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## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVENCE DEPARTMENT

### RESOLUTION

The 6th July, 2017

**Subject : Enhancement of entry level qualification of Junior Assistant in the Offices of the Heads of Departments.**

As per provisions prescribed under rule-9(b) of the Odisha Ministerial Service (Method of recruitment and conditions of service of Assistants and Section Officers in the offices of the Heads of Departments) Rules, 1994, a candidate, in order to be eligible for appearing in the competitive examination for the post of Junior Assistant in the offices of the Heads of Departments shall have passed +2 Arts/Science/Commerce or such other qualification as are equivalent to +2 examination.

The Odisha Heads of Department Section Officers Association & Odisha Heads of Department Ministerial Officers Association have been submitting demands to raise the entry level qualification of the Heads of Departments offices from a pass in +2 to a pass in +3 level. The matter was under active consideration of the Government.

After careful consideration of the demands of the Odisha Heads of Department Associations and the changing scenario of higher standard of education and adoption of e-governance, the Government have been pleased to decide to enhance the entry level qualification for the post of Junior Assistant in the Heads of Department Offices from a pass in +2 Arts/Science/Commerce to a pass in +3 Arts/Science/Commerce or such other qualification as are equivalent to +3 examination with knowledge of computer skill.

This Resolution shall be effective from the date of its publication in the *Odisha Gazette*. The provision of the Rules are being amended suitably. The advertisements, if any, already made shall not be effected as per this decision.

### ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of *Odisha Gazette* general information and copies be forwarded to all Departments / all Heads of Departments for information.

By Order of the Governor

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Special Secretary to Government