

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No. 30362 / F-04-26.09.2013
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Enhancement of the amount admissible for Festival Advance.

In F.D. O.M. No.37224/F., dated:26.08.2011 & No.4474/F., dtd. 02.02.2010 the admissibility and eligibility criteria for availing the Festival Advance were fixed. Taking into account the factors of price rise and consequential cost of living, Government after careful consideration have been pleased to revise the amount admissible for Festival Advance enhancing the same from **Rs.10,000/- to Rs.15,000/-** with stipulations that this advance shall be recovered in maximum of **10(Ten)** equal consecutive monthly instalments @ **Rs.1500/-** from the salary of the employee concerned with effect from the succeeding month. Accordingly, the employees who are drawing pay with Grade Pay not exceeding **Rs.4,200/-** shall be eligible for Festival Advance. In case of any eventuality leading to non-recovery of such advance within the stipulated period of ten months, the employee concerned shall not be eligible to avail the next Festival Advance till completion of the recovery of the earlier Advance.

All other conditions and stipulations laid down in F.D. O.M. No.31981/F., dtd. 04.10.1958, O.M. No. 37293/F., dtd. 29.08.1998, No. 4474/F., dtd.02.02.2010 and No.37224/F., dtd.26.08.2011 remain unaltered.

This shall come into force with immediate effect.


20/9/2013

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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All Heads of the Departments are requested to send copy of this Memorandum to the respective Sub-ordinate Offices under their control.

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Under Secretary to Government
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He/She is requested to launch this Resolution in the website ([www.Odishagov.ocac.in / finance/index.htm](http://www.Odishagov.ocac.in/finance/index.htm)) of Finance Department for general information.

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