



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

No. DAFE-AFEI-FE-0054-2016- 20809 /Ag.&FE, Dated- 22-12-2020

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 to amend the Odisha Agriculture and Food Production Service (Methods of Recruitment & Conditions of Service) Rules, 2018; namely:—

1. Short title and commencement:- (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Agriculture and Food Production Service (Methods of Recruitment & 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 Agriculture and Food Production Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2018, in rule 7, for clause (e), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(e) have possessed a Degree in Agriculture or Horticulture or equivalent qualification from any University or Institution recognized by any State Government or the Government of India;”.

**ORDER**

Ordered that the Notification be published in the extra ordinary issue of Odisha Gazette and the copies of the Notification be sent to all Departments of Government / all Heads of Departments / AG, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Secretary, Odisha Public Service Commission, Cuttack for information.

By order of the Governor

  
Principal Secretary to Government.

P.T.O.

Memo No. 20810 /A&FE., Dated 22-12-2020

Copy forwarded to the P.S. to the Chief Minister Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ PS to the Minister, Agril. & Farmer's Empowerment Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ PS to the Chief Secretary Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ PS to the Agriculture Production Commissioner, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for kind information of the Chief Minister/ Minister, Agril. & Farmer's Empowerment / Chief Secretary/ Agriculture Production Commissioner.

  
Addl. Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 20811 /A&FE., Dated 22-12-2020

Copy forwarded to all Departments/ All Heads of the Departments/ A.G, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Secretary, OPSC, Cuttack / Secretary to Governor for information and necessary action.

  
Addl. Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 20812 /A&FE., Dated 22-12-2020

Copy forwarded to the Director, Agril. and Food Production, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Director, Soil Conservation & Watershed Development Mission, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Director of Horticulture, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

  
Addl. Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 20813 /A&FE., Dated 22-12-2020

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing Stationery and Publication Odisha, Cuttack with a request to publish this Notification in an extra ordinary issue of Odisha Gazette. He is requested to send 50 copies of the Notification to Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment at the earliest for taking necessary action at this end.

  
Addl. Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 20814 /A&FE., Dated 22-12-2020

Copy forwarded to all RDCs/ Collectors for information.

  
Addl. Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 20815 /A&FE., Dated 22-12-2020

Copy forwarded to the Head, State Portal Group, IT Center Odisha Secretariat for hoisting in the Govt. website- [www.odishagov.in](http://www.odishagov.in) for information to general public.

 22/12/2020  
Addl. Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 20816 /A&FE., Dated 22-12-2020

Copy forwarded to the Computer Cell, Agriculture & F.E. Department to upload the same in the departmental website- <https://agriodisha.nic.in/>.

 22/12/2020  
Addl. Secretary to Govt.