

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA,
SCHOOL AND MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

The 27419/29-11-2013.

No. II-SME-(B)-130/2013(pt.)/SME In exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (35 of 2009), the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend to the Odisha Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Rules, 2013.

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

2. In the Odisha Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010 (here in after referred to as the said rules), in rule 3,-

(i) in sub-rule (1), after the words "members within its jurisdiction", the words "out of whom fifty percentum shall be women" shall be inserted; and

(ii) in sub-rule(2) the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that there shall be at least one member from among the parents or guardians of the children belonging to weaker section and one member from among the parents or guardians of the children belonging to disadvantaged groups".

3. In the said rules, in rule 14, after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(3) The recognition granted to a school referred to in sub-clauses (iii) and (iv) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Act. shall also be withdrawn in the manner specified under sub-section(3) of section 18 on the following grounds, namely:-

(a) If the school discriminate, a child belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group, in admission to the school;

- (b) If the school prevent a child belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group from pursuing and completing elementary education; and
- (c) If the school is harassing or victimizing any child belong to weaker section and disadvantaged group in the school."

By order of the Governor

[Signature] 20/11/13.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

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