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From

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To

All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Government

Sub: Amendment of recruitment rules for conduct of recruitment examination in English and Odia.

Sir,

The matter of conduct of recruitment examinations in Odia and English was engaging the attention of Government for some time. The issue was referred to Odisha Public Service Commission for examination and advice. The Commission submitted their views to the Government, which was examined in the Department.

2. Upon consideration of all relevant aspects, it has now been decided that all recruitment examinations will be conducted by setting question papers in English and Odia. The candidates will be free to opt for answering in any one language-English or Odia. The candidates will specify the option of language in the application form. No candidate will be permitted to use more than one language in the same answer script.

3. In case, use of a particular language is required in any paper in an examination, then the provision of option of language will not be applicable.

4. Since some of the recruitment rules require conduct of examination in English, Departments may review the recruitment rules and make appropriate amendments, wherever necessary, to give effect to this decision.

5. Action taken on these instructions may be reported to the G.A.Department within three months.

Yours faithfully,

N. Chandra

Special Secretary to Government

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