

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**NOTIFICATION**

The 15th July 1998

No. 18037-2R/1-14/98-Gen. – In pursuance of the provisions made under Rule 3 (b) of Orissa Administrative Service Class – II (Recruitment) Rules, 1978, promotion to O. A. S. Class – II shall be made from among Gazetted Officers of the rank of “Assistant Settlement Officer/Assistant Consolidation Officer/Block Development Officer” and such other Gazetted Officers who are on identical scale of pay of Rs. 500-15-550-E.B.-20-710-E.B.-25-760-30-790-35-825 or in such other scale of pay as may be notified by the Government from time to time. This scale of pay has been revised to Rs. 1, 640-2, 900. But, other categories of Group ‘C’ posts which were subsequently declared as specially gazetted having scale of pay less than the above scale are not eligible for consideration under the above provisions for promotion to the rank of O. A. S. Class-II (Group ‘B’ Posts/Services). Government have abolished the Gazetted status vide G. A. Department notification No. 21317, dated 22nd September 1995 and classified the Government servants on the basis of scale of pay attached to the Posts/Services into Group ‘A’, Group ‘B’, Group ‘C’ and Group ‘D’ Officers. But due to the provisions laid down in Rule 3 (b) only some group ‘C’ Officers are eligible for consideration for promotion to Group ‘B’ posts while others are not eligible for such consideration.

Therefore, Government after careful consideration have been pleased to decided that all Group ‘C’ posts, the maximum of whose scale of pay is not below Rs. 2, 300 but does not exceed Rs. 3, 499 as revised by the Government from time to time, shall also be eligible for promotion to the cadre of O. A. S. Class-II (Group ‘B’ Posts/Services) under the said rules with effect from the 1st January 1995.

By order of the Governor**PRIYABRATA PATNAIK****Special Secretary to Government**