GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
HOME DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 30th September 2008

Subject—Introduction of the cadre of Assistant Section Officer and redesignation of cadre of Section Officer, Level-II and Section Officer, Level-I as Section Officer and Desk Officer respectively.

Keeping in view the advancement in Information Technology and emerging complexities in the realm of administration, it is felt necessary to have a paradigm shift in present office procedure and practices. To start with, Government have decided to initiate structural and functional reforms in the Secretariat with the objective that the Government process should be e-compliant and web-enabled.

2. After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to decide that the entry level in the Ministerial Service Cadre in the Secretariat shall be designated as "Assistant Section Officer" in the scale of pay of Rs. 5,000—150—8,000. The existing cadre of Junior Assistant & Senior Assistant shall be merged in this grade. The existing cadre of the Section Officer Level-II and Section Officer-Level-I shall be designated as "Section Officer" and "Desk Officer" respectively.

3. The proposed qualification, criteria, etc., will be suitably incorporated in the amendment of the relevant Service Rules. The present provision of promotion to the cadre of Junior Assistant and Senior Assistant from other cadres in the Secretariat will be suitably formulated to fit into the revised structure.

4. This will take effect from the date of issue of the Resolution.

5. This has been concurred in by Finance Department vide their U.O.R. No. 4340/PSF., dated the 27th September 2008.

ORDER — Ordered that this Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and copies thereof be forwarded to all Department of Government/all Heads of Departments/Accountant-General, Orissa/Secretary, Orissa Public Service Commission, Cuttack.

By order of the Governor

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