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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Memo No. CS-IV-16/2002 32324(258)/F.

Bhubaneswar, the 5th, July, 2002.

To

All Departments of Government.
Heads of Departments.
Collectors.

Sub:- Regarding irregular payment of House Rent Allowance to the Government employees.

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Instances have come to the notice of Government wherein Government Quarters constructed at substantial cost are lying unoccupied on account of unwillingness of employees to occupy such quarters. In this connection, attention is drawn to instructions contained in Finance Department's Office Memorandum No. 36459/F., dated 24.8.98. As per instructions contained in the said O.M., House Rent Allowance is not admissible to Government employees who refuse Government accommodation which is specifically earmarked. It has also been noticed that employees residing beyond 8 Kms. of their respective headquarters are also drawing House Rent Allowance in violation of provisions contained in Para-3(a) of the said Memorandum.

They are requested to ensure that House Rent Allowance is not admissible to such employees who do not occupy Government accommodation and who do not reside within 8 Kms. of their headquarters. They may also review House Rent Allowance already drawn in respect of such category of employees and effect recovery. They may also ensure that sub-ordinate offices under their control follow these instructions scrupulously.


SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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