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## INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

### ORDER

The 22nd December 2011

No. 15718—I-TTI-17/2011(Pt.)-I.—In pursuance of the order, dated the 19th May 2011 passed in Misc. Case No. 7851/2011 arising out of W. P(C) No. 14302/2011, Counselling for the 10% seats could not be conducted by the OJEE-2011 Committee during the process of Counselling for the academic session 2011-12.

The Hon'ble High Court vide order, dated the 29th November 2011 passed in Misc. Case No. 7851/2011 arising out of W. P(C) No. 14302/2011 vacated the interim stay order, dated 19th May 2011 and by that time the OJEE Counselling for the academic session 2011-12 was over and at such belated stage it could not be possible to conduct the Counselling for such 10% seats by the OJEE-2011 Committee.

The issue regarding filling up of such 10% of seats for which Counselling could not be conducted by the OJEE-2011 Committee due to the aforesaid interim stay order of the Hon'ble High Court was placed before the Policy Planning Body constituted in pursuance of the provisions of the Odisha Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fee) Act, 2007 and consequent upon the order, dated the 1st June 2007 of the Hon'ble Apex Court passed in SLP(c) No. 10318/2007 and three others.

In pursuance of the order of the Hon'ble High Court, recommendation of the PPB and with a view to fill up the vacant seats to the tune of 10% for which Counselling could not be conducted for the reasons as has been mentioned above, Government after careful consideration has been pleased to decide that the institutions are allowed to admit students in respect of said 10% seats taking candidates from OJEE/AIEEEE/CAT/MAT/XAT merit list as the case may be, under the supervision of the OJEE-2011 Committee subject to the following conditions:—

(1) Government relaxations to the above effect is extended for the academic session 2011-12 only and this shall not be cited as precedence in future in any forum and is without prejudice to the stand of the State Government on all the provisions of the State Act taken by it before the Hon'ble Apex Court in SLPCs No. 10318/2007 and in three others which were later on converted to Civil Appeals No. 2871/2007, 2872/2007, 2873 /2007 and 2874/2007.

(2) The admission shall be strictly on merit basis and it should be completed before the 27th December 2011 positively.

(3) All institutions shall submit all the necessary documents to the Chairman, OJEE-2011 on or before the 27th December 2011 positively and the admission process shall be closed on the 27th December 2011 and no further admission shall be allowed thereafter.

(4) The institutions are required to submit the documents as desired by the OJEE-Committee-2011 and their decisions in the matter is final and binding.

(5) The guidelines/provisions/eligibility criteria prescribed by the AICTE/PCI, etc. shall be meticulously followed.

(6) The Government relaxations to the above effect are extended for programmes such as M. Tech. MBA, MCA, B. Pharma & M. Pharma maintain uniformity at par with B.Tech.

The above Government order shall be implemented with effect from the 22nd December 2011 for the academic session 2011-12 only.

By order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government