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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Bhubaneswar, the dated 7/10/ 1992.

Sub: Crediting of unavailed days of joining time to the Earned Leave Account.

A Government servant is entitled to an admissible period of joining time for preparation and to cover the time actually spent in the journey to join a new post at a new place of posting. There are instances, (i) where a Government servant is ordered to join a new post at a new place of posting without availing of full joining time to which he is entitled, or (ii) a Government servant proceeds alone and joins the post without availing of full joining time and takes his family later within the permissible period of time for claiming travelling allowance for the family. The question of providing benefit to the Government servants who can not avail of full joining time due to above reasons was under examination of Government.

2. After careful consideration, the Governor has been pleased to decide that in the above cases the number of days of joining time admissible under the rules subject to a maximum of 10 days reduced by the number of days actually availed of shall be credited as Earned Leave to the leave account of the concerned Government servant provided that the E.L. already at his credit together with the credit given under these orders shall not exceed 240 days.

3. The very order sanctioning the joining time shall reflect the number of day(s) of joining time actually unavailed of and the authority competent to sanction leave shall credit the same to the leave account of the concerned Government servant.

4: These orders shall take effect from the date of issue.

5. Necessary amendemnts to Orissa Leave Rules, 1966 will be made in due course.

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