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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 29th November, 2022

No.33863-GAD-SC-RULES-0031/2022/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 provide one time weightage to Short Term COVID-19 healthcare workers engaged by the Health and Family Welfare Department in the recruitment to the posts of Nursing Officer, Pharmacist, Laboratory Technician, Radiographer, Multipurpose Health Worker (Male) and Multipurpose Health Worker (Female), namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Odisha grant of weightage in marks in the Recruitment for Short-Term COVID-19 Healthcare workers 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) "relevant recruitment rules" means (i) the Odisha Nursing Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019, (ii) the Odisha Laboratory Technician Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019,(iii) the Odisha Pharmacist Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019, (iv) the Odisha Radiographer Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019, (v) the Odisha Multipurpose Health Worker (Female) Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019, and (vi) the Odisha Multipurpose Health Worker (Male) Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019; and
- (c) "Short-Term COVID-19 healthcare workers" means the persons specially engaged by the Health and Family Welfare Department as Nursing Officers, Pharmacists,

Laboratory Technicians, Radiographers, Multipurpose Health Workers (Male) and Multipurpose Health Workers (Female) for COVID-19 duty for a minimum period of 3 months to be certified by the Health and Family Welfare Department.

(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 the relevant recruitment rules, the Short-Term COVID-19 healthcare workers who have been engaged in and performed COVID-19 duty for a minimum period of 3 months shall be allowed 5 per cent extra marks on the total marks of the recruitment examination under the said relevant recruitment rules subject to the award of marks upto the maximum marks for which recruitment is conducted, as an onetime measure only for the next one recruitment process to be conducted after commencement of these rules.

4. The Health & Family Welfare Department shall devise the required format for the concerned Authority to certify that an applicant was engaged and discharged duty as Short-Term COVID-19 healthcare workers for a minimum period of 3 months.

By Order of the Governor
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