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**S.T & S.C. DEVELOPMENT, MINORITIES & BCW DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

The 6th August, 2021

**S.R.O No. 257/2021** — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes Act,1993 (Odisha Act 16 of 1993), the State Government do hereby make the following Rules to amend the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes Rules, 2001, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 2021.

2. In the Odisha State Commission of Backward Classes Rules, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules), in rule 5, —

(a) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely: —

“(1) Where a retired judge of High Court is appointed as Chairperson of the Commission on full time basis, he shall be paid pay together with pension and pension equivalent to other forms of retirement benefits which shall not exceed the actual pay, allowances, perquisites and other facilities as admissible to a sitting Judge of a High Court, commensurate with the notification of the Department of Justice, Government of India as issued, from time to time.

(1-a) Each member including the Member-Secretary if a retired person, shall receive such consolidated salary together with pension including commuted portion thereof and pension equivalent to other forms of retirement benefits, if any, which shall not exceed their pay and allowances which they were getting before superannuation.”; and

(b) In sub-rule (3), for the words and figures “Rs.4000/- per month” the words and figure “Rs.30, 000/- per month” shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, in rule 10, —

(a) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: —

“(1) When the Chairperson is nominated on part-time basis, he shall be paid a consolidated Honorarium of Rs.2000/- per day of sitting and also he shall be paid conveyance and telephone allowance of Rs.8000/- per month”;

(b) in sub-rule (2), for the words and figures “Rs.150/-”, “Class-I Officer” and “Rs.1000/-”, the words and figures “Rs.1500/-”, “Group- A Officer” and “Rs.6000/-” shall, respectively, be substituted.

4. In the said rules, in rule 11, after the words “functioning of business”, the words “and shall also make all arrangements for survey of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes on behalf of Commission as conveyed by the Government, from time to time” shall be inserted.

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By Order of the Governor

RANJANA CHOPRA

Principal Secretary to Government