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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 20th April, 2011

**S.R.O. No.274/2011**— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) and (3) of Section 53 read with Section 94 of the Orissa Value Added Tax Act, 2004 (Orissa Act 4 of 2005), the State Government do hereby make the following rules, further to amend the Orissa Consumer Welfare Fund Rules, 2007, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Consumer Welfare Fund (Amendment) Rules, 2011.  
  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.
2. In the Orissa Consumer Welfare Fund Rules, 2007, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in rule 2, in sub-rule (1),  
  
(a) In clause (c), after the words and symbol “Central Government run Organisation/Societies”, the symbol and words “/Women’s Self Help Groups” shall be inserted;  
  
(b) after clause(c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—  
  
“(c-i) ‘Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies’ means the appropriate Forum as defined in Section 9 of the Act; and  
  
(c) Clause (h), shall be deleted.
3. In the said rules, in rule 3,  
  
(a) after the word, “fund” appearing in the opening portion, the words “shall be non-lapsable and interest bearing and” shall be inserted; and  
  
(b) sub-rule (5) shall be substituted by the following sub-rule, namely:—

“(5) application fees and any of the other fees/fines/awards received by the Consumer Courts as may be prescribed by the Government”.

4. In the said rules, in rule 7, in sub-rule (1)–
  - (a) in clause (j) the words “State Level Consumer Co-operative Organisation” shall be substituted by the words and symbol “State Level Voluntary Consumer Organisation/Non-Government Organisation”; and
  - (b) In clause (k), the words “Director, Consumer Affairs-*cum*-Joint Secretary Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department” shall be substituted by the words “Director, Consumer Affairs, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department”.
5. In the said rules, in rule 8,–
  - (a) in sub-rule (3), the words “prevailed” shall be substituted by the word “prescribed”; and
  - (b) in sub-rule (11), the words “by any consumer forums” shall be omitted.
6. In the said rules, in rule 9,–
  - (a) in sub-rule (1), after the word “but” the word “normally” shall be inserted;
  - (b) in sub-rule (2), after the words “issue of such notice” the following words shall be inserted, “provided that a notice of shorten period may be issued, if required”; and
  - (c) in sub-rule (4), the words “or Vice-Chairman” shall be omitted.
7. In the said rules, in rule 12, in sub-rule (1), the words “and shall present the same to the first meeting of the State Consumer Protection Council every financial year” shall be omitted.
8. In the said rules, the words “Consumer Courts” wherever appear, shall be substituted by the words “Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies”.

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By order of the Governor

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