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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No.13962—GAD-SC-RULES-0020/2015/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 Civil Services (Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination) Rules, 1991, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement :- (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Civil Services (Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination) Amendment Rules, 2015.

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

2. In the Odisha Civil Services (Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination) Rules, 1991(hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule-5, in sub-rule (2), in clause (i) after the proviso, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided further that whenever applications have not been invited by the Commission during any particular year, to fill up the vacancies of that year, the applicants who would have been eligible to compete at the examination had the application been invited by the Commission during that year shall be eligible to compete at the examination held in the subsequent year.”

3. In the said rules, in rule-12, in sub-rule (1), the words and expressions “i.e. General Studies as paper –I and one subject to be selected by the candidates from the list of Optional Subjects set out in Item - 1 (A) of Schedule – III [as paper – II]” shall be omitted.

4. In the said rules, in rule-13, in clause (iii) to proviso thereof, shall be omitted.

5. In the said rules, in rule-14, in Note (4),—

(a) the words “and optional papers” shall be omitted; and

(b) the word “and” shall be inserted between the words “Personality Test” and “General Studies”.

6. In the said rules, in rule-19(A), in clause (i), the words and figures “and in that case the second proviso to clause (i) of sub-rule (2) of rule-5 shall apply;” shall be inserted.

7. In the said rules, in SCHEDULE-III,—

(a) in Note (i) below Serial No. 1. (A), the word “Preliminary” and slash “/” shall be omitted.

(b) in Note (ii) below Serial No. 1. (A), the sentence, “The number of candidates to be admitted to the Main Examination would be 12 times of the total number of vacancies advertised” shall be substituted by the following sentence, namely:—

“The number of candidates to be admitted to the Main Examination belonging to each category would be as nearly as may be but not more than 12 times of the total number of vacancies advertised:

Provided that the candidates securing same marks at the cut-off point of each category would be admitted even if it exceeds 12 times to that extent only.”

(c) after Note (ii) below Serial No. 1. (A), the following Note shall be inserted, namely:—

“(iii) In the Preliminary Examination, Candidates shall be awarded marks for correct response of each question. One-fourth marks assigned to that question shall be deducted for indicating incorrect response of each question, but no deduction from the total score shall be made if no response is indicated for a question in the answer sheet. There shall be four options in each question to be answered and only one correct response shall be made to that. More than one response to any question shall be treated as wrong response and marks for such wrong response shall be deducted if one of the responses happened to be an incorrect response.”

8. In the said rules, the word “Oriya” wherever it appears shall be substituted by the word “Odia”.

By Order of the Governor

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