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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 18th October, 2022

No.29246-GAD-SC-RULES-0025/2022/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 to regulate the method of recruitment in different Civil Services and posts of the State, namely:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Civil Services (Method of Examination in Odia Medium) Rules, 2022.

(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) "recruitment examination" means the method of examination prescribed in different recruitment Rules; and

(c) "Recruitment Rules" means the rules framed under the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India regulating the appointment to different State Civil Services and Posts and includes executive orders and instructions issued by the Competent Authority in this regard from time to time.

(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. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Recruitment Rules, all recruitment made through the written examination and the *Viva-voce*, if any, shall be both in Odia and English except the Language subject.

4. The candidate shall answer the questions in Odia language except the language subject :

Provided that the candidate who desires to answer the papers and to face the *Viva-voice*, if any, in English language, shall exercise his option at the time of filling up the Application form for the examination which cannot be changed:

Provided further that the candidate while answering the papers in Odia language may, if he so likes, indicate the technical terms in English.

By Order of the Governor
SURENDRA KUMAR
Principal Secretary to Government