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CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No.107-II-FE-IS-209/11/Co-op.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Orissa Subordinate Co-operative Service (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1992, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Subordinate Co-operative Service (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2011.

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

2. In the Orissa Subordinate Co-operative Service (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1992 (herein-after referred to as the said rules) rule-3 shall be substituted by the following rule, namely:—

“3. The service shall comprise of the following posts, each consisting a separate cadre, namely :—

(a) Sub-Assistant Registrars of Co-operative Societies and

(b) Inspectors of Co-operative Societies.”

3. In the said rules, in rule 5,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), in clauses (a) and (b), the word and brackets “(General)” where-ever appear shall be deleted.

(ii) sub-rule (2) shall be deleted.

4. In the said rules, rule 6 shall be substituted by the following rule, namely:—

“6. (1) There shall be a Committee to consider the cases of eligible Inspectors of Co-operative Societies for promotion to the post of Sub-Assistant Registrars of Co-operative Societies.

(2) The Committee shall consist of the following officials, namely:—

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| (i) Registrar | ... | Chairman |
| (ii) Additional Registrar of Co-operative Societies | ... | Member |
| (iii) Representative of Co-operation Department
not below the rank of Deputy Secretary | ... | Member |
| (iv) Administrative Officer | ... | Secretary.” |

5. In the said rules, in rule 7, sub-rule (1) shall be substituted by the following sub-rule excluding clauses “(a)” and “(b)” thereof, namely:—

“(1) The Committee shall meet once in a year ordinarily during the month of December to consider the eligible officers and prepare list of suitable officers for promotion to the posts of Sub-Assistant Registrars. The Committee shall, for the purpose of preparing the list of suitable candidates consider the case of such Inspectors of Co-operative Societies who have”:—

6. In the said rules, in rule 8 :—

- (i) in sub-rule (1), the word and brackets “(General) and Cooperative Inspector (Audit)” appearing after the word “Inspector” shall be deleted ;
- (ii) in sub-rule (3), the words “to either branch arranged” appearing after the word “appointment”, shall be deleted, and
- (iii) for sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—
“(4) Appointment orders shall be issued by the Registrar out of the lists received by him in pursuance of sub-rule (3).”

7. In the said rules, rule-9 shall be substituted by the following rule, namely:—

“9. A candidate in order to be eligible for direct recruitment to the posts of Inspector must:—

(a) not be less than twenty-one years and more than thirty-two years of age on the first day of January of the recruitment year:

Provided that in case of candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe / Socially and Educationally Backward Classes/ Women/ Physically Handicapped / Ex-Servicemen, the upper age limit shall be relaxed as per the rules relevant in the context and instructions as the case may be, issued by the Government in that behalf from time to time;

(b) hold a Bachelor's degree from any recognized University in Arts, Science, Commerce or Law or possess such other educational qualifications equivalent to such degree and duly recognized by a University of Odisha ;

(c) be of good character ;

(d) not have more than one spouse living, if the candidate is married :

Provided that Government may, if satisfied that there are special reasons exist for doing so, exempt any candidate from operation of this clause;

(e) be able to speak, read and write Odia and have at least passed a test in Odia equivalent to Class VII Standard.”

8. In the said rules, rule 10 shall be substituted by the following rule, namely:—

“10. (1) All Group-C employees serving in the Co-operation Department, offices of the Registrar and the Divisional and Circle Offices and the Co-operative Institutions are eligible for appointment to the posts of Inspector of Co-operative Societies by way of selection provided that he has completed not less than five years of continuous service as such on the first day of January of the year in which recruitment made.

Explanation:—Where-ever Group-‘C’ posts have not been classified in Co-operative Institutions the employees of such institutions doing the job equivalent to the Group-‘C’ employees shall be treated as Group-‘C’ employee.

(2) No person shall also be considered for appointment to the post of Inspector of Co-operative Societies by selection unless he / she:—

(a) holds a Bachelor's Degree from any recognized University in Arts, Science, Commerce or Law or possess such other Educational qualification equivalent to such degree and recognized by a University;

(b) has a satisfactory record of performances and conduct; and

(c) is less than 45 years of age on the first day of the year in which recruitment is made.”

9. In the said rules, rule 11 shall be substituted by the following rule, namely:—

“11. (1) The Committee shall prepare a merit list of all eligible employees of the offices and Co-operative Institutions in rules 10, by conducting a written examination on General English, Arithmetic's and various working affairs / problems of Co-operative Institutions which would be valid for a period of one year:

Provided that the Registrar may, in consultation with the Committee, at any time after selection and before appointment for grave lapses in the conduct or

deterioration in the standard or performances or duties on the part of any person included in the list, remove the name of such person from the said list.

(2) Appointment to the post in the service shall be made in the order of ranking assigned to the candidates in the merit list prepared under sub-rule (1)".

10. In the said rules, rule 12 shall be substituted by the following rule, namely:—

“Reservation 12. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules reservation of vacancies or posts, as the case may be, for:—

(a) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Orissa Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Act,1975 and the rules made thereunder ;

(b) SEBC, women, sportsmen, Ex-servicemen and Physically Handicapped Persons shall be made in accordance with the provisions made under the relevant Acts, rules, orders made in the context or instructions if any issued in this behalf by the Government from time to time.”

11. In the said rules, in rule 13:—

(i) in sub-rule (a), the words and brackets “(General) or Sub-Assistant Registrars (Audit)” shall be deleted.

(ii) for sub-rule “(b)”, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b) Persons appointed to the posts of Inspector of Co-operative Societies by selection shall rank *inter se* in the order in which their names appear in the list prepared under rule 11 and shall *en bloc* be senior irrespective of their date of appointment to the persons appointed to the said grade by direct recruitment in that particular year.”

(iii) sub-rule “(c)” shall be substituted by the following sub-rule, namely:—

“(c) Persons appointed to the grade of Inspector of Cooperative Societies of the Service by direct recruitment shall rank, *inter se*, in the order in which their names appear in the list from which appointment made”.

12. In the said rules, in rule 18, the words “both in General and Audit branch” appearing after the words “Inspectors of Co-operative Societies”, shall be deleted.

By order of the Governor

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