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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

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No.2097-FE-14/2013/T.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of the Rules, Regulations, Orders or Instructions; except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Governor of Odisha here by makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed to the Odisha Motor Transport, Traffic and Enforcement Services. namely:—

1. Short title and commencement: (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Transport-Traffic and Enforcement (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2013

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

2. Definitions: (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "Commission" means Odisha Public Service Commission.

(b) "Committee" means Departmental Promotion Committee constituted under rule 9;

(c) "Ex-servicemen" means persons as defined in the Odisha Ex-servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985;

(d) "Government" means the Government of Odisha;

(e) "Persons with Disabilities" means persons who have been granted with disability certificate by competent authority as per the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Right, and Full Participation) Odisha Rules, 2003;

(f) "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to these rules;

- (g) "Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:" shall have reference to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes specified in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Order, 1950 as the case may be, made under Articles 341 and 342 of the Constitution of India, respectively and as amended from time to time;
- (h) "SEBC" means the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of citizens as referred to in Clause(e) of Section 2 of the Odisha Reservation of Posts and Services(For Socially and Educationally Backward Classes) Act, 2008.
- (i) "Service" means the Odisha Transport, Traffic and Enforcement Service;
- (j) "Sportsmen" means persons who have been issued with Identity Card as sportsmen by the Director of Sports as per the Resolution No. 24808/Gen., dated the 18th November, 1985 of General Administration Department
- (k) "State" means the State of Odisha; and
- (l) "Year" means the calendar year.

(2) All other words and expressions used in these rules but not specifically defined shall, unless the context otherwise require, have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Odisha Service Code.

3. Composition of Service: The service shall consist of the following categories of posts, namely:—

- (a) Deputy Superintendent (Traffic);
- (b) Inspector (Traffic);
- (c) Sub-Inspector (Traffic);
- (d) Assistant Sub-Inspector (Traffic); and
- (e) Traffic Constable;

4. Methods of Recruitment: Subject to other provisions made in these rules recruitment to the posts in the service shall be made by the following methods, namely:—

- (a) In respect of the post of Deputy Superintendent (Traffic), Inspector (Traffic) and Asst. Sub Inspector (Traffic) by promotion;
- (b) In respect of the post of Sub-Inspector (Traffic) fifty percent of the post shall be filled up by way of promotion and the remaining fifty per-cent by way of Direct Recruitment to be conducted by the Odisha Staff Selection Commission:

Provided that where adequate numbers of Departmental candidates are not available for promotion in any year, the resultant vacancy shall be filled up by direct recruitment; and

(c) In respect of Traffic Constable by direct recruitment.

5. Reservation: Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules reservation of vacancies or posts, as the case may be, for—

- (a) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Odisha Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Act, 1975 and the rules made there under; and
- (b) SEBC, women, sportsmen and Ex-servicemen shall be made in accordance with the provisions made under such Act, Rules, Orders or Instructions issued in this behalf by the Government from time to time.

Provided that the persons with disability shall not be eligible for recruitment to the service.

6. Eligibility Criteria for Direct Recruitment: In order to be eligible for direct recruitment a candidate shall —

- (a) be a citizen of India;
- (b) have attained the age of 21 years and must not be above the age of 32 years on the 1st day of January of the year of recruitment:

Provided that the upper age limit in respect of reserved categories of candidates referred to in rule 5 shall be relaxed in accordance with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Orders or Instructions, for the time being in force, for the respective categories;

- (c) be able to read, write and speak Odia; and have—
 - (i) passed Middle School Examination with Odia as a language subject; or
 - (ii) passed Matriculation or Equivalent Examination with Odia as medium of examination in non-language subject; or

(iii) passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class VII from a school or educational institution recognized by the Government or the Central Government; or

(iv) passed a test in Odia in Middle English School Standard conducted by the School & Mass Education Department;

(d) If married, must not have more than one spouse living:

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person or there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this rule;

(e) be of good mental condition and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties in the service. A candidate, who after such medical examination as the Government may prescribe, is not found to satisfy these requirements shall not be appointed to the service;

(f) **Minimum Educational Qualification:**

(i) **For the Post of Sub-Inspector(Traffic):** He/She must have passed a Bachelor's degree from any recognized University or Institution in Arts, Science, Commerce, Engineering or Law or possess such other educational qualification equivalent to such degree, obtained from a University established by an Act of the Parliament or State Legislature or other Educational Institutions established by an Act of Parliament or the State Legislature or declared to be deemed as Universities under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act,1956; and

(ii) **For the Post of Traffic Constable:** He/She must have passed at least +2 examination or equivalent examination conducted by any recognized Board/University/ Institution.

(g) **Physical Standard for direct recruitment** He/She must have possessed the following physical standards. (both for Traffic Constable and Sub- Inspector (Traffic))

Category	Height	Weight	Chest un-expanded	Chest expanded
GENERAL/SEBC(Men)	168cm	55kg	79 cm	84cm
GENERAL/SEBC(Women)	158cm	47.5kg	-	-
SC/ST(Men)	163cm	50kg	76 cm	81cm
SC/ST(Women)	153cm	45kg	-	-