No. 29416–FIN–NPS–0006/2015/F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to the Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992 namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement:**
   
   *(i)* These rules may be called the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2015.
   
   *(ii)* They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Odisha Gazette.

2. In the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992, after sub-rule(4) of rule 3, the following proviso and explanation thereto shall be added namely:—

   “Provided that the persons appointed on contractual basis to Group “B” posts in accordance with the provisions contained in the Odisha Group “B” Posts (Contractual Appointment) Rules, 2013 and to Group “C” and “D” posts in accordance with the provisions contained in the Odisha Group “C” and “D” posts (contractual appointment) Rules, 2013 shall be covered under defined contribution pension scheme from the date of contractual appointment and shall make monthly contribution at the rate of ten per centum of the consolidated monthly remuneration to be paid by the employee and the Government would also provide equal matching contribution for the period of the contractual appointment.”

**EXPLANATION:** For the removal of doubts and difficulties, it is hereby declared that contractual services of such persons upon regularization in accordance with the provisions contained in the Odisha Group-B Posts (Contractual Appointment) Rules, 2013 and the Odisha Group-‘C’ and ‘D’ posts (contractual appointment) Rules, 2013, as the case may be, their monthly contribution shall be covered by clause-(i) of this sub-rule.

By Order of the Governor

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