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SKILL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ORDER

The 26th February 2016

SUBJECT— Mode of admission to Diploma programmes in Engineering and Technology for the Academic Session, 2016-17.

No. 1279—I-TTS-17/2016-SDTE.—After careful consideration of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) provisions in respect of eligibility criteria prescribed for admission to Diploma programmes in Engineering and Technology and keeping in view the interest of the students, Government have been pleased to decide to dispense with conduct of Diploma Entrance Test (DET) - 2016 for admission to the Diploma programmes in Engineering and Technology. The admission to all seats including Lateral Entry seats for the said programmes during the Academic Session, 2016-17 shall be made on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination through Centralized Counselling in order of merit and in accordance with such procedure approved by the Government following the prescribed norms of the AICTE as mentioned below :

1. For admission to Diploma programme in Engineering and Technology for duration of 3 to 4 years, admission will be made on the basis of marks secured in 10th standard /SSC examination provided that the candidates should have passed in the said examination and obtained at least 35% marks at the qualifying examination ; and

2. For admission to 3rd Semester Diploma in Engineering and Technology under Lateral entry, the admission will be based on the marks secured in 12th Class Science pass with Vocational/Technical course or 10th +(2 yearsITI) with appropriate specialization.

Any clarification on the abovesaid decision, if necessary, decision of Government in Skill Development and Technical Education Department will be final and binding.

ORDER—Ordered that the order be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* for general information and copies be forwarded to all of the Departments of Government and placed on the website of Skill Development & Technical Education Department.

By order of the Governor

P. K. DAS

Additional Secretary to Government
