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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 12th September 1984

Subject—Language qualification for entry into Government Service.

In General Administration Department, Resolution No. 31513-Gen., dated the 16th December 1982, it was laid down that a candidate who has not passed the test in the 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.

2. Now it has been decided that all official business shall be transacted in Oriya from 1st April 1985, it is felt necessary that knowledge in Oriya should be made mandatory for recruitment to all Government jobs. In supersession of the instruction communicated in G. A. Department Resolution No. 31513-Gen., dated the 16th December

1982, Government have therefore been pleased to decide that for all posts with entry qualification of Matriculation and above, a pass in Oriya language test equivalent to M. E. standard should be made an essential prerequisite.

3. Language tests will continue to be held twice a year by the Education & Y. S. Department to test candidates by M. E. standard in Oriya to enable them to qualify for employment in public service by means of competitive examination or otherwise as was laid down in erstwhile P. & S. Department Resolution No. 10719-Gen., dated the 31st August 1961.

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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