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PANCHAYATI RAJ & DRINKING WATER DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 10th December, 2021

S.R.O.No.490/2021—Whereas, the draft of certain rules further to amend the Odisha Grama Panchayat Rules, 2014 which the State Government propose to make was published as required under sub-section (1) of Section 150 of the Odisha Grama Panchayat Act, 1964 (Odisha Act 1 of 1965) , in the Extraordinary issue No. 1512 of the *Odisha Gazette*, dated the 22nd September, 2021 under the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department No. 15846, 20th September, 2021 bearing **S.R.O No.334/2021** inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till the expiry of a period of 15 days from the date of publication of the said notification in the *Odisha Gazette*.

And, whereas, no objection or suggestion has been received in respect of the said draft during the stipulated period by the State Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 150 of the said Act the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Grama Panchayat Rules, 2014, namely;—

AMENDMENT

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Grama Panchayat (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Grama Panchayat Rules, 2014, in rule 48, -

(i) after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely;—

"(4-a) In case tanks located in the Grama Panchayat, the upset price fixed under sub- rule (4) shall not be less than rupees two thousand per acre per year.

(ii) after clause (a) of sub-rule (5), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely;—

"(a-i) In case of lease by public auction of tanks belonging to Grama Panchayat, preference shall be given to Women Self Help Groups of the same Grama Panchayat to participate in the said auction and in case no Women Self Help Group participates in the said auction process, it shall be opened to others; and

"(a-ii) The period of lease of the said tanks shall be at least for a period of five years on long term basis with annual increment of 10% in the approved bid value.”.

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By Order of the Governor

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Director, Panchayati Raj