

**THE ORISSA EDUCATION ( AMENDMENT AND VALIDATION ) ACT, 1975**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA EDUCATION ACT, 1969 AND TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ACTIONS

**BE** it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

**Short title.** 1. This Act may be called the Orissa Education (Amendment) Act, 1975.

Amendment of section 11, Orissa Act 15 of 1969.

2. In section 11 of the Orissa Education Act, 1969 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the existing Explanation shall be and shall be deemed always to have been renumbered as clause (1) thereof and after clause (1) as so renumbered, the following clause shall be and shall be deemed always to have been inserted, namely :—

Orissa Act 15 of 1969.

“(2) In the event of vacancy in any of the offices specified in clause (1), the powers and functions of the Director of Public Instruction shall be exercised and performed by such other officer of the Directorate of Public Instruction, not below the rank of a Joint Director, as the State Government may, by notification, specify in that behalf.”.

Validation of certain actions.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act or in any judgement, decree or order of any Court, no notice for showing cause issued under section 11 of the principal Act prior to the commencement of this Act by the Joint Director of Public Instruction (Schools) exercising or purporting to exercise the powers of the Director of Public Instruction (Schools) shall be questioned in any Court of law or shall otherwise be open to challenge merely on the ground that the Joint Director was not authorised to exercise the said powers and all such notices and actions, if any, taken in pursuance thereof shall be deemed to have been validly issued or taken under the principal Act.

\* For the bill see *Orissa Gazette*, Extraordinary, dated the 11th November, 1975 (No. 1803).