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## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

### ORDER

The 5th October, 2013

**S.R.O. No. 608/2013**,— WHEREAS, as per Notification No. 34608, dated the 29th December, 2012 the “Odisha Diploma Engineers’ Service (Methods of Recruitment & Conditions of Service) Rules, 2012 came into force with effect from 5th January, 2013 to regulate the methods of direct recruitment to the post of Junior Engineers in different Departments of State Government.

AND, WHEREAS, rule-20 of the “Odisha Diploma Engineers’ Service Rules, 2012 provides that the General Administration Department Notification No. 6514/Gen., dated the 23rd March, 1982 and regulations, instructions or orders in force immediately before the commencement of these rules in respect of matters relating to the service and covered by these rules are hereby repealed.

WHEREAS, a lot of vacancies of Junior Engineer are existing at present in Works, Housing & Urban Development, Rural Development and Water Resources Departments etc.

WHEREAS, the process of recruitment by Odisha Staff Selection Commission shall take at least 6 months. At this stage Government cannot afford to wait for 6 months to fill up these vacancies since it might seriously affect the implementation of infrastructure projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule-19 of the said "Odisha Diploma Engineers' Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2012 and in exigencies of public interest, Government after careful consideration, do hereby relax the provisions of the aforesaid rules till 31st March, 2014 and as such all appointments to the exiting vacancies of Junior Engineer shall be made as were being made prior to commencement of these rules i.e. from out of the panel maintained by the Committee of Chief Engineers and Engineer-in-Chief (Civil) Odisha.

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By Order of the Governor

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