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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

**RESOLUTION**

The 16th December 1982

**SUBJECT—Language Qualification for entry into Government Service.**

As per the existing instructions contained in the erstwhile P. & S. Department Resolution No. 10719-Gen., dated the 31st August 1961, a candidate seeking employment under the Government of Orissa, particularly to permanent posts should be able to speak Oriya and if he is a literate person should be able to read and write it and should also have passed a language test in Oriya equivalent to M. E. School standard. It was also laid down in erstwhile P. & S. Department Office Memorandum No. 22412-Gen., dated the 7th October 1966 that in respect of each category of technical personnel, the Administrative Department should decide whether a language test or qualification should be pre-requisite for entry into service or whether it would be provided for within the probation period or should be waived altogether.

It is felt, that the above procedure leads to some discrimination in the case of direct recruits. Further in the present day set up, technical personnel are also expected to have intimate knowledge of the problems at the grass root level for effective implementation of development schemes and the language qualification can not be completely waived in their case. After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to decide that a candidate who has not passed the Oriya test in M. E. School standard should be required to pass such a test within a period of one year of service, failing which he will not be allowed to draw his second increment.

**ORDER—**Ordered that this resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette* for general information and copies be forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments/all District Offices/Secretary to O. P. S. C./Secretary to the Governor for information and communication to all appointing authorities under them.

By order of the Governor

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