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NOTIFICATION

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No. 419/I-Legis.-11/08—The following Act of the Orissa Legislative Assembly having been assented to by the Governor on the 27th December, 2008 is hereby published for general information.

ORISSA ACT 2 OF 2009

THE UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2008.

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE UTKAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE ACT, 1999

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Utkal University of Culture (Amendment) Act, 2008.

Amendment of section 10.

2. In the Utkal University of Culture Act, 1999 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-section (4) of section 10, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

Orissa Act 9 of 1999.

“(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall visit and inspect institutions maintained by or affiliated to the University at least once in three years.”.

Amendment of section 11.

3. In the principal Act, in sub-section (1) of section 11, for the words “appointed by the State Government”, the words “appointed by the Chancellor” shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 12.

4. In the principal Act, in section 12,—

(i) in the marginal heading, for the words “The Finance Officer”, the words “Comptroller of Finance” shall be substituted ; and

(ii) for sub-section (1) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) The Comptroller of Finance shall be appointed by the Chancellor in consultation with the State Government from among the officers of the Orissa Finance Service and shall be a whole time officer of the University.”.

Amendment
of
section 13.

5. In the principal Act, for sub-section (1) of section 13, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) The Controller of Examinations shall be appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Director of Culture, Orissa, the Registrar of the University, one member nominated by the Board and two experts nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, shall be a whole-time officer of the University.”.

Amendment
of
section 17.

5. In the principal Act, for clause (o) of sub-section (1) of section 17, the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(o) two persons of academic eminence nominated by the Chancellor.”.

Amendment

7. In the principal Act, in Chapter VIII after section 42, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

42-A. (1) If the State Government, after making such enquiry as they deem fit, are satisfied that the management of the University has not been or cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of this Act or that there has been such default in the performance of its duties by any of the authorities of the University that the administration of the University is not likely to promote its objective, they may, after consultation with the Chancellor, by an order notified in the Gazette (hereinafter referred to as the notified order) take over the management of the affairs of the University and appoint an officer to be the Administrator for the University.

(2) The notified order shall remain in force for such period, not exceeding one year, as the State Government may specify therein.

(3) A copy of every notified order shall, as soon as may be after it is issued, be laid before the State Legislature.

(4) Upon issue of the notified order under sub-section (1),—

(a) the authorities of the University shall be deemed to have been superseded and the members thereof holding office immediately before the issue of the notified order shall be deemed to have vacated their offices as such ;

(b) the Vice-Chancellor shall be deemed to have vacated his office as such ;

(c) the powers and functions of the authorities and the Vice-Chancellor shall during the operation of the notified order, be exercised and performed by the Administrator ;

