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1. Short title and commencement.

- (i) These rules may be called the Orissa Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Competent Authority) Rules, 1996.(ii)They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions.

- (i) In these rules unless the context otherwise, required-(a)"Act" means the Orissa Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 1995;(b)"Department" means a Department of the Government;(c)"section" means a section of the Act.(ii)All other words and expressions used but not defined for these rules shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Competent authority.

- The competent authority for the purpose of item (ii) of Clause (c) of Section 2 of the Act is the Minister of the concerned Department in case of public servants other than a Minister, Chief

Secretary or Secretary.

4.

These rules shall be applicable to any complaint involving grievance or an allegation of investigation, which was pending before the Lokpal immediately before the repeal of the Orissa Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 1970 (Orissa Act 1 of 1971).