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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 11th August, 2015

S.R.O No. 377/2015— Whereas, the draft of Odisha Development Authorities (Retirement Benefit of the Employees) Rules, 2015 was published as required by Section 125 of the Odisha Development Authorities Act, 1982 (Odisha Act, 14 of 1982) in an Extraordinary issue No.1079 dated the 14th July, 2015 of the *Odisha Gazette* issued under the Notification of the Government of Odisha in the Housing & Urban Development Department No.17740/HUD., dated the 14th July,2015 bearing S.R.O. No. 321/2015 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till the expiry of the period of 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of the said notification in the *Odisha Gazette*;

And, whereas, the objections and suggestions received in respect of the said draft during the period specified above have been duly considered by the State Government;

Now, therefore, 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, the State Government do hereby make the following rules namely:—

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 thereunder;

(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 Orders of the Governor

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