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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 11th April, 2022

No.9897—GAD-FE-MISC-0002/2021/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 procedure of recruitment to different posts and services in the State Government, namely :—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Discontinuance of payment of application and examination fees for recruitment to different Posts and Services in the State Government 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) “Recruiting Agency” means the Odisha Public Service Commission, Odisha Staff Selection Commission constituted under the Odisha Staff Selection Commission Rules, 1993, Odisha Subordinate Staff Selection Commission constituted under the Odisha Subordinate Staff Selection Commission (District Cadre) Rules, 2012 and such other agencies as the State Government may, by notification, declared in this behalf.

(b) “State Government” means the Government of Odisha.

(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 respective assigned to them in the Odisha Service Code.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Recruitment Rules or Regulations or Orders or Instructions for the time being in force regulating the method of recruitment to

different posts and Services in the State Government, no application or examination fees shall be collected from any applicant for applying or appearing in the recruitment test or examination conducted by any recruiting agency for appointment to the posts and services under the State Government.

By Order of the Governor
SURENDRA KUMAR
Principal Secretary to Government