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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT**

RESOLUTION

The 29th November, 2017

**Subject:- Enhancement of entry level qualification of Junior Clerks in the District Offices and Offices Sub-ordinate thereto.**

As per provisions prescribed under rule-7 (1)(c) of the Odisha Ministerial Services (Method of recruitment to the post of Junior Clerks in the District Offices) Rules, 1985 a candidate, in order to be eligible for appearing in the competitive examination shall have passed the Higher Secondary School Certificate (10+2) or any equivalent examination with knowledge in Basic Computer Skills.

The different Ministerial Officers' Associations of District Offices have been submitting demands to raise the entry level qualification for the post of Junior Clerks in the Ministerial Cadre of the District Offices and Offices Sub-ordinate thereto from a pass in the Higher Secondary School Certificate (10+2) to a pass in +3 level. The matter was under active consideration of the Government from sometime past.

After careful consideration of the demands of different District Offices Ministerial Associations and the changing scenario of higher standard of education and adoption of e-governance, the Government have been pleased to decide to enhance the entry level qualification prescribed for the post of Junior Clerks in the Ministerial Cadre of different District Offices and Offices Sub-ordinate thereto from a pass in the Higher Secondary School Certificate (10+2) or any equivalent examination with knowledge in Basic Computer Skills to a pass in +3 examination or such other qualification as are equivalent to +3 examination with knowledge in Basic Computer Skills.

This Resolution shall be effective from the date of its publication in the *Odisha Gazette*. The provision of the Rules are being amended suitably. The advertisements, if any, already made shall not be affected as per the above decision.

**ORDER**

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of the *Odisha Gazette* for general information and copies be forwarded to all Departments / all Heads of Departments/all Divisions/all District Head Quarters for information.

By Order of the Governor

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