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NOTIFICATION

The 29th March, 2016

S.R.O. No. 131/2016—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Odisha District Planning Committees Act, 1998 (Odisha Act 8 of 1998), the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Odisha District Planning Committees Rules, 2000, namely : —

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha District Planning Committees (Amendment) Rules, 2016.

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

2. In the Odisha District Planning Committee Rules, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 2, —

(a) after clause (h), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(h-1) ‘reserved seat’ in relation to elected members of the Committee, means seats to be reserved under second proviso to sub-section (3) of section 3;

(b) after clause (l), the following clause shall be added, namely:—

(m) ‘unreserved seat’ means seats other than reserved seats.”.

3. In the said rules, in Rule 4, —

(a) in the opening portion, for the words and comma “Returning officer shall,” the words and comma “the Returning officer shall, after determining one-half the number of seats of the Committee to be reserved for women according to second proviso to sub-section (3) of section 3,” shall be substituted;

