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## THE ORISSA MERGED TERRITORIES' PETITION WRITERS' CONTINUANCE OF LICENCES ACT, 1951

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AN ACT FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF LICENCES OF THE PETITION WRITERS IN THE MERGED TERRITORIES FOR A LIMITED PERIOD

**WHEREAS** it 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 as follows :—

Short title,  
extent and  
commence-  
ment

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Merged Territories' Petition Writers' Continuance of Licences Act, 1951.

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

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st July 1951.

Definitions

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.

Right to  
continue  
profession

3. A petition writer shall, subject to the prescribed rules, be entitled to continue his profession as such till the 30th June 1956.

Privileges of  
petition  
writers

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in any law or rules for the time being in force a petition writer shall, during a period of five years from the commencement of this Act, be entitled to appear at the Mukteership examination conducted by the High Court in the Oriya language.

Power of  
High Court  
to make  
rules

5. 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.