

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

**The 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.**

No.28746-FIN-NPS-SCHEME-0001-2019/F - In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement : - (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2021;

(2) Save as otherwise provided in these rules, they shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Odisha Gazette.

2. In the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992, in rule 3, in sub-rule (4), -

(a) in clause (i), for the words "*The monthly contribution would be 10% of the salary and Dearness Allowance to be paid by the employee and the Government would also provide a matching contribution*", the words "*The monthly contribution shall be ten percent of the Basic Pay plus Dearness Allowance (DA) as admissible to be paid by the employee and fourteen percent of the Basic Pay plus Dearness Allowance (DA) as admissible to be paid by the State Government.*" shall be deemed to have been substituted with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2019;

(b) after clause (iii) and before the provisos, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

*"(iv) Every State Government employee covered under National Pension System shall, at the time of joining Government service, exercise his option for availing benefit of family pension upon his in-service death as per the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992.*

*Explanation:- For removal of doubt, it is hereby declared that the Government servants who are already in service and are covered under National Pension System shall also exercise such option as prescribed.*

Provided that the State Government employees covered under clause-(iv), who do not exercise the option for availing benefit of family pension upon his in-service death as per the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992, the claim of his family in the event of in-service death of the employee shall be regulated in accordance with the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals under National Pension System) Regulations, 2015, as adopted vide Finance Department Letter No 13477/F Dated 03.05.2016"; and

(c) For the proviso, excluding the Explanation thereto, the following second proviso shall be deemed to have been substituted with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019, namely: -

"Provided further that the persons appointed on contractual basis to Group "B" Posts in accordance with the provisions contained in the Odisha Group "B" Posts (Contractual Appointment) Rules, 2013 and to Group "C" and "D" posts in accordance with the provisions contained in the Odisha Group "C" and "D" posts (Contractual Appointment) Rules, 2013 shall be covered under defined contribution pension scheme from the date of contractual appointment *and* shall make monthly contribution at the rate of ten per centum of the monthly remuneration as admissible under the relevant contractual rules and the Government shall pay fourteen per centum of the monthly remuneration for the period of the contractual appointment".

By order of the Governor

**Additional Chief Secretary to Government**