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Government of Orissa
Political & Services Department

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RESOLUTION

No. SC-6-64/69 1341 /Gen

Bhubaneswar, the 5 August, 1969.

Subj: Domicile restrictions on admission of students to educational Institutions of the State and award of Government Scholarship.

The domicile rules under which the Oriyas living elsewhere in India were being given preference in the matters of admission into the educational Institutions run or aided by the State Government and award of Government Scholarships prior to 1948 were scrapped in the Home Department Resolution No. 38/Reforms dated the 18th January, 1949 and the preference for them in these matters was withdrawn. Under the existing provisions, persons who are not permanent residents of the State of Orissa or not domiciled therein are not ordinarily considered eligible for admission into the educational or other Institutions run or aided by the State Government and award of Government scholarships.

2. Due to settlement of boundaries of states some Oriya speaking areas have been merged in other neighbouring states as a result of which the Oriyas living in these areas who are now permanent residents of other States have been deprived of studying Oriya language and Oriya culture. In order to help the people of those Oriya speaking areas and also in the interest of expansion and development of Oriya language and Oriya Culture outside Orissa, the State Government have decided that the students of those Oriya speaking areas should be made eligible for admission into the educational Institutions run or aided by the State Government and award of Government Scholarships while preference in these matters should continue to be given to the permanent residents of the State.

3. Concerned Departments and Heads of Departments are requested to regulate admissions and award of Scholarships accordingly.

ORDER: Ordered that the resolution should be published in the Orissa Gazette.

Ordered also that copies of the resolution be forwarded to all Departments of Government/All Heads of Departments for information and communication to all concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

S. N. SHARMA

Additional Secretary to Government

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