

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

Bhubaneswar, the dated 21/02/2021

No.CCA-RULE-0001-2020/6078/F In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Service of Auditors (Audit Officers) Rules, 1987, namely:-

1. Short titles and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Service of Auditors (Audit Officers) Amendment Rules, 2021.  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Odisha Gazette.
2. In the Odisha Service of Auditors (Audit Officers) Rules, 1987 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules),
  - (i) for the words, "Audit Superintendents" wherever it occurs, the words "Assistant Audit Officer" shall be substituted.
  - (ii) for the words, "Audit Officers, Group A (Junior)" wherever it occurs, the words "Internal Audit Officer-cum-Under Secretary, Group A (Junior)" shall be substituted.
  - (iii) for the words, "Audit Officers, Group A (Senior)" wherever it occurs, the words "Senior Audit Officer-cum-Deputy Secretary, Group A (Senior)" shall be substituted.
3. In the said rules, for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"3. Composition of service.- The service shall consist of the following posts, namely:-

  - (a) Audit Officer, Group-B,
  - (b) Internal Audit Officer-cum-Under Secretary, Group-A (Junior),
  - (c) Senior Audit Officer-cum-Deputy Secretary, Group-A (Senior),
  - (d) Chief Audit Officer-cum-Joint Secretary, Group-A (Supertime Scale)."
4. In the said rules, after rule 6-D, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"6 - E. Recruitment to the post of Chief Audit Officer-cum-Joint Secretary, Group-A (Supertime Scale) shall be made by way of promotion from among Senior Audit Officer-cum-Deputy Secretary, Group-A (Senior) on the basis of merit and suitability with due regard to seniority."
5. In the said rules, for rule 7 and 7-A, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"7. Constitution of Selection Board.— (1) There shall be constituted a Selection Board consisting of the following members to consider the

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case of promotion to the post of Audit Officer Group-B, Internal Audit Officer -cum-Under Secretary, Group-A(Junior), Senior Audit Officer-cum-Deputy Secretary, Group-A (Senior) and Chief Audit Officer-cum-Joint Secretary, Group-A (Supertime Scale), namely:-

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| (a) Secretary to Govt., Finance Department                                                                                                   | Chairman         |
| (b) Special Secretary to Govt. or in his absence the Addl. Secretary to Govt., Finance Department (In-charge of CCA Branch)                  | Member           |
| (c) A representative not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to Govt., General Administrative and P.G Department                              | Member           |
| (d) A representative not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to Govt., ST and SC Development Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department | Member           |
| (e) An officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Govt., Finance Department (In-charge of CCA Branch)                              | Member-Secretary |

(2) The recommendation of the Board shall be valid and can be operated upon notwithstanding the absence of any one of its members other than the Chairman:

Provided that the member so absents was duly invited to attend the meeting of the Committee and the majority of members of the Committee attended the meeting."

6. In the said rules, for rule 8, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"8. Meeting of the Selection Board. —

(1) The Committee shall meet at least once in a year preferably in the month of January to prepare a list of officers, as are held by them, suitable for promotion to the next higher grade taking into account the existing vacancies and the anticipated vacancies of the year.

(2) The Committee while considering the promotion cases of suitable officers and preparation of the list shall follow the provisions of, —

- (a) the Odisha Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Act, 1975 and the rules made there under;
- (b) the Odisha Civil Services ( Zone of Consideration for Promotion) Rules, 1988;
- (c) the Odisha Civil Services (Criteria for Promotion) Rules, 1992;
- (d) the Odisha Civil Services (Criteria for Selection for

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Appointment including Promotion) Rules, 2003; and  
(e) the Odisha Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016.” (49 of 2016)

7. In the said rules, the rule 9 shall be omitted.
8. In the said rules, the rule 10 shall be omitted.
9. In the said rules, for rule 11 the following rules shall be substituted, namely: —

“11. Consultation with the Commission. —

(1) The recommendations of the Board under sub-rule (2) of Rule 7 shall be referred to the Commission for concurrence along with a list of all eligible candidates, including those who have not been recommended together with their service particulars.

(2) The Commission shall consider the list alongwith the service particulars received under sub-rule (1) and shall furnish its recommendations to the Government.”

10. In the said rules, for rule 12, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:—

“12. Final Select list. —

(1) The recommendations of the Commission in respect of reference made to it under sub-rule (1) of rule 11 shall be considered by the Government and the list so approved by the Government shall form the Select List for appointment to respective grades of the service.

(2) The list referred to under sub-rule (1) shall ordinarily be in force for a period of one year from the date of its approval by Government or until another Select List is prepared afresh, whichever is earlier.

(3) Appointment to any grade in the service shall be in the order in which their names appear in the Select List:

Provided that the Government may, at any time in consultation with the Commission, for grave lapses in conduct or deterioration in standard of performance of duty on the part of any person included in the list remove the name of such persons from the list.”

11. In the said rules, the rule 13 shall be omitted.
12. In the said rules, for rule 14 the following rules shall be substituted, namely:—

“14. Probation. — (1) Every person appointed in the service shall be on probation for a period of one year from the date of joining the post: Provided that the Appointing Authority may, if think fit in any case or class of cases for good and sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the period of probation for another year but not exceeding two years:

Provided further that such period of probation shall not Include, —

- (a) extraordinary leave;
- (b) period of unauthorized absence; or
- (c) any other period held to be not being on actual duty.

- (2) The appointment of a probationer may for good and sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, be terminated by the Government at any time without previous notice during the period of probation including extension of such period, if any, and after such termination, the employee shall deem to be reverted to his / her former cadre/post, if he/she is a promotee.
- (3) A probationer after completing the period of probation to the Satisfaction of Government shall be eligible for confirmation subject to the availability of substantive vacancy in the service."

13. In the said rules, the rule 15 shall be omitted.

14. In the said rules, for rule 16, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"16. Inter-Se Seniority. - The inter-se seniority of the persons appointed to any post in the service in a particular year shall be in the order in which their names appear in the select list."

By order of the Governor

*[Signature]*  
22/2/2021  
Principal Secretary to Government

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Date 22/02/2021

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22/2/2021  
Deputy Secretary to Government

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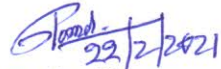
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