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EXCISE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

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No. 6444—FE-I-50/2013(Pt.)-Ex.— 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 Excise Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Group-A Officers) Rules, 2002, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Excise Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Group-A Officers) Amendment Rules, 2015.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.
2. In the Odisha Excise Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Group-A Officers) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in Rule 3, for Clause (i) and (ii), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely :—
 - (i) Superintendent of Excise, Group-A,
 - (ii) Deputy Commissioner of Excise,
 - (iii) Joint Commissioner of Excise,
 - (iv) Such other posts of equivalent rank as may be sanctioned by the Government from time to time."
3. In the said rules, in Rule 4, after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"(3) Recruitment to the post of Joint Commissioner of Excise or any other posts of equivalent rank shall be filled up by way of promotion from among the officers holding the post of Deputy Commissioner of Excise".
4. In the said rules, in Rule 5, after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"(3) No Deputy Commissioner of Excise shall be eligible for promotion to the post of Joint Commissioner of Excise unless he has completed 3 (Three) years of service in the said rank on the first day of January of the year in which the Selection Board meets."
5. In the said rules, in Rule 6, in sub-rule (2), after the words "Deputy Commissioner of Excise" the following words shall be inserted, namely :—

"and Joint Commissioner of Excise"
6. In the said rules, in Rule 8, in sub-rule (1), after the words "Deputy Commissioner of Excise" the following words shall be inserted, namely :—

"or Joint Commissioner of Excise"

By order of the Governor
M. AHUJA

Principal Secretary to Government