

XV LAW DEPARTMENT

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<i>Branch</i>	<i>Subject</i>
1	<p>Judicial</p> <p>Union Subjects</p> <p>1 Civil law including laws regarding status, property rights, liabilities and Civil Procedure.</p> <p>2 Criminal Law including Criminal Procedure.</p> <p>These items include opinion on Bills circulated by the Government of India on subjects not specifically dealt with by any other administrative department.</p> <p>*3 Human Rights</p> <p>State Subjects</p> <p>1 The Orissa Judicial Service.</p> <p>2 Administration of justice including constitution, powers, maintenance and organisation of Courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction within the State. The subject includes-</p> <p>(a) Acts, Administration and extension for judicial purposes.</p> <p>(b) Appeals against sentences in lower courts.</p> <p>(c) Court-fees</p> <p>(d) Civil Courts-Building and Establishment.</p> <p>(e) Court language</p> <p>(f) Examinations-Pleadership and Mukhtarship.</p> <p>(g) Extradiction of fugitive offenders.</p> <p>(h) Forms-Judicial.</p> <p>(i) Law officers of Government in all courts-Appointment of.</p> <p>(j) Inter-State property.</p> <p>(k) Jurisdiction over judicial officers.</p> <p>(l) Jurors and assessors.</p> <p>(m) Law books, law report chronological tables.</p> <p>(n) Legal business-Conduct of.</p> <p>(o) Lunatics, criminals.</p> <p>(p) Petition for mercy from and remission or suspension (under section 401 of the Criminal Procedure Code) of the sentences of all prisoners except political prisoners.</p> <p>(q) Release of transported convicts.</p>

* Inserted Vide GA Department Notification No. RB-3/99(Part-I)/6619/G, dated the 11th March 2003.

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	(r) Probate and letters of administration granted to persons of European extraction.
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4	Evidence and oaths, recognition of laws. Public acts and records and judicial proceedings.
5	Hindu marriage and divorce, infant and minors, adoption, wills, intestacy and succession joint family and partition.
6	Transfer of property other than agricultural land.
7	Trust and trustees
8	Bankruptcy and insolvency
9	Administrator-General and official trustee.
10	Legal profession
11	Provincial law reports including supply to Government and to the public.
12	Control of all Class III and Class IV Government servants establishment employed in the offices of or subordinate to District and Sessions Judges.
13	Imposition by legislation of punishment by fine, penalty or imprisonment for enforcing any law of the State relating to any State Subject.
14	Administrative charge of all buildings occupied by Civil Courts.
15	Administrative charge of all residences of judicial officers other than officers of the Indian Civil Service not located in the New Capital and at Puri.
16	Sanction to the defences of public servants at the expense of Government in Civil and Criminal cases.
17	Grant of rent-free quarters to officers under the control of the Department.
18	Hindu Religious Endowments and Act relating thereto.
* 19	Registration of Mohammedan Marriages.
20	Registration of Births and Deaths and Marriage Act. 1886 (except the Act 18 of Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969) allotted against Health and Family Welfare Department.

[] Deleted Vide Notification No. 26707-RB-20/75, dated the 24th November 1975.

* Inserted Vide Notification No. 8399, dated the 11th October 1985.

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	21 Converts Marriage Dissolution Act. 1866.
	22 Indian Divorce Act, 1869.
	23 Indian Christian Marriage Act.
	24 Marriages Validation Act 1892.
	25 The Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929.
	26 Hindu Marriage (Validation of Proceedings) Act, 1960.
	27 Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Act, 1969.
	28 Foreign Marriage Act, 1969.
	29 Special Marriage Act 1954.
	30 Anand Marriage Act, 1909.
	31 Arya Marriage Validation Act, 1937.
	32 Hindu Widows Re-marriage Act, 1856-Repeated by CA 24/83.
	33 Orissa Hindu Marriage Registration Rules. 1960.
2	Legislative
	State Subjects
	1 Advising other Departments on the expediency of legislation, the competence of the State Legislature to enact laws, necessity for the recommendation of the Governor, previous sanction of the President or for reservation for the President's assent.
	2 Drafting of all official Bills and ordinances of different Departments of Government in accordance with the Memorandum approved by the Council of Ministers.
	3 Examination of all unofficial Bills and advising all Administrative Departments on the subject-matter.
	4 Certification of all official and non-official Bills after they are passed by the Legislature of the State and their first and final publication. The printing and publication of Ordinances.
	5 Preparation of the annual compilation of Orissa laws and printing them in book form.
	6 Drafting of all Regulations in accordance with the instructions of the Administrative Departments, taking of steps for enforcing them as laws of the State including their first publication.

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	7 Custody of authenticated copies of the Orissa laws.
	8 Advising other Departments and the drafts prepared by them in respect of Statutory Rules, notifications, orders, etc, or of bye-law to be issued by Administrative Department and giving them a scrutiny before their final publication.
	9 Revision of Orissa Acts, Codes and collection of Statutory Rules and Order including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the preparation and revision of Orissa Code. (ii) the preparation and revision of local Statutory Rules and Orders.
	10 The preparation and issue of lists showing the effects of the legislation.
	11 Republication of the Bills and Acts of the Parliament in the Orissa Gazette in consultation with the Administrative Departments concerned.
	12 The preparation and printing of modified edition of laws in force in Orissa showing all amendments made at the instance of other Administrative Departments.
*3 Translation	State Subjects
	1 Translation of Laws and other Statutory Notifications into the Regional Language of the State.
	2 Printing of Oriya Translation of Laws.

* Inserted Vide Notification No. 31160, dated the 11th December 1981.