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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

HOME DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 26th April 2012

In view of large scale vacancies at the level of Assistant Section Officer in the State Secretariat, delay in the process of recruitment to the said grade due to the legal complications and considering the exigencies of public service, a Resolution bearing No. 42595/CC, dated the 10th October 2011 empowering the Departments of Government to engage retired O. S. S. Officers on contractual basis as "Officer on Special Duty" was issued by this Department. But, it has come to our notice that the Assistant Section Officers those who are retiring from Government service are not being considered for engagement as Officer on Special Duty against vacant posts of Assistant Section Officers since there was no mention of Assistant Section Officers in Para.-2(i) i. e. "**Eligibility Criteria**" of the said resolution.

Considering the requests rushing to this Department from different corners and the need, Government have been pleased to insert the words "**Assistant Section Officers**" in Para.-2(i) of the said resolution. Henceforth the Para.-2(i) shall be read as—

"The O. S. S. officers retired from the rank of Assistant Section Officers, Section Officers, Desk Officers, Under-Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries not above the age of 62 years having good service records and who are physically fit will be eligible to apply."

All other terms and conditions shall remain as such.

This Resolution shall come into effect from the date of its issue.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* and copies furnished to all concerned.

By order of the Governor

U. N. SENERA

Principal Secretary to Government