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NOTIFICATION

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**S. R. O. No. 139/2018**— In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all rules, orders or instructions corresponding to these rules in force immediately before the commencement of these rules, except as respect action taken, things done before such supersession the Governor of Odisha hereby makes the following rules for regulating the method of recruitment to Group A and Group B posts of Odisha Civil Defence Service, namely:---

**1. Short title and commencement:**— (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Civil Defence Group A and Group B officers (Method of recruitment and Condition of Service) Rules, 2018.

(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) "Committee" means the Selection committee constituted under rule 11;
- (b) "Commission" means the Odisha Public Service Commission;
- (c) "OSSC" means Odisha Staff Selection Commission;
- (d) "Committee" means the Departmental promotion committee constituted under rule, 11;
- (e) "Ex-servicemen" means persons as defined in the Odisha Ex-servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985;
- (f) "Government" means the Government of Odisha;
- (g) "Persons with Disabilities" means persons who have been granted with disability certificates by Competent Authority as per the provision of the persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Right, and Full Participation) Odisha Rules, 2003;
- (h) "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;

- (i) "SEBC" means the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of Citizens as defined in clause (a) Section 2 of the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993.
- (j) "Service" means the Odisha Civil Defence Service;
- (k) "Sportsmen" means persons who have been issued with identity card as sportsmen by the Director, Sports as per Resolution No.24808/Gen., dated the 18th November 1985 of General Administration Department;
- (l) "State" means the State of Odisha ;
- (m) "Select list" means the list finally approved by Government; and
- (n) "Year" means the Calendar Year.

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

**3. Constitution of service/cadre:—** The Service/Cadre shall consist of the following categories of posts, namely:—

**(1) Group A,—**

- (a) Assistant Director, Civil Defence.

**(2) Group B,—**

- (a) Deputy Controller, Civil Defence.
- (b) Civil Defence Instructor / Senior Store Inspector, Civil Defence.

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

- (a) In respect of the post of Civil Defence Instructor and Senior Store Inspector, Civil Defence by competitive examination in accordance with rule 6,
- (b) In respect of the posts of Deputy Controller, Civil Defence (Group-B) and Assistant Director, Civil Defence (Group-A) by promotion in accordance with rule 8.

The method of recruitment to the posts in the service in column (a) shall be made as specified in APPENDIX - B.

**5. Reservations:—** 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 provision of the Odisha Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Act, 1975 and the rules made thereunder; and