

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No. 10335 /F., Date 31.03.2023

FIN-COD-MV-0001-2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub.: Adoption of austerity measures- Ban on purchase of vehicles

In the interest of austerity and more efficient use of resources, the State Government had decided not to allow purchase of vehicles for official use, except for Judges of Hon'ble High Court vide FD Letter No 5421/F dated 14.02.2020 and hiring has been adopted as default mode except in rare cases such as security related requirements.

2. The State Government has now decided to allow purchase of vehicles for official use of functionaries / officers as indicated in para-3 by adhering to the conditions stipulated in para-5.

3. Procurement of new vehicle is allowed for the following categories of functionaries for official use, in relaxation of provision of FD Letter No 5421/F dated 14.02.2020, within the price and mileage as indicated below:

SI No	Functionaries	Type of vehicles (Indicative only)	Price (Rs in lakh)	Mileage (KM/Litre)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Hon'ble Ministers	Toyota Innova / Tata Hexa / Mahindra XUV 500	25	9
2	Chief Secretary / Officers in the rank of Apex Scale and equivalent / High Dignitaries	Toyota Innova / Tata Hexa / Mahindra XUV 500	25	9
3	Principal Secretary / Commissioner-cum-Secretary and officers in the equivalent rank	Maruti Ciaz / Honda City	15	12
4	District Judge	Maruti Ciaz / Honda City	15	12
5	Collector / SPs	Mahindra Scorpio / Hyundai-Creta / Mahindra Marazzo	15	10

4. No vehicle shall be purchased by any office, other than those mentioned in para-3 and hiring of vehicles shall be allowed in such cases by adhering to the provision of FDOM

No 30464/F Dated 06.09.2019, FDOM No 33326/F Dated 27.09.2019, FDOM No 27037/F dated 08.10.2015 and FDOM No 34085/F Dated 29.09.2012.

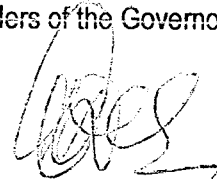
5. The procurement of vehicles shall be made by adhering to the following conditions:

- a) Prior concurrence of Finance Department;
- b) One officer one vehicle principle shall be followed;
- c) New vehicle shall be procured only on completion of life span and condemnation of the vehicle in use;

6. Govt of India and many States have brought out policies which encourage and incentivise purchase of EVs and hybrid cars, with an objective of significantly reducing the use of conventional fossil fuel-based vehicles and switching over to vehicles based on cleaner technologies. The State Government will also allow Department to purchase EVs and hybrid vehicles, once the modalities are worked out in consultation with Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department.

7. These instructions shall be effective from the date of issue.

By orders of the Governor,



Principal Secretary to Government

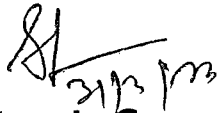
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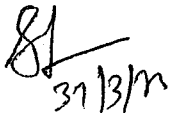
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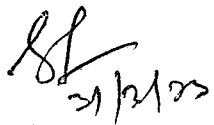
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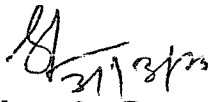
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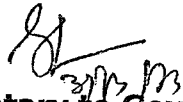
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