

# THE ORISSA GAZETTE

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INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

The 8<sup>th</sup> January 2001

No.918-I & P.R.-In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 17 of the Orissa Press Accreditation (Constitution of the Orissa Press Accreditation Committee and Grant of Accreditation) Rules, 1994, the Government of Orissa, on the recommendations of the Committee, hereby makes the following rules, namely:

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Press Accreditation (Constitution of Orissa Press Accreditation Committee and Grant of Accreditation) Amendment Rules, 2001

(2) They shall come into force with effect from the date of publication of the notification

2. In the Orissa Press Accreditation (Constitution of Orissa Accreditation Committee and Grant of Accreditation) 1994 in rule 4:-

(a) for sub-rule (ii) the following sub-rule shall be substituted namely:

“(ii) The Orissa Press Accreditation Committee shall consist of the Director, Information and Public relations as Chairperson and a maximum of 19 other members, representing recognized All-India Associations/Organizations of Working Journalists/Media Persons who should otherwise be eligible for accreditation under these rules” and

(b) after sub-rule (vi), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:-

“(vii) The decisions of the Orissa Press Accreditation Committee shall be taken on the basis of majority of the members of the committee.

(viii) There shall be a standing sub-committee of the Orissa Press Accreditation Committee, consisting of five Bhubaneswar based members to consider and take

decisions on the accreditation cases of urgent nature and other related matters. These cases will be placed before the OPAC at its next meeting for confirmation.

(ix) The Director, Information and Public relations shall have the power to grant regular accreditation in cases where an accredited news media representative changes his organization to another accredited organization”.

By order of Governor

## INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

**The 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2003**

No.22466-2003-IPR-In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 17 of the Orissa Press Accreditation (Constitution of the Orissa Press Accreditation Committee and Grant of the Accreditation) Rule, 1994, the Government on the recommendation of the Director, hereby make the following rules further to amend the Orissa Press Accreditation (Constitution of the Orissa Accreditation Committee and Grant of Accreditation) Rules, 1994, namely:

1. (i) These rules may be called the Orissa Press Accreditation (Constitution of Orissa Press Grant of Accreditation) Amendment Rules, 2003.

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Orissa Gazette.

2. In the Orissa Press Accreditation (Constitution of Orissa Press Grant of Accreditation)1994 in rule 4, (a) for sub-rule (ii), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:

(ii) The Orissa Press Accreditation Committee shall consist of the Director, Information and Public Relations as Chairman and a maximum of 19 other members representing recognized All India Associations/ Organizations of Working Journalists Media Persons who shall otherwise be eligible for accreditation under these rules. Editors will also be eligible notwithstanding their ineligibility for accreditation. At least two representatives from electronic media may also be taken as members of the Orissa Press Accreditation Committee by way of nomination by Government, and

(b) In sub rule (viii), after the word “Bhubaneswar”, the symbol and word/”Cut tack” shall be inserted.

By order of Governor

**Government of Orissa**  
**Information & Public Relations Department**

**NOTIFICATION**

No.PC-1/04/19839/I & P.R., Bhubaneswar, Dated 19.08.04

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 17 of the Orissa Press Accreditation (Constitution of the Orissa Press Accreditation Committee and Grant of Accreditation) Rules, 1994 the Government on the recommendation of the Director, hereby make the following rules further to amend the Orissa Press Accreditation (Constitution of the Orissa Press Accreditation Committee and Grant of Accreditation) Rules 1994, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Press Accreditation (Constitution of the Orissa Press Accreditation Committee and Grant of Accreditation) Amendment Rules, 2004.  
(2) They shall come in to force on the date of their publication in Orissa Gazette.
2. In the Orissa Press Accreditation (Constitution of Orissa Press Accreditation Committee and Grant of Accreditation) Rules 1994 (here in after called as the said rules), after clause (viii) of rule 3, the following clause shall be added, namely:-  
“(IX)” Electronic News Media Organization (Television and Radio)” will include any TV/Radio News Programme Production Unit and TV/Radio News Agency/News Website”.
3. In the said rules, after rule 11, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:-  
“II A. Eligibility criteria for Electronic Media seeking accreditation for their representatives:- Electronic media shall only be eligible to seek accreditation for their representatives, if they belong to the following categories, namely:-
  - (i) TV/Radio News Production Organization, having air-time arrangements with Channels/stations, must have at least one news bulletin/programme of minimum 15 minutes duration per day.

- (ii) Satellite channels, having dedicated at least 15 percent of their respective air-time (approx. 3.5 hours in a 24 hours cycle) to telecast/transmission of news related programme per day.
  - (iii) News magazines, producing organization having telecast/broadcast tie-up with TV channels/stations must have a minimum total cumulative programme duration of 60 minutes per week on news and news related contents.
  - (iv) News Websites posting news of public interest in the State”.
4. In the said rules, after sub-rule (iv) of rule 14, the following sub-rule shall be added namely:-
- (v) Not more than one Journalist of an Electronic Media shall be given accreditation”.

By order of Governor