GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. <u>1702</u> /F., Date <u>18.01.2016</u> FIN-PCC-PAY-0003-2015

Sub: Enhancement of grade pay of Senior Drivers.

The promotional post of Senior Driver which was earlier withdrawn in Finance Department Office Memorandum No.CS-I-9/95-28317/F, dated 18.7.1995 was reintroduced in Finance Department Office Memorandum No.15668/F, dated 26.4.2013 with effect from 01.01.2013.

2. The grade pay of the post of driver at the entry stage is Rs.1900 under ORSP Rules, 2008 corresponding to the scale of pay Rs.3050-4590. Similarly, the grade pay of the promotional post of senior driver is Rs.2200 corresponding to the pre-revised scale of Rs.3600-5600.

3. The revision of the grade pay of Senior Drivers have been under consideration for some times past owing to the arduous nature of job and limited opportunity for promotion in case of driver cadre.

4. Now therefore, after careful consideration Government have been pleased to enhance the existing grade pay of Rs.2200 in case of Senior Drivers to Rs.2400.

5. The enhancement will be effective from 01.01.2013 notionally. The actual financial benefit will be made with effect from 01.01.2016.

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