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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

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The 23rd March 1998

SUBJECT—Promotion of Group-D employees to Group-C posts

Guidelines for promotion of Group-D employees to Group-C posts were issued in General Administration Department Resolution No. 2196, dated the 29th January 1997. Para. 2 of the said Resolution provides that Group-D employees in the scale of Rs. 750—940 who have passed the M. E. School Certificate Examination or any equivalent examination from any recognised institution and have completed 5 years of continuous regular service by working in an office would be eligible for consideration for promotion to Group-D posts/services in the next higher scale of pay, i. e. Rs. 775—1,025 if they fall within the zone of consideration.

2. The educational qualification for different Group-D posts was prescribed in G. A. Department Memo. No. 29787-Gen., dated the 15th December 1979. Prior to issue of said Memo. several persons were recruited to different Group-D posts without possessing the requisite educational qualification as prescribed in aforesaid memo. Similarly several persons were recruited to the posts of Peon and Orderly Peon without passing M. E. School Certificate Examination. So they will be deprived of getting promotion to Group-D posts in higher scale of pay Rs. 775—1,025. The question of relaxation of their educational qualification for promotion to such post was under consideration of Government for sometime past.

3. In partial modification of Para. 2 of G. A. Department Resolution No. 2196, dated the 29th January 1997. Government have been pleased to decide that the Group-D employees who were recruited prior to issue of G. A. Department memo. No. 29787, dated the 15th December 1979 shall also be considered for promotion to group-D posts in higher scale of pay of Rs. 775-1,025 even if they had not passed the M. E. School Certificate Examination, if they are otherwise eligible.

4. Further the provisions for *viva voce* test for deciding his/her ability to read and write Oriya, simple English and for assessing his general intelligence as provided in Para. 7 of G. A. Department Resolution No. 2196, dated the 29th January 1997 shall not be applicable to them. However, they will be subjected to simple *viva voce* for testing their ability to read simple Oriya and proficiency in the work of Stitching and Binding to discharge the duties of Daftary.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Orissa Gazette* and copy forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments/Member, Board of Revenue/all Revenue Divisional Commissioners/all Collectors for information.

By order of the Governor

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