

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Bhubaneswar, the

16.7.09

Sub : Eligibility for Leave Travel Concession.

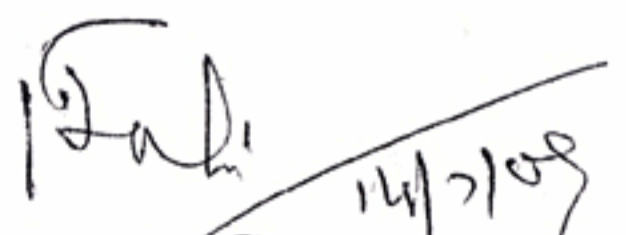
The Government introduced the scheme of Leave Travel Concession to enable State Government employees to visit their native place and places of interest within the State in Finance Department O.M. No. 19867/F dated 18.4.1979 and O.M. No. 14146/F dated 30.3.1982. This scheme stood withdrawn w.e.f. 1st April, 1993 vide F.D. O.M. No.7958/F dated 23.2.1993. Leave Travel Concession was again extended to Government employees in F.D. O.M. No.21730/F dated 16.6.1994 to visit any place of interest within the territory of India. But, the benefit was not admissible to a Government servant during the period of his suspension or deputation. Further, in F.D. O.M. No.27131 dated 16.6.1999 Government were pleased to allow the facility of Leave Travel Concession once in 10 years subject to maximum of three times during the entire service period of a Government servant.

In order to arrest the worsening financial condition of the State the Government decided to suspend the benefit of Leave Travel Concession w.e.f. 1.4.2002 in F.D. O.M. No.45439/F dated 27.9.2002 as an austerity measure. Suspension of this benefit was applicable to all categories of State Government employees, All India Service Officers serving under the State Government, employees of all State Public Sector Enterprises, Corporations, Cooperatives, all types of autonomous bodies, all aided institutions including Universities receiving grant-in-aid from State Government, Urban Local Bodies etc.

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The suspension of the benefit of Leave Travel Concession w.e.f. 1.4.2002 continued till the financial condition of the State was considered to be grim and after careful consideration of the overall situation the Government were pleased to restore the Leave Travel Concession facility only in favour of the State Government employees who were in receipt of regular scale of pay in terms of stipulations and conditions spelt out in F.D. O.M. No. CS-II-28/94-21730/F dated 16.6.94 read with F.D. O.M. No. CS-II-2/99-27131/F dated 16.6.1999.

The standard terms of deputation of Officers deputed to various Public Sector Undertakings and various Corporation were prescribed in F.D. Memo No. CS-II-63/83-40169/F dated 22.10.1983 to all Departments and as per clause 16 of this F.D. Memo (No. 40169/F dated 22.10.1983), a Government servant on deputation to foreign service was eligible for Leave Travel Concession under the rules of Government of Orissa with the stipulation that the cost thereof should be borne by the foreign employer. The proposal to extend the facility of Leave Travel Concession to all categories of State Government employees during the period of deputation on foreign service was under active consideration of Government and the Government after careful consideration have been pleased to extend them the facility of Leave Travel Concession. Accordingly, para 3 (iii) of F.D. O.M. No. 21730/F dated 16.6.1994 stands modified to the above extent. All other terms and conditions stipulated in F.D. O.M. No. 21730/F dated 16.6.1994 and O.M. No. 27131/F dated 16.6.1999 shall remain unaltered.


Principal Secretary to Government

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