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FISHERIES & ANIMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

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S.R.O. No.453/2016— 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 further to amend the Odisha Sub-ordinate Fodder Service (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2012; namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the **Odisha Sub-ordinate Fodder Development Services (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2016.**

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

2. In the Odisha Sub-ordinate Fodder Service (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“3. The service shall consist of the following category of post, namely:—

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| (a) Category-I | :: | (i) Agriculture Sub-Overseer
(ii) Field Assistant |
| (b) Category-II | :: | Junior Fodder Development Overseer |
| (c) Category-III | :: | Sub-Assistant Fodder Development Officer |
| (d) Category-IV | :: | Assistant Fodder Development Officer.” |

3. In the said rules, in rule 4, for sub-rules (b), (c) and (d), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b) The posts in respect of Category-II of the service shall be filled up by way of promotion from amongst the Agriculture Sub-Overseers/ Field Assistants in accordance with sub-rule(2) of rule 9.

- (c) The posts in respect of Category–III of the service shall be filled up by way of promotion from amongst the Junior Fodder Development Overseers/Agriculture Sub–Overseers/ Field Assistants in accordance with sub-rule(3) of rule 9.
- (d) 50% of the posts arising in respect of Category–IV of the service shall be filled up by Direct Recruitment in accordance with rule 6 and the remaining 50% by way of promotion from amongst the Sub–Assistant Fodder Development Officers in accordance with sub-rule(4) of rule 9.”

4. In the said rules, sub-rule(e) of rule 4 shall be omitted.

5. In the said rules, for sub-clause(i) of clause(f) of rule 7, the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(i) For appointment to the post of Agriculture Sub-overseer/Field Assistant through Direct Recruitment, a candidate must have passed +2 Science from Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha or other recognized Institution of State Government or Government of India:

Provided that the Group–D employees to be considered for promotion to the post of Agriculture Sub-Overseer/ Field Assistant must have passed High School Certificate Examination or equivalent Examination from any recognized Board.”

6. In the said rules, in sub-rule(2) of rule 8, the for word and numeral “Category–V” appearing in the third line of the said rule after the words “and for” and before the preposition “in”, the following words and numeral shall be substituted, namely:—

“Category–IV”

7. In the said rules, for sub-rules(1), (2), (3) and (4) of rule 9, the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) In order to be eligible for promotion to the post of Agriculture Sub–Overseer/ Field Assistant, the Group–D employees working in ARD Sector must have passed High School Certificate Examination or equivalent Examination from any recognized Board in India and must have completed at least 10 (ten) years of continuous service as such.

“(2) In order to be eligible for promotion to the post of Junior Fodder Development Overseers, the Agriculture Sub–Overseers/ Field Assistants having five years of service experience as such shall be eligible for promotion to the post of Junior Fodder Development Overseer subject to the condition that the candidate must have successfully completed the in-service Departmental Fodder Training in ARD Sector.

“(3) In order to be eligible for promotion to the post of Sub–Assistant Fodder Development Officers, the Junior Fodder Development Overseers having one

year of service experience as such will be considered for promotion subject to the condition that they must have successfully completed the in-service Departmental Fodder Training in ARD Sector:

Provided that in case of non-availability of required numbers of eligible Junior Fodder Development Overseer under Category-II of the Service, the Agriculture Sub-Overseers/ Field Assistants under Category-I of the service having minimum five years of service experience as such and who have successfully completed the in-service Departmental Fodder Training in ARD Sector may be considered for promotion to the post of Sub-Assistant Fodder Development Officer.

“(4) In order to be eligible for promotion to the post of Assistant Fodder Development Officers, the Sub-Assistant Fodder Development Officers must have rendered at least three years of continuous service as such and have passed Departmental Fodder Training as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time. Sub-Assistant Fodder Development Officers, who have acquired higher qualification, such as: National Diploma in Fodder Line shall be given preference during the selection for promotion to the post of Assistant Fodder Development Officer.”

8. In the said rules, sub-rule(5) of rule 9 shall be omitted.

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By Order of the Governor

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