

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HOME DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, dated the 22.06.2021

No. HOME-OSS-RULE-0001-2017 - 21609 In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha hereby makes the following rules to amend the Odisha State Legal Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2016, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:- (1) These rules may be called the Odisha State Legal Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2021.

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

2. In the Odisha State Legal Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2, in sub-rule (1), -

(1) for clause (f), the following clause shall be substituted, namely; -

“(f) “Office” means Departments of Government and Heads of the Department;” and

(2) clause (h) shall be omitted.

3. In the said rules, in rule 3, in sub-rule (2), for the words, “Departments of Government, Heads of Department and District Offices”, the words “Departments of Government and Heads of Department” shall be substituted.

4. In the said rules, in rule 5, in clause (a), for the first and second proviso, the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:-

(a-1) All Assistant Law Officers who have rendered seven years of continuous service as such and all Law Officers working in different Departments of Government or Heads of the Departments shall be absorbed in the post of Assistant Director (Law):

Provided that the Assistant Law Officers who have not rendered seven years of continuous service as such shall be absorbed in the post of Assistant Director (Law) on completion of seven years of continuous service.

(a-2) The process of absorption shall cease to operate after all the existing Assistant Law Officers and Law Officers are finally absorbed in the post of Assistant Director (Law).

5. In the said rules, in rule 5, after clause (b), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that the officers so absorbed in the post of Assistant Director (Law) having completed seven years of continuous service from the date of availing pay level-10 of Pay Matrix under the Odisha Revised Scale of Pay Rules, 2017 shall be eligible for promotion to the post of Deputy Director (Law) after completion of one year of continuous service in the post of Assistant Director (Law).”

By order of Governor



Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 21610 /OSS dt. 22.06.2021

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

