S.R.O No. 6 / 93 R - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to the Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Orissa Sub-Registrars Recruitment and Conditions of Service Rules, 1983, namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Sub-Registrars (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 1992.

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

2. The Rule 4 of the Orissa Sub-Registrars (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1983 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for the said rule the following rule shall be substituted namely:

4. Recruitment to the post of Sub-Registrar shall be made
(a) by direct recruitment to the extent of not less than fifty per cent of the vacancies in a year, and
(b) (i) by promotion from among Head Clerks of State Registration Offices, to the extent of twenty-five percent of the total number of vacancies in a year; and
(iii) by promotion from among Senior Assistants of the Board of Revenue and of Office of the Revenue Divisional Commissioners, Revenue Supervisors and the Auditors of the Internal Audit Organisation of Board of Revenue to the extent of twenty-five percent of the total number of vacancies in a year:

Provided that in the event of non-availability of suitable candidates of either of the categories referred in clause (b) above, the vacancies shall be filled up by promotion of candidates of the other categories:

Provided further that in the event of non-availability of suitable candidates for promotion in a particular year, the vacancies shall be filled up by direct recruitment.
3. In rule 7 of the said rules, for Sub-Rule (1), the following Sub-rule shall be substituted namely:

1. There shall be a Selection Committee with the following members:
   (i) Member, Board of Revenue .. Chairman
   (ii) Secretary/ Additional Secretary to Government in the Revenue & Excise Department.
   (iii) Secretary, Board of Revenue .. Member
   (iv) Inspector-General of Registration .. Member

4. For rule 8 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:

8. (1) No person shall be eligible to be considered for promotion under clause (b) of rule 4 unless he-

(a) if a Head Clerk in a State Registration Office has rendered at least five years of service as such on the first day of January of the year to which the recruitment relates, and
(b) if an employee of any of the categories referred to in sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of rule 4;
(i) is a graduate in any subject from a recognised University;
(ii) has rendered, on the first day of January of the year to which recruitment relates, at least five years service in his present rank;
(iii) is within forty eight years of age on the date referred to in sub-clause (ii) above;
(iv) has passed the departmental test, if any, prescribed for the service or grade to which he belongs; and
(v) is of outstanding merit and ability.

(2) The criteria of promotion, whether under sub-clause (i) or under sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of rule 4, shall be merit-cum-suitability with due regard to seniority.

5. In rule 10 of the said rule:
Under sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:
"Provided that such lists shall be prepared among from the candidates failing within the
Zone of consideration as stipulated in the Orissa Civil Services (Zone of Consideration for Promotion) Rules, 1988 as amended from time to time.

Provided further that where a supersession is recommended within the Zone, the service records of the entire carrier of the employee/employees proposed to be superseded shall be scrutinised and reasons for such supersession recorded in writing:

Provided further that in case of promotion, supersession shall be limited between the candidates of the same batch or year of allotment.

6. In rule 13 of the said rules, the sub-rule (1) shall be deleted and the sub-rules (2) and (3) shall be renumbered as (1) and (2) respectively.

7. After rule 15 of the said rules, the following new rule shall be inserted namely:

"15-A. Where the government is satisfied that the operation of any provision of these rules regulation made there under causes undue hardship in any particular case, it may dispense with or relax the requirement of the said provision to such extent and subject to such conditions as may be necessary for dealing with the case in a just and equitable manner.

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By order of the Governor

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