GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Sanction of expenditure from discretionary grant at the disposal of the Governor.

The detailed guidelines regarding sanction of expenditure from discretionary grant at the disposal of the Governor are contained in the Appendix-12 under the Rule 174 of the OGFR.

1. Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to decide that recurring expenditure may also be sanctioned from Discretionary Grant placed at the disposal of the Governor.


"Rule 174. When under orders of competent authority, an allotment for discretionary grants is placed at the disposal of a particular officer, the expenditure from such grants will be regulated by general or special orders of the State Government, specifying the objects for which the grants can be made and any other condition what should apply to them. Such grants may be non-recurring and recurring.

Note- The General orders in respect of expenditure from discretionary grants are given in Appendix-12."

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APPENDIX 12
(See Rule 174)

Discretionary grants by the Governor

“(1) Discretionary grants may be sanctioned by the Governor. The objects for which such grant can be made and the other conditions and principles that apply to them are specified below:-

(2) A certain sum of money is annually placed at the disposal of the Governor to enable him to spend immediately and without delay which would be involved in the absence of the provision in the budget, any sum which during a tour or otherwise he may wish to grant to objects deserving of assistance from public funds. The disbursements are subject to the same general conditions as are applicable to other expenditure of public money. The expenditure is subject to audit of the Accountant General and to the following restrictions:-

(a) No expenditure may be incurred which is beyond the powers of the State Government; and

(b) Such grants may be non-recurring and recurring.

Payment of such grants will be made without an authority from the audit office; but the payment will be subjected to the usual checks in post audit by the Audit Office.”

3. These amendments will come into effect from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum.

By the order of Governor

Additional Chief Secretary to Government
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Deputy Secretary to Government

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