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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd August, 2023

No.24719—GAD-FE-OSSSC-0010/2022/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 amend the Odisha Sub-ordinate Staff Selection Commission (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of the Chairman and Members) Rules, 2012, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Sub-ordinate Staff Selection Commission (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of the Chairman and Members) Amendment Rules, 2023.

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

2. In the Odisha Sub-ordinate Staff Selection Commission (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of the Chairman and Members) Rules, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in rule 4, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The Chairman or Members of the Commission shall hold office for a period of five years or till he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.”

3. In the said rule, in rule 5, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The Chairman of the Commission shall receive a pay of Rs.2,25,000/- (Two lakh twenty-five thousand) (fixed) per mensem and the Member of the Commission shall receive a pay of Rs.1,82,000/- (One lakh eighty-two thousand) (fixed) per mensem:

Provided that if a person who after retirement from Government service is appointed as Chairman or Member of the Commission and before his retirement was in receipt of a pay more than the amount specified above shall be entitled to draw the pay last drawn by him while he was in Government service:

Provided further that he shall be entitled to draw such pay, as will be arrived at after reducing the pay fixed under these rules by the gross amount of pension including any portion of such pension which might have been commuted.”.

4. In the said rule, in rule 7,—

(i) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“ (1) The Chairman and Member who on the date of notification of this Amendment has joined in the Commission shall be entitled to get pension calculated at the rate of rupees one thousand four hundred per annum for each completed year of service and irrespective of the number of years of service in the Commission, the maximum amount of pension shall not exceed rupees seven thousand per annum:

Provided that if the period of service rendered is one year and six months or more but less than two years, it shall be rounded off to two years while computing the tenure of such Members.” ;

(ii) sub-rule (2) shall be omitted; and

(iii) in sub-rule (3), after the proviso thereto, the following proviso shall be inserted namely:—

“Provided further that maximum limit of the gratuity of Chairman or Member of Commission shall not exceed to Rs.20 (Twenty) Lakhs while calculating both the services rendered in the Commission and the earlier Government service from which he retired before joining in the Commission taken together.”.

5. In the said rule, for rule 10, the following rule shall be substituted namely:—

“10. Contribution to Provident Fund.— The Chairman and Member who on the date of appointment has not attained the age of superannuation may continue to subscribe to General Provident Fund or Contributory Provident Fund, as the case may be, till attaining the age of superannuation had he been in service he was before joining as Chairman or Member.” .

6. In the said rule, for rule 13, the following rule shall be substituted namely:—

“13. Leave Travel Concession.— The Chairman and Member shall be entitled to get the benefit of Leave Travel Concession as admissible to the All India Service Officers.”.

By Order of the Governor

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