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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA  
POLITICAL AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

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The 24th May 1963

Requirement of Domicile and Language qualification for entry into Government Service.

According to the Political and Services Department's Resolution No. 10719-Gen., dated the 31st August 1961, read with Home Department Resolution No. 38-Reforms, dated the 18th January 1949, a candidate seeking employment under the Government of Orissa, particularly to permanent posts under Government, 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 test in Oriya equivalent to the middle standard.

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It has now been decided by Government that as a measure for national integration there should be no language restrictions at the time of selection for appointment in any service under State Government. The candidates entering Government service are, however, required to pass a language test within their prescribed probationary period.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Political and Services Department Resolution No. 10719-Gen., dated the 31st August 1961, read with No. 4548—2M-22/62-Gen., dated the 6th April 1962, substituted by the following:—

"The criteria of language qualification contained in Home Department Resolution No. 38-Reforms, dated the 18th January 1949, will henceforward be regulated as follows for all posts under Government whether permanent or temporary, recruitment may be made on the condition that within the prescribed period of probation the candidate selected should pass an examination in Oriya equivalent to the M. E. Standard:

Provided that in certain cases of technical posts which require special qualifications, Government may relax the condition of language qualification entirely. This will have particular reference to contract posts or purely temporary posts.

3. Language tests will be held by the Education Department to test candidates by the M. E. Standard in Oriya. The examination will be conducted twice every year. Those who have passed Matriculation or an equivalent examination with Oriya as their second language or with non-language papers through the medium of Oriya may be exempted from passing the test.

4. The Departments of Government and the Heads of Departments, etc., are requested to amend their recruitment rules accordingly."

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Orissa Gazette.

Ordered also that copies of the Resolution be forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments/all District Officers/Superintendent, Orissa Government Press/Secretary, Orissa Public Service Commission/Secretary to Governor, for information and communication to all appointing authorities under them.

By order of the Governor

Joint Secretary to Government