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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 12th October, 2022

No.28629-GAD-SC-RULES-0001/2020/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 (Criteria for promotion) Rules, 1992, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Civil Services (Criteria for Promotion) Amendment Rules, 2022.

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

2. In the Odisha Civil Services (Criteria for Promotion) Rules, 1992, after rule 3, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“3-A Notwithstanding anything contained in the relevant recruitment rules, where the promotion is to be considered as per the post based reservation (by way of replacement theory), the separate zone of consideration shall be applicable:

Provided that the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe candidates appointed on their own merit either by direct recruitment or by promotion and placed above the unreserved candidates in the merit list shall be considered and adjusted against the unreserved vacancies and such candidates are not to be counted within the percentage earmarked for reservation of their category.”

By Order of the Governor
SURENDRA KUMAR
Principal Secretary to Government