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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 17th February, 2016

No.3903–FIN-OTAS-CASE-0002/2015/F.—Rule-6(ii) of the Odisha Taxation and Accounts Service Rules, 2011 provides that “No member under clause (b) of rule 4 shall ordinarily be eligible for promotion to the Service unless He/She has passed the prescribed departmental examination, if any.”.

2. It has come to the notice of Government that the Auditors of GP wing have been promoted to Audit Superintendent in the amalgamated Local Fund Audit cadre without passing of Departmental Examination due to relaxation of the provisions of 11(3) of the Odisha Subordinate Finance Service (Local Fund Audit) Rules,1995. It is also observed that the cases of said Audit Superintendents cannot be considered for appointment to OT&AS Class-II byway of promotion as they have not passed the prescribed Departmental Examination as per the provisions of OT&AS Rules, 2011.

3. After careful consideration of the matter, Government have been satisfied that the operation of the said rule shall cause undue hardship for said Audit Superintendents and therefore, pleased to relax the provisions under rule 6(ii) of Odisha Taxation and Accounts Service Rules, 2011 on one time basis in case of their promotion to OT&AS Class-II cadre in exercise of the powers under rule-20 of Odisha Taxation and Accounts Service Rules, 2011 in consultation with OPSC.

By Order of the Governor

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