Guidelines for issue of Sportsperson Identity Card

CONCEPT- Government of Orissa in General Administration Department vide their Resolution No.24808 dtd. 18.11.1985 have decided that 1% of vacancies arising in a year in each of the category of Class-II, Class-III services/posts and in Class-VI posts filled up by direct recruitment should be reserved for the Sportsman and 8th vacancy in a cycle of 100 vacancies should be reserved for Sportsman.

Sportsperson eligible for employment against the sports quota should possess Identity Card issued by the Director, Sports and Youth Services, Orissa.

CRITERIA- (i) The applicant has to apply in the prescribed form for registration of his/her name incorporating therein all relevant details along with attested photo copies of certificates and testimonials. Three specimen signature of the applicant and three recent passport size colour photographs may also be furnished by the applicant at the time of submission of application.

(ii) He/she should have represented the State in Senior National Championship/Tournament in any one of the recognized sports disciplines as approved by the Government from time to time. The participation certificate needs to be issued by the Recognized Association/Federation/Organizing Body. Certificate in the Letter Head of the concerned Federation Association shall not be entertained for consideration.

(iii) Director, Sports & Youth Services will issue Sports Identity Card to the deserving cases observing required formalities at his level.

PROCEDURE- (i) All applications for Sportsperson Identity Card received in the Directorate of Sports & Y.S., Orissa shall immediately be recorded in a Register with the relevant details for the purpose.

(ii) Proper processing of the application shall be ensured by Asst. Director, Sports within seven days of entry in the Register and deficiencies, if
any; in the application should be intimated to the applicant concerned forthwith for needful compliance.

(iii) The Sports participation certificate and other testimonials of the applicants shall be properly verified/scrutinized with reference to records available in the Directorate of Sports & Y.S and in case of doubts etc. specific issues may be referred to appropriate quarters for the purpose of authenticity and genuineness.

(iv) If the applications are convincingly found to be in order from all aspects, due steps should be taken to issue Sportsperson Identity Card with the approval of the Director within 15 days from the date of completion of necessary formalities. Similarly the applicants who are found in-eligible to get the Identity Card will also be intimated within one month from the date of receipt of the application.

(v) The applicant concerned should not come to Directorate of Sports & Y.S. to receive the Identity Card. Under no circumstances, shall the Identity Card be handed over to the applicant in person in the Directorate. The Identity Card will be sent in applicant's present mailing address by Registered Post with A/D. Record of despatch and receipt in the matter will be maintained properly.

(vi) The Postal expenses in sending the I.Card by Registered post with A/D will be met by the applicant For this purpose, the applicant will submit a self addressed stamped envelope (30' X 12') affixing therein postage worth Rs.25/- at the time of submission of application.

(vii) The photographs and specimen signatures have to be scanned in the appropriate space of the Identity Card.