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HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No. 49287—HOME-PROS-RULE-0001/01863800012012/2012-Pros.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to the Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with Sections 24 and 25 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 (2 of 1974), the Governor of Odisha has been pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Odisha State Prosecution Service Rules, 1997, namely :—

- (1) These rules may be called the Odisha State Prosecution Service (Amendment) Rules, 2012.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha State Prosecution Service Rules, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules) in rule 5, in sub-rule (5.3),—

- (a) for the words “recruitment of Group ‘A’ service under rule 4.3 (ii)”, the words “recruitment of Public Prosecutor under rule 4.3(b)” shall be substituted ;
- (b) in clause (i), for the figure “45” the figure “40”, shall be substituted ; and
- (c) in clause (ii), for the figure “15” the figure “10”, shall be substituted.

3. In the said Rules, the sub-rule (6.1) of rule 6, shall be substituted by the following sub-rule, namely :—

“6.1 As and when the Government decide to fill the vacancies in the post of Assistant Public Prosecutor, Group ‘B’, Additional Prosecutor, Group ‘A’ and Public Prosecutor in Group ‘A’ service in the respective cadres by direct recruitment as per sub-rules 4.1, 4.3 (b) of rule 4 and sub-rule 16.1 of rule 16, they will communicate the Commission the number of vacancies in the posts along with reserved vacancies thereof proposed to be filled up”.

4. In the said Rules, in rule 16, in sub-rule 16.1 :—

- (i) the words “shall be filled up in the first instance by direct recruitment”, shall be substituted by the words “may be filled up by direct recruitment at the first instance whenever such posts are created,”
- (ii) in clause (a), for the word “fifteen”, the word “seven” shall be substituted;
- (iii) in clause (b), for the word “twenty”, the word “ten” shall be substituted; and
- (iv) in the first proviso, for the figure “50”, the figure “40” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor

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