

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 4474 /F., dt. 2.2.2010
CS-IV-16/09

Sub : Admissibility of Festival Advance to Non-Gazetted State Government Employees.

In Finance Department Office Memorandum No.CS-IV-65/08, 43631/F, dated 24.09.2008 and No.CS-IV-05/06-39192/F dated 14.9.2006 the admissibility and eligibility criteria for availing the Festival Advance were fixed. Consequent upon implementation of O.R.S.P. Rules, 2008 and revision of the basic pay of the State Government employees, the revision of monthly pay limit for availing Festival Advance was made vide F.D. O.M. No.45181/F., dt.08.09.2009.

2. The Government after careful consideration, have been pleased to make a revision of the pay limit including the Grade Pay as provided under the O.R.S.P. Rules, 2008 for availing of Festival Advance by the State Government Employees as indicated below:

Sl. No.	Description	Present monthly pay limit	Enhanced limit	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Maximum pay limit of the (Non-Gazetted) State Govt. employees eligible for availing Festival Advance	Pay limit up to Rs.10,000/- including grade pay.	Employees whose grade pay dose not exceed Rs.4,200/- p.m.	Employees who draw Pay with Grade Pay not exceeding Rs.4,200/- shall be eligible for Festival Advance.
2.	Amount Admissible for Festival Advance.	Rs.5000/-	Rs.5000/-	No change.
3.	Number of monthly instalments for recovery	10 equal consecutive monthly instalments	10 equal consecutive monthly instalments	No Change.

3. All other conditions and stipulations laid down in Finance Department O.M. No.31981/F, Dt.4.10.58 and O.M. No.CS-IV-19/98-37293/F Dt.29.8.98 remain unaltered.

4. This shall come into force with immediate effect.

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Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 4475(580)/F., Dt. 2.2.2010

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Under Secretary to Govt.

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