

PRESS BRIEF

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

SUB:- AMENDMENT TO THE ODISHA DIPLOMA ENGINEERS' SERVICE (METHODS OF RECRUITMENT AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) RULES, 2012.

The "Odisha Diploma Engineers Service (Methods of recruitment and conditions of service) Rule, 2012" has come into force with effect from 5.1.2013.

Before commencement of the said Rules, all appointments to the vacancies of Junior Engineers in the various Departments of Government were being made from out of the panel maintained by the committee of Chief Engineers and Engineer-in-Chief, Civil, Odisha and the candidates who were over aged, their ages were being condoned as per the provisions made in Odisha Service Code.

In the new rules, it is proposed that the maximum age limit for appearing competitive examination is 32 years as on the 1st day of January of the relevant recruitment year and for reserved categories of candidates relaxation of age as per Rule /Act as provided, which created wide spread discontentment among the diploma holders who have been waiting in the panel since long for appointment and have already crossed the maximum age limit as prescribed in the new Rules.

Now Government has been pleased to extend the benefit to these categories of Diploma Holders by allowing them to sit in three consecutive recruitment tests to be conducted here in after if they fulfilled the other conditions of recruitment as a popular measure.
