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NOTIFICATION

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No. 27231—HE (G)-27/96-R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Orissa District Revenue Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules 1983, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa District Revenue Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 1995.

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

2. In the Orissa District Revenue Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1983, after rule 20, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“20-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 20 of these rules, where a member of the service by a representation addressed to, the competent authority concerned, seeks on his/her own account, transfer from one district to another, the competent authority may allow such transfer against the vacancy to be filled up by direct recruitment subject to the following conditions namely:—

(a) the member of the service seeking transfer must have rendered not less than 3 years of service in the district in which he/she was appointed;

(b) a clear vacancy in the relevant post is available in the district to which the transfer is sought for;

Provided that if such a vacancy is reserved for the candidate belonging to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe or other backward Classes, the vacancy shall not be filled up by transfer of a candidate not belonging to the category for which the vacancy is reserved;

(c) the member of the service shall, upon such transfer forfeit his/her seniority for his/her past services and shall in the gradation list of the incoming cadre in relation to the year in which he/she is transferred, rank below the junior most employee of the district to which he/she is transferred;

Provided that where two or more members of the service join in the district office in a particular year on transfer under this rule, the *inter se* seniority of such members shall be determined taking into account the period of service rendered by them, prior to such transfer;

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(d) the last pay drawn by him shall be protected and his/her normal date of annual increments shall remain unchanged without prejudice to the operation of any other rules applicable to his/her post and

(e) subject to above, the past service of the member of service so transferred shall count for calculation of leave and pension and other pensionary benefits.

Note 1—A mutual transfer shall also be subject to the provisions of this rule

Note 2—For the purpose of this rule, a competent authority means—

(i) in respect of a member seeking transfer from one district to another within a Revenue Division, the Revenue Divisional Commissioner concerned; and

(ii) in respect of a member seeking transfer from one district of Revenue Division to another district of different Revenue Division the member, Board of Revenue.

By order of the Governor

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