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## AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 18th March 1982

No. 12769/Agril. (NG-II)-Extra-89/81- A.C.—In exercise of powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to make the following amendments to the Orissa Agricultural Overseers (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1980.

#### AMENDMENTS

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Agricultural Overseers (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 1981.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Orissa Agricultural Overseers (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1980 (here in after called as the said rules) rule 5 shall be substituted as follows, namely :-
  5. Method of Recruitment—(1) Recruitment to the cadre shall be made by promotion from amongst Village Agricultural Workers and Agricultural Sub-Overseers in accordance with Rules 6 to 13.
  - (2) Twenty per centum of the vacancies arising in a year shall be filled up by promotion of Agricultural Sub-Overseers and the rest 80 per centum by promotion of the Village Agricultural Workers.
3. In the said rules, rules 6 to 9 shall be deleted.
4. In the said rules, rule 10 shall be renumbered, as rule 6.
5. In the said rules, rules 11 to 14 shall be deleted.
6. In the said rules, rule 15 shall be renumbered as rule 7 and the rule 7 as so renumbered for the words and figure 'rule 10' and "15th day of August" occurring there in, the figures and words "rule 6" and "31st day of December" shall respectively be substituted.
7. In the said rules, rule 16 shall be renumbered as rule 8 and in rule 8 as so renumbered and between the words "No" and 'Village' the words "Agricultural Sub-Overseer/" shall be inserted
8. In the said rules, rule 17 shall be renumbered as rule 9 and be substituted as follows, namely:—
  9. Preparation of lists of Agricultural Sub-Overseers and Village Agricultural Workers for consideration for promotion
    - (1) The Director shall cause to be prepared separate lists of Agricultural Sub-Overseers and Village Agricultural Workers eligible for promotion according to Rule 8 arranged in order of their seniority *inter se* and containing their names and particulars of service.
    - (2) The lists shall ordinarily contain names numbering two times of the number of vacancies set apart for being filled up by Agricultural Sub-Overseers and Village Agricultural Workers, respectively and shall be prepared in the form set forth in the Schedule II.

9 In the said rules, rule 18 shall be renumbered as rule 10 and be substituted as follows namely:—

"10. Consideration by Selection Board—

- (1) The Board shall consider the names of persons included in lists prepared in pursuance of Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 9 in the light of their up-to-date Character Rolls and shall draw up subject to the provision of Sub-Rule (2), a combined list of candidates arranged in order of merit with due regard to seniority.

*Explanation*—Seniority of persons included in the list prepared in pursuance of Sub-Rule (1) shall be determined according to length of service rendered as Agricultural Sub-Overseer or Village Level Workers redesignated subsequently as Village Agricultural Workers.

- (2) The said list shall be so drawn up that it contain names of Agricultural Sub-Overseers and Village Agricultural Workers in the ratio to 20:30.

- (3) the list shall ordinarily be in force for one year from the date of its preparation;

Provided that the Director may at any time for a grave lapse in the conduct or deterioration in the standard of performance of the duties on the part of any person included in the list remove the name of such person from that list".

10. In the said rules, rule 19 shall be renumbered as rule 11 and be substituted as follows, namely:—

"11. Appointment of candidates on promotion—

The list prepared in pursuance of rule 10 shall be forwarded to the Director, who shall appoint subject to the provision of the Rule 12 below, persons in the order in which their names occur in the said list.

11. In the said rules, rule 20 shall be renumbered as Rule 12 and in rule 12 as so renumbered the words "by either method of recruitment" shall be deleted from Sub-Rule (1) and the words "is appointed through direct recruitment be deemed to have been discharged from the cadre service and if appointed, on promotion" shall be deleted from sub-Rule (3) thereof.

12. In the said rules, rule 21 shall be renumbered as rule 13 and be substituted as follows namely:—

"13. Seniority-Officers appointed in a particular year shall be ranked in the order in which their names are arranged in the list prepared by the Board under Sub-rule (1) of rule 10.

13. In the said rules, after rule 13 as now renumbered the following new rule shall be inserted; namely:—

"14. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, vacancies in favour of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall be reserved and filled up in accordance with the provisions contained in the Orissa Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Act, 1975 and the Rules framed thereunder."

14. In said Rules, Rules 22, 23 and 24 shall be renumbered as Rules 15, 16 and 17 respectively.

15. In the said rules Schedules II and III shall be deleted and Schedule IV shall be renumbered as "Schedule II and in Schedule II as so renumbered for the words " see sub-rule (2) of Rule 17" the words See Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 9" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor

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