

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HOME DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

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**Bhubaneswar dated the** 29.08.2022

No.HOME-JAIL-PMTN-0005-2017 27620/JAILS, In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section(10) of section 59 of the Prison's Act, 1894(9 of 1894), Government have been pleased to make the following rules to amend the Odisha Jail Audit Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service)Rules, 2010 namely :-

1. Short title and commencement- (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Jail Audit Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2020.

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

2. In the Odisha Jail Audit Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2, in sub-rule (1),-

(i) for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(a) ‘Appointing Authority’ means the Inspector General of Prisons and Director of Correctional Services, Odisha for the posts of Auditor in the service and the Government for the posts of Assistant Audit Officer and Audit Officer,”

(ii) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) ‘Committee’ means the Departmental Promotion Committee constituted under rule 9,” and

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

“(b-1) Commission” means the Odisha Staff Selection Commission,”

(iv) after clause(f), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(f-1) ‘Public Service Commission’ means the Odisha Public Service Commission,”

3. In the said rules, for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“3. Constitution of Service-The service shall consist of the following posts, namely:-

- (a) Auditor;
- (b) Assistant Audit Officer; and
- (c) Audit Officer. ”

4. In the said rules, for rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“4. Method of Recruitment-Subject to the provisions made in these rules, recruitment to the posts in the service shall be made by the following methods, namely:-

- (i) Fifty percentum of the posts in Auditors shall be filled up by way of direct recruitment through the Commission and the remaining fifty percentum shall be filled up by way of promotion from Accountants and Junior Clerks working in different Jails of the State, and
- (ii) The posts of Assistant Audit Officer shall be filled up by way of promotion from the posts of Auditor.
- (iii) The posts of Audit Officer shall be filled up by way of promotion from the posts of Assistant Audit Officer”.

5. In the said rules, rule 5 shall be omitted.

6. In the said rules, for rule 8, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“8. Eligibility Criteria for Promotion - (1) The Posts of Auditor in the service shall be filled up from among,-

- (a) the Accountants working in different Jails of the State having completed at least 5 years of continuous regular service and possessing minimum qualification of Graduate in any discipline shall be considered for promotion by way of selection to the rank of Auditor.
- (b) the Junior Clerks working in different Jails of the State having completed at least 6 years of continuous regular service and possessing minimum qualification of Graduate in any discipline and having passed preliminary accounts examination shall be considered for promotion by way of selection to the rank of Auditor.

(2) No Auditor of the service shall be eligible for promotion to the rank of Assistant Audit Officer unless he has completed at least eight years of continuous service in the said post as on the 1st date of January in the year in which the Committee meets.

(3) No Assistant Audit Officer of the service shall be eligible for promotion to the rank of Audit Officer unless he has completed fifteen years of service in the posts of Assistant Audit Officer and Auditor taken together and three years in the rank of Assistant Audit Officer as on the 1st date of January in the year in which the Committee meets.”

7. In the said rules, in rule 9,-

- (i) for the Shoulder heading “Constitution of Selection Committee for promotion,” the heading “Constitution of Departmental Promotion Committee” shall be substituted; and
- (ii) for sub-rule(1), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:-

“(1) There shall be constituted separate Committee for consideration of promotion to different posts in the service.

(1-a) The Committee for selection of Accountants or Junior Clerks working in different Jails of the State to the post of Auditor in the service shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (a) The Inspector General of Prisons and D.C.S., Odisha - Chairman
- (b) The Additional Inspector General of Prisons, Odisha - Member
- (c) A representative of the Home Department not below the rank of Deputy Secretary to Government. - Member
- (d) The Establishment Officer (Headquarters Establishment) - Member-Convenor

(1-b) The Committee for consideration of promotion of Auditor and Assistant Audit Officer to the post of Assistant Audit Officer and Audit Officer respectively shall consist of the following members, namely :-

- (a) The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department. - Chairman
- (b) The Inspector General of Prisons and D.C.S., Odisha - Member
- (c) The Special Secretary/ Additional Secretary to Government, Home Department. - Member
- (d) Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary to Government, Home Department - Member-Secretary”

8. In the said rules, for rule 11, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

“11.Consultation with the Public Service Commission-(1) The recommendations of the committee under sub-rule (1-b) of rule 9 of these rules shall be referred to the Public Service Commission for concurrence along with a list of all eligible candidates, including those who have not been recommended together with the service particulars.

(2) The Public Service Commission shall consider the lists received along with the service particulars of candidates referred to under sub-rule (1) and shall furnish its recommendations to the Government.

11-A Select List-(1) The list prepared by the Commission in case of direct recruitment shall form the Select List upon publication for general information and the list prepared by the Committee in case of promotion shall form the Select List upon approval of Government.

(2) The list referred to under sub-rule (1) shall ordinarily remain in force for a period of one year after its publication or approval by the Government or until another select list prepared afresh, whichever is earlier.

(3) Appointment to any post in the service shall be in the order in which their names appear in the select list.”

9. In the said rules, for rule 12, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“12. Seniority-The seniority of the persons appointed to different posts in the service in a particular year shall be regulated in the following manner, namely:-

(a) The seniority of Auditors appointed in a year shall be in the order in which their names appear in the select list prepared by the Committee or the Commission, as the case may be:

Provided that the persons appointed by way of selection to the post of Auditor shall be en-bloc senior to the persons appointed by the direct recruitment.

(b) The seniority of Assistant Audit Officers and Audit Officers appointed in a particular year shall be in the order in which their names appear in the Select List.”

By orders of the Governor

  
20.08.2020  
Principal Secretary to Government.

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Dated 16.08.2020

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17.08.2020  
Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No 27622 / JAILS

Dated 20.08.2020

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Dated 20.08.2020

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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He is requested to circulate this Notification among all the Jails of the State.

20.8.2020  
Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No 27626 / JAILS

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Joint Secretary to Government