NOTIFICATION

Social Justice and Empowerment Department,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Dated the 27th April, 2023.

Constitution of India.

No: GHL/2023/14/SJED/EOD/e-file/17/2022/3036/A Section:- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Class III (Departmental Examination) Rules, 2021, namely:-

- 1. (1) These rules may be called Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Class III (Departmental Examination) (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
 - (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.
- 2. In the Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Class III (Departmental Examination) Rules, 2021, in the rules 7,-
 - (i) in sub-rule (2), for the words, brackets and figures "sixty percent (60%)" the words, brackets and figures "fifty percent (50%)" shall be substituted ;.
 - (ii) after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-
 - "(2A) If the candidate has obtained less than fifty marks in any one paper out of five papers and secures fifty or more than fifty marks in four other papers, in such circumstances, maximum five (5) gracing marks shall be given and he shall be declared pass in the examination.";

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

(R.J. Kharadi)

Deputy Secretary to Government.