

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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From

Sri N. Roy,
Special Secretary to Government.

To

All Departments of Government.

Sub: - Extension of joining time under Rule – 208 of the Orissa Service Code.

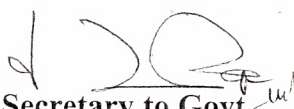
Administrative Departments have been delegated with powers to sanction joining time upto a period of 60 days vide Finance Department O.M. No. 24594/F., dt.29.05.99. Procedure to be followed in the matter of relief from old post and joining the new post for which joining time is admissible has been prescribed in Finance Department O.M. No. 5711/F., dt.05.02.80. Further, conditions required to be fulfilled while submitting proposal for sanction of joining time beyond 60 days have been outlined in Finance Department circular letter No. 47352 dt. 9.10.2002. It is, thus, expected that extension of joining time beyond 60 days limit would not ordinarily arise if the procedure contained in Finance Department O.M. No. 5711 dt. 5.2.80 is followed scrupulously.

02. It is generally noticed that Administrative Departments are endorsing proposals for sanction of extension of joining time even exceeding one year or more. Instances have emerged in many major Departments that very substantial amount of idle salary is being paid without any work on account of sanction of very lengthy period as joining time. Even in certain cases Class-I Officers have been relieved from their old posts unilaterally without posting order and further posting have taken unusual time of more than one year by A/D.

03. In order to avoid payment of such idle salary, the Administrative Departments are once again requested to ensure issue of detailed posting order before relief of an officer from his previous post and scrupulously follow the guidelines contained in Finance Department Office Memorandum No.5711 dt.05.02.1980 even by making inter departmental consultations. While submitting the proposal the recommending authority may give a certificate as under;

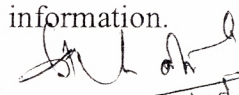
“Certified that instructions contained in Finance Department O.M. No.5711 dt.05.02.1980 have been scrupulously followed and no inordinate delay is made warranting fixation of responsibility.”

04. In the circumstances where extension of joining time for an abnormal period is found absolutely inevitable, the Administrative Department concerned should examine the proposal with all details and refer the same to Finance Department with adequate justification and specific recommendation of the Secretary concerned.


Special Secretary to Govt.

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