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NOTIFICATION

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S. R. O, No. 971/92—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to make the following rules to amend the Orissa Education Service (Senior Administrative Grade) Recruitment Rules, 1990, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Education Service (Senior Administrative Grade) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1992.

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

2. In the Orissa Education Service (Senior Administrative Grade) Recruitment Rules, 1990, for rule 9, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“9. Appointment of Director—(1) Appointment to the post of Director, Higher Education shall be made by way of promotion from among the Principals (Grade I) who have rendered service as such for a period of not less than three years.

Provided that where no suitable candidate having the requisite experience is available, the Government may relax such requirement as it may consider necessary or expedient.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), where a suitable candidate with the experience provided in sub-rule (1) is not available to fill up the post of Director, Higher Education and the Government is of the opinion that the relaxation of such requirement under the proviso to the said sub-rule will not be in public interest, it may fill up the post by transfer of an Officer who has held the post of a Director under the Education Department for a minimum period of one year.

(3) Selection for promotion or appointment, as the case may be, to the post of Director, Higher Education, shall be based on merit and suitability with due regard to seniority”.

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By order of the Governor

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Secretary to Government