

ORISSA ACT 19 OF 1956

THE ORISSA MERGED TERRITORIES' PETITION WRITERS' CONTINUANCE OF LICENCES ACT, 1956

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 2nd October 1956,

AND WHEREAS the continuance of the petition writers' licences in the merged territories for a limited period of time is expedient to provide for the continuance, during a limited period, of licences of the petition writers in the merged territories ;

It is hereby enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Merged Territories' Petition Writers' Continuance of Licences Act, 1956.*

(2) It extends to the whole of the merged territories of the State of Orissa.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st July 1956.

2. In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(i) "petition writer" means a person carrying on his profession as such under the terms and conditions of a valid licence in any of the merged territories of the State of Orissa during the period from the 1st January 1948 to the 30th June 1951.

(ii) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the High Court under this Act.

3. A petition writer shall, subject to the prescribed rules be entitled to continue his professional such for a period of five years from the commencement of this Act.

4. The petition writers shall be governed by such rules as the High Court may from time to time make as regards control, discipline and conditions of their licences.

For Statement of Objects and Reasons see Orissa Gazette No. 27 of 27th August 1956,

For Rules 303 Orissa Gazette No. 21 of 21st August 1956.