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1. Short title and Commencement.

(1)These rules shall be called the Orissa Bhasha Sansthan Rules, 1995.(2)These rules shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Definitions.

- In these rules, unless the context signifies otherwise(a)"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Sansthan;(b)"Director" means the Director of the Sansthan;(c)"Government" means the State Government of Orissa in the Department of Culture;(d)"Sansthan" means the Orissa Bhasha Sansthan;(e)"Vice-Chairman" means the Vice-Chairman of the Sansthan; and(f)"Working Chairman" means the working Chairman of the Sansthan.

3. The Sansthan.

(1)The Sansthan shall be an autonomous Institute and shall pursue the following objects, namely :
(a)advancement of programmes, schemes and projects relating to promotion of languages and inter-language interaction in general and promotion of Oriya, Sanskrit, Hindi, English, Koshali-Sambalpuri and Tribal Languages and Dialects in particular;(b)advancement of programmes, schemes and projects relating to linguistic studies or Oriya language in all aspects, including palaeographic, epigraphic, etymological, lexicological, dialectological and sociolinguistic aspects;(c)monitoring of schemes and programmes relating to the implementing of the Official Language Policy of the State;(d)advancement of schemes and programmes relating to courses of instruction and training in Oriya (a) as a language of communication for various languages including non-Oriya persons and (b) as the Official Language in administrative

usage;(e)advancement of schemes and programmes relating to preparation of various language learning materials, including audio-cassettes, unilingual bilingual/multilingual dictionaries, thesaurus and anthologies of proverbs, riddles, slanges, phrases etc;(f)advancement of schemes and programmes relating to coinage and compilation of Oriya terminologies in respect of scientific, technical, administrative, legal, academic and other specialised expressions and publication of glossaries;(g)formulation of recommendations for Educational Language Policy of the State and for linkage thereof with the Official Language Policy of the State;(h)Co-ordination of the language-based schemes, programmes, and projects operated through various Government Organisations, autonomous institutions, public sector bodies, audio-visual media, print-media and private sector organisations;(i)editing of palm leaf manuscripts, rare and valuable texts and other classics.(j)promotion of translation from Oriya to other language and from other languages into Oriya;(k)institution of fellowships, scholarships, assignment-grants, awards and prizes etc. for promotion of the objects specified hereinbefore; and(l)adoption or advancement of any other programmes, schemes or projects for the furtherance of the overall objective of language-promotion.(2)The Sansthan shall have a General Council and an Executive Board. The Executive Board may, from time to time, constitute Committees with such members, experts and functionaries as considered necessary for specific purposes or occasions. No acts or proceedings of these bodies shall be invalid merely by reason of existence of any vacancies therein or any defects in the constitution thereof.(3)The meetings of the General Council shall be presided over by the Chairman and, if the Chairman is absent, by the working Chairman. The meetings of the Executive Board shall be presided over by the working Chairman and, if the working Chairman is absent, by the vice-Chairman. The Meetings of the Committees shall be presided over by the Presidents of the Committees concerned.(4)The Sansthan may collaborate with various organisations for the purpose of implementation of its objects or for execution of specific schemes, programmes or projects.

4. General Council.

- The General Council shall comprise the following members, namely :

(a) Chief Minister, Orissa	Chairman
(b) Minister, Culture, Orissa	Working Chairman
(c) Secretary to Government Department of Culture, Orissa	Vice-Chairman
Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of HumanResource	
(d) Development, Department of Education (Language Division)or his representative	Member
(e) President, Orissa Urdu Akademi (or his representative theSecretary)	Member
(f) President, Oriya Sahitya Akademi (or his representative theSecretary)	Member
(g) Vice-Chancellor, Sri Jagannath Sanskrit Viswavidyalaya (or hisrepresentative, not below the rank of a professor)	Member
(h) Director, Academy of Tribal Dialects and Culture, Orissa	Member
(i) Director, Orissa State Bureau of Text Book Preparation andProduction	Member

(j) Chairman, Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa	Member
(k) President, Board of Secondary Education, Orissa	Member
(l) Director, English Language Teaching Institute, Orissa	Member
(m) Additional/joint/Deputy Secretary to Government, Law Department, Orissa (supervising the Transaction wing)	Member
(n) Member, Executive Board (Oriya) of National Sahitya Akademi	Member
(o) Principal, Eastern Regional Language Centre (Central Institute of Indian Languages) Bhubaneswar	Member
(p) Director, State Resource Centre, (Literacy Mission) Bhubaneswar	Member
(q) Principals Hindi Training Institutes /Colleges	Member
(r) Three eminent scholars-literature of Oriya	Members
(s) Three experts of Linguistics	Members
(t) Three eminent scholars of Sanskrit	Members
(u) Three eminent experts of Hindi	Members
(v) Three eminent experts of Koshali-Sambalpuri	Members
(w) Director of Culture Orissa	Member
(x) Director, Orissa Bhasa Sansthan	Director

(2) Out of panels prepared by the Executive Board, the Chairman shall nominate the members specified in clause (r) to clause (v) of Sub-rule (1) for a period of three years ordinarily and may, at his discretion, substitute any of the said members by nominating new members out of the said panels at any time. (3) The General Council shall meet at least once a year to be apprised of the activities of the Sansthan and to formulate its recommendations on points arising out of the deliberations. The Annual Report of the Sansthan shall be placed before the General Council.

4A. The Executive Board.

(1) The Executive Board shall comprise the following members, namely (a) Working Chairman; (b) Vice-Chairman; (c) Joint-Secretary, Government of India, Department of Education (Language Division) or his representative; (d) The Members of the General Council specified at clauses (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o) and (p) of Sub-rule (1) of Rule 4; (e) One member each of the General Council from among those specified at clauses (r), (s), (t), (u) and (v) of Sub-rule (1) of Rule 4, nominated by the rest of the members of the Executive Board; (f) Director of Culture; Orissa and (g) Director, Orissa Bhasa Sansthan. (2) The Executive Board shall ordinarily meet once in two months to transact its business. If so directed by the Working Chairman, any business for the executive Board to transact may also be carried out by circulation amongst the members. (3) The Executive authority of direction, implementation, coordination, monitoring and supervision in respect of the scheme programmes and activities of the Sansthan shall be vested in the Executive Board. The Executive Board may delegate specified powers and functions to such functionaries as it may decide from time to time.

5. The Director.

(1)The Director shall be selected from among experts who (a) hold Doctorate degree in linguistics or in any language subject related to linguistics (b) have evident experience in lexicography with publications on lexicography and (c) are within the age of fifty five, persons who are recipients of National/State Akademi awards for literacy attainments or have organisational experience shall be preferred.(2)The Search Committee for selecting the Director shall comprise the Director of the Central Institute of Indian Language or his nominee, the President of the Orissa Sahitya Akademi and two renowned scholars having expertise in Language of Linguistics nominated by the Government. For finalising the selection, the Search Committee shall consider (a) the experts whose applications are received in response to the open advertisement and (b) other persons having the requisite expertise.(3)The appointment shall be made for a term of three years ordinarily, expendable for a second term in exceptional cases. The incumbent shall be allowed in his parent Organisation.(4)The Director shall -(a)act as the Chief Executive Officer of the Sansthan for the purpose of administration, direction and management of all its affairs;(b)represent the Sansthan in all matters and sue or be sued on behalf of the Sansthan in matters of litigation;(c)be in overall charge of the funds and other assets of the Sansthan;(d)convene the meetings of the General Council, the Executive Board and the Committees of the Sansthan and record the minutes thereof; and(e)perform such other functions as may be required or as may be assigned to him from time to time.(5)The Director shall be assisted, in day-to-day management of the Sansthan, by such functionaries as may be appointed from time to time.

6. Funds of the Sansthan.

(1)The funds of the Sansthan shall consist of the following ; (a) the Foundation Fund, (b) grants received from Government of India, State Government and other organisations, (c) donations from organisations, institutions and individuals, and (d) other miscellaneous receipts including advertisement-charges, interest from investments, sale of publications etc.(2)The funds of the Sansthan shall be paid into the credit of the Sansthan in one or more accounts, in the State Bank of India and/ or any other Nationalised Banks. Such of the funds may be invested in term deposits as may be decided from time to time. The accounts shall be operated by the Director or any other functionary duly authorised by him.

7. Audit.

- The accounts of the Sansthan shall be audited annually by a firm of Chartered Accountants.

8. General Provisions.

(1)The provisions of these rules may be amended by Government after (a) placement of the draft amendments before the General Council in a meeting specially convened for the purpose and (b) due consideration of the recommendation of the General Council.(2)Vacancies in the posts of the Sansthan shall ordinarily be filled up by deputation and the incumbents shall be allowed to retain

their lien in their parent organisations.(3)For attending the meetings of the Sansthan, those who are functionaries of Union or State Government of their autonomous organisations, State Universities or Public Undertakings shall draw the Travelling and Daily Allowances from their respective organisations. Other shall be entitled to Travelling and Daily Allowances, as admissible from time to time from the Sansthan-(4)The Sansthan may be dissolved by the Government after considering the recommendation of the General Council. Upon such dissolution, the assets of the Sansthan shall be handed over either to an organisation having similar objects to the Government, after clearing the debts and liabilities.(5)The Executive Board may frame regulations from time to time, for the furtherance of the objects of the Sansthan.