

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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From

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To

**The Additional Chief Secretaries/
All Principal Secretaries/
Secretaries to Government/
All Heads of Department.**

Sub: **Clarification regarding regulation of Expenditure out of the Vote on Account for 2016-17.**

Ref: Finance Department circular No.11090/F; dated 31st March, 2016.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to say that Finance Department have issued instructions regarding regulation of expenditure out of the Vote on Account, 2016-17 vide letter No.11090/F., dated 31st March, 2016 in which the Administrative Departments are authorized to incur expenditure on existing establishment and on-going scheme during the first two months of the financial year, 2016-17 beginning from 1st April, 2016 to 31st May, 2016. However clarifications are being sought for from different quarters regarding the limit of expenditure in Vote on Account.

2. It is, therefore, clarified that the words "**subject to the overall limit indicated in the appropriation Act for Vote on Account 2016-17**" appearing in Para-8(i) of the circular and elsewhere in the circular is to be constructed as the limit of expenditure indicated in the Voted, Charged, Revenue and Capital section of the Vote on Account under column (5) and (6) of the Vote on Account and column (3) of the Appropriation Act, 2016-17.

3. Administrative Departments are to sanction and release funds for expenditure out of the Vote on Account 2016-17 in accordance with the aforesaid clarification in addition to all other instructions given in Finance Department circular No.11090/F., dated 31st March, 2016.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.