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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

NOTIFICATION

The 24th November 1997

S. R. O. No. 775/97—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 further 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, 1997.

(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 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules); after clause (i) of rule 2, the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(i-1) Professor means a member of the Orissa Education Service (Professors Grade) who has been appointed in accordance with the Orissa Education Service (Professors Grade) Recruitment Rules, 1990.”

3. In the said rules, for rule 9, the following rules shall be substituted, namely :—

“9. Appointment of Director, Higher Education :—(1) Appointment to the post of Director, Higher Education shall be made by way of selection from among the Principals (Grade I) who have officiated in the grade of Principal (Grade I) for a period of not less than two years including actual experience as Principal (Grade I) for a period not less than one year and Professors with two years experience as such :

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 in the public interest.



(2) The zone of consideration for recruitment of Director, Higher Education shall be determined in accordance with the Orissa Civil Services ( Zone of Consideration for Promotion ) Rules, 1988, as amended from time to time, on the basis of a common gradation list of Principals ( Grade I ) and Professors prepared as per their date of regular appointment to either post with the concurrence of the Commission. In case the date of regular appointment of any two or more persons is the same, the person who has rendered more period of service under the Government in Orissa Education Service ( College Branch ) shall be held as senior.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), where a suitable candidate with the experienced provided in the said sub-rule 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 the public interest, it may fill up the post by deputation or transfer of an officer of the Government for such a period till a candidate having required experience is available for appointment to the post.

(4) The appointment 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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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government