FINANCE DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION
The 15th May 1996

No. 23126 — CCA .44/86 -F. — 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 Service of Auditors (Audit Officers) Rules, 1987, namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Service of Auditors (Audit Officers) (Amendment) Rules, 1995.

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

2. In the Orissa Service of Auditors (Audit Officers) Rules, 1987 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for rule 3 the following rule shall be substituted, namely:

“3. The service shall consist of Audit Officers of the following two cadres, namely:

(i) Audit Officers, Class-II,

(ii) Audit Officers, Class-I (Jr.).”

3. In the said Rules, in Rule 5,—

(i) for the existing marginal heading, the following marginal heading shall be substituted namely:

“Recruitment to the cadre of Audit Officers, Class-II”

(ii) for the words ‘Audit Officers’ the words and numericals “Audit Officers, Class-II shall be substituted.

4. In the said Rules, in rule 6, for the words “Audit Officers” appearing in sub-rules (1) and (2) the words and numericals “Audit Officer, Class-II” shall be substituted.

5. In the said rules, after rule 6 the following new rules shall be inserted, namely:

6-A. Recruitment to the cadre of Audit Officers, Class-I (Jr.) shall be made by promotion from among the officers in the cadre of Audit Officers, Class-II.

6-B. No person shall be eligible to be considered for promotion to the cadre of Audit Officers, Class-I (Jr.) unless he has completed 3 years of service in the cadre of Audit Officer Class-II on the 1st day of January of the Year in which the promotion is made.

6. In the said rules for the words “the select list of Officers for promotion to the cadre of Audit Officers” occurring in rule 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“Separate select list of Audit Superintendents and Audit Officers, Class-II for promotion to the posts in the cadre of Audit Officers, Class-II and Audit Officers, Class-I (Jr.), respectively.”
7. In the said rules, in rule 8, the words “relating to the Audit Officers” appearing in the proviso shall be deleted.

8. In the said rules, in rule 9, for sub-rules (1) and (2) the following shall be substituted namely:

“(1) The Selection Board shall be prepared the lists of Audit Superintendents and Audit Officers in Class-II considered fit for promotion to the post of Audit Officer Class-I and Audit Officers, Class-I (Jr.) respectively.

(2) In preparing the lists under sub-rule (1), the Selection Board shall consider the cases of eligible officers coming within the prescribed zone of consideration as per Orissa Civil Services (Zone of consideration for promotion) Rules, 1988.”

9. (i) In the said rules, in sub-rule (4) of rule 9 the words “for the last 5 years immediately preceding the year in which the Board meets” shall be inserted after the words “service record”.

(ii) In the said rules for rule 9 (3) the following shall be substituted, namely:

The Selection Board shall recommend the names of the candidates for promotion equal to the number of vacancies reported.

The words “such higher assignment shall be within the same batch or year of allotment” are to be inserted after the words “senior to him” appearing in the proviso to rule 9 (5).

10. In the said rules, in sub-rule (1) (i) of rule 11 the words and numericals” Class-I and Class-I (Jr.) shall be inserted after the words “Audit Officers”.

(ii) In clause (i) the words “complete and up-to-date” shall be inserted before the word “record”.

(iii) In clause (ii) the words “complete and up-to-date” shall be inserted before the words “record” and the word “suitable” shall be inserted after the word “considered”.

11. (i) In the said rule, in rule 12

the words “with modifications, if any” shall be inserted after the word “Government”.

(ii) In the said rules, in rule 12, for sub-rule (2) including the proviso the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(2) The list referred to in sub-rule (1) shall remain valid for a period of one year from the date of its approval by the Government:

Provided that the Government may in consultation with the Commission for a grave lapse in the conduct or deterioration in the standard of performance of duties on the part of any officer included in the final select list may not appoint him to the service”.

12. In the said rules, in rule 13, in sub-rules (1) and (2) after words “Audit Officers” the words and numericals” both in Class-II and Class-I (Jr.) shall be inserted.

13. In the said rules, in sub-rule (1) of rule 14, after the words “Audit Officer” the words and numerical “in Class-II” shall be inserted.
14. In the said rules, for rule 15 the following shall be substituted, namely:

"15. (1) On successful completion of the period of probation an officer in Class-II service shall be confirmed against a vacant substantive post.

(2) An officer in Class-I (Jr.) cadre shall be confirmed against a vacant substantive post, if found suitable, after completion of one year of service as such".

15. In the said rules, in rule 16, the words and numerals" in Class-II and Class-I (Jr.)" shall be inserted after the words "Audit Officer" and the words "final" shall be inserted before the words "select list".

16. In the said rules, in rule 17, for the words, "cadre of Audit Officers" the following shall be substituted namely:

"Posts in the cadre of the service".

By order of the Governor

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