

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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From

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To

All Collectors.

Sub: Modification in eligibility criteria for selection of Anganwadi Workers/Mini Anganwadi Workers/Anganwadi Helpers.

Ref: Letter No.4970/WCD dtd.15.03.2023.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a kind reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform that the para 3(a)/3(a)/1(vi) of Revised Guidelines, Dtd.-15.03.2023 for selection of AWWs/Mini AWWs/AWHs have been amended.

Previously, in the above paras, it was mentioned that "it is mandatory that she knows Odia. Hence, knowledge of Odia for AWW/Mini AWW /AWH selection is mandatory."

However, the paras now have been amended and replaced as follows.

"She must be able to read, write and speak Odia and must have-

1. Passed Middle School Examination with Odia as a Language subject; or
2. Passed High School Certificate or equivalent examination with Odia as medium of examination in non-language subject; or
3. Passed in Odia as a language subject in the final examination of class-VII from a school or Educational Institution recognized by the Government of Odisha or the Central Government; or
4. Passed a test in Odia in Middle English School Standard conducted by the School & Mass Education Department of the Government of Odisha."

This modification will come into force with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,



Additional Secretary to Govt.

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