It is suggested that following sections should be added to Odisha Official Languages Act 1984 by amendment.

Addition of new Sections


(2) The State Government may make rules for carrying out all or any of the purposes of this Act or for enforcement of any of all provisions of this Act so as to effectuate the enforcement of purposes of this Act for procuring and promoting the evolution of the following a provisions of this Act.

Section — 5. The words Odisha or Odisha, whenever used in this Act, shall be spelled, read and pronounced as Odhisa and Odhisa respectively.

The Odisha Official (Public) Language Rules, 2015

S.R.O. No —

Suggested Rules

Date

Short title and Government

Field of operation of Odisha

Language in Public Meetings

Signboards, hoardings, advertisement, posters, pamphlets and name plates

Deeds registered in Odisha

Notification

Evidence and judgment in courts etc.

Odia University and Odia Academy

Responsibility

Punishment

Administration, responsibility, fixation and penalty

Governing body of Orissa in Oriya Language

Suggestion for amendment in Orissa Official Language Act, 1954, advanced by Subadi Chandra Pattnayak, Representative, Odisha Bhausa Sanskrant Samiti

In the exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Odisha Official (Public) Language Act, 1954 (Odisha Act 18 of 1954), the State Government hereby make the following Rules, namely:

1. These Rules may be called the Odisha Official (Public) Language Rules, 2015.

2. They shall come into force at once.

3. Odisha shall be used as the language for all official and Public Purposes of the State of Odisha including its legislative, executive and judiciary wings and all corporate and private institutions situated in the State of Odisha.

4. Provided that persons belonging to institutions and institutions not being permanent residents of Odisha, may communicate in English with an Odisha rendering of it, through an interpreter or a translator in case of oral and written communication respectively.

5. All signboards, hoardings, advertisements, posters, pamphlets and name plates in Odisha shall be prepared and meted out for the public meeting, public announcement, publication or information shall be only in Odisha, in any other language along with Odisha.

6. All deeds intended to be registered under the Indian Registration Act and presented for registration in Odisha shall be in Odia, or in any other language with an Odia rendering of it, failing which, the registering authority shall not register the deed.

7. The State Government shall publish in official gazette, notifications required under Section 2(2) of the Odisha Official Language Act, 1954 within two months from the date of coming into force of these Rules.

8. The Odisha Government shall establish in the State of Odisha on Odia Language University and an Odia Academy for the development of Odia Literature and Language, within 2 years from the date of coming into force of this Act.

9. For the violation of any of the provisions of the Act or these Rules, and individual in case of violation by himself or herself, the head of the institution in case of violation by the chief executive of a corporation or in case of violation by it, and the head of the department of the State Government in case of violation by the department, shall be responsible and punished.

10. For the violation of any provision of the Act or these Rules, the person responsible for it his personal capacity shall be punished with a fine of Rs. 20,000 and a person responsible in his official capacity shall be punished with a fine of Rs. 30,000.

Provided that for each subsequent violation, the amount of fine shall be double of that for first violation.

(1) There shall be a Committee consisting of three members to be constituted by the Chief Secretary of Odisha, of which, the Principal Secretary in charge of the Department of Culture shall be the ex-officio Chairman, a Judicial Officer of the State, and a Professor of the Odia Language University. The Committee shall have the power to fix the principles and procedure with respect to the language, an understanding with due regard to the linguistic and literary traditions andthe same shall be decided by majority of opinion, keeping in view the principles of natural justice.

(2) The Committee shall be a quorum and the same shall consist of six members.

(3) The Committee shall have the power to fix the principles and procedure with respect to the language.

(4) The Committee shall have the power to fix the principles and procedure with respect to the language, and the same shall be decided by majority of opinion, keeping in view the principles of natural justice.

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