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WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 26th September, 2023

No.27107—WR-FE-II-POLICY-0002/2019/WR.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the 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 Engineering Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2012, namely:—

1. Short Title and Commencement:- (1) These rules may be called the “Odisha Engineering Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2023”.

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

2. In the Odisha Engineering Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2012 in rule-7

(i) for sub-rule(3) , the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) (a) The Commission after receipt of all the applications shall take steps to select the candidates on the basis of valid Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) score and interview.

(b) The merit list shall be prepared on the basis of aggregate marks secured in valid Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) score carrying 90% weightage and interview carrying 10% weightage.

(c) In case of two or more candidates securing the same marks in aggregate, the candidate securing higher marks in interview will be assigned higher position over the others.

(d) In case of securing same marks in interview, final ranking will be determined on the basis of age, i.e, those elder in age will be given preference over others.”

(ii) for sub-rule(4) , the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(4) The Commission shall shortlist the candidates for interview on the basis of valid Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) score which shall be two times of the vacancies advertised, category wise :.

Provided that the candidates securing same marks at the cut-off point of each category would be admitted for interview even it exceeds two times of the vacancies advertised”.

By Order of the Governor
ANU GARG
Additional Chief Secretary to Government