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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Bhubaneswar, the 17.11.1986.

Grant of Commuted Leave.

As per provisions under Rule 9(3) of the Orissa Leave Rules, 1966 Commuted Leave is granted on Medical Certificate only to a permanent Government Servant. According to the proviso under the said rule, no commuted leave shall be granted unless the leave sanctioning authority has reason to believe that the concerned Government Servant will return to duty on expiry of leave.

2. Instances have come to notice, where Government Servants on long leave on medical ground are either unable to return to duty before the date of their retirement due to prolonged illness or die while on earned leave and undergoing medical treatment. In the latter case, Government have decided to treat the period of earned leave availed by the deceased Government Servant immediately before his death, as commuted leave, if otherwise admissible.

3. Since non-sanction of commuted leave causes a lot of hardship to the Government Servants who retire from service while undergoing medical treatment for fatal diseases like Cancer etc., Government has been pleased to decide that commuted leave, if admissible otherwise, may be allowed in such cases even though the concerned Government Servant does not return to duty after expiry of the leave.

4. The above decision shall take effect from the date of issue of the order and pending cases, shall be disposed of accordingly. Cases already decided, shall not be reopened.

5. Relevant provision of the Orissa Service Code is being amended separately.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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