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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 27th July, 2021

S.R.O. No. 244/2021 — In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with clauses (h), (i) and (j) of sub-section (2) of Section 57 and read with Section 34 of the Odisha Lokayukta Act., 2014 (Odisha Act. 12 of 2018), the State Government do hereby make the following rules to amend the Odisha Lokayukta (Financial and Administrative Power) Rules, 2019, namely:—

1. (1) Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Lokayukta (Financial and Administrative Power) Amendment Rules, 2021.

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

2. In the Odisha Lokayukta (Financial and Administrative Power) Rules, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 6,—

(a) in sub-rule (1), after the words "financial year" and before the words "by the Secretary" the words and figure "closing on 31st March" shall be inserted; and

(b) in sub-rule (2), for the words "the Accountant General", the words "the Accountant General(Audit), Odisha" shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, for rule 7, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"7. **Furnishing of Annual Return.**— The Lokayukta shall furnish a return in form 'C' in each financial year to the State Government within 30 days from the date of receipt of Audit Report along with the statement or such other particulars as the State Government may require."

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By Order of the Governor

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