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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HOME (CIVIL DEFENCE) DEPARTMENT

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RESOLUTION
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The 1st March 2012

SUBJECT—Fixation of criteria for appointment to the post of Chief Fire Officer in Odisha Fire Service.

The question of fixation of criteria for appointment to the newly created post of Chief Fire Officer in Odisha Fire Service was under active consideration for some time past. After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to decide that appointment to the post of Chief Fire Officer shall be made in the following manner till finalisation of the Odisha Fire Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules proposed to be framed under Section 26 of the Odisha Fire Service Act, 1993.

- I. The post of Chief Fire Officer shall be filled up by way of promotion from the rank of Fire Officer.
- II. A Fire Officer, who has rendered at least two years of continuous service as such as on 1st day of January of the year in which the D.P.C. meets, shall be eligible for consideration for promotion to the rank of Chief Fire Officer.
- III. There shall be constituted a Departmental Promotion Committee for considering promotion to the rank of Chief Fire Officer from the rank of Fire Officer with the following members, namely :—

1. Chief Secretary	..	Chairman
2. Secretary to Government, Home Department	..	Member
3. Director General/Additional Director General of Police, Fire Service, Odisha.	..	Member
4. Special Secretary/Additional Secretary, Home Department dealing with the subject.	..	Convenor-Secretary

- IV.** The DPC while considering the promotion cases of suitable officers and preparation of the list shall follow the provision of—
- (a) the Odisha Civil Services (Zone of Consideration for Promotion) Rules, 1988 ;
 - (b) the Odisha Civil Services (Criteria for Promotion) Rules, 1992 ; and
 - (c) the Odisha Civil Services (Criteria for Selection for Appointment including Promotion) Rules, 2003.
- V.** The instruction contained in General Administration Department Office Memorandum No. 3928, Dt. 18-2-1994 and Office Memorandum No. 14640, Dt. 4-7-1995 shall be applicable in the matter of promotion to the post of Chief Fire Officer.
- VI.** The recommendation of the DPC shall be valid and can be operated upon notwithstanding the absence of anyone of its members other than Chairman :
- Provided that the member so absenting was duly invited to attend the meeting of the Committee and the majority of members of the Committee attended the meeting.
- VII.** Regular appointment on the recommendation of the DPC shall be made after due consultation with the Odisha Public Service Commission.
- VIII.** This Resolution shall come into force from the date of issue.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments/all Collectors/Special Secretary, Odisha Public Service Commission, Cuttack/Registrar, Odisha High Court, Cuttack.

By order of the Governor
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Additional Secretary to Government