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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th July, 2015

S.R.O. No.321/2015— The following draft of certain rules which the State Government propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 123 read with sub-section (1) of Section 83 of the Odisha Development Authorities Act, 1982 (Odisha Act 14 of 1982) in due consultation with the Development Authorities is hereby published as required by Section 125 of the said Act for information of all persons/authorities likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of the period of 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notification in the *Odisha Gazette*.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person or authority in respect of the said draft before expiry of the period as specified will be considered by the State Government.

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1. Short Title and Commencement—

- (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Development Authorities (Retirement Benefit of the Employees) Rules, 2015.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. Application —

They shall apply to the employees working under any Authority constituted under the Act.

3. Definition: —

- (1) In these rules, unless the context, otherwise requires —
 - (a) 'Act' means the Odisha Development Authorities Act, 1982 (Odisha Act 14 of 1982);

(b) 'Employees' means the employee appointed under the provisions of Act and the Rules made there under;

(c) 'Government' means the Government of Odisha.

(2) All other words and expressions used but not defined in these Rules shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Act and Odisha Development Authorities Rules, 1983.

4. Provident Fund and Pension Schemes —

(1) Employees who have been employed in an Authority prior to 1st January, 2005 shall be covered under the provisions of the Employees Provident Fund Scheme, 1952 and Employee Pension Scheme, 1995 made under the provisions of the Employees Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

(2) Employees who have joined in an Authority on or after 1st January, 2005 shall be covered under the New Restructured Defined Contribution Pension Scheme administered by Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority.

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By Order of the Governor

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