

URGENT COVID-19

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

No. 13686/F,
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OFFICE ORDER

**Sub: DEFERMENT OF SALARY/WAGES IN VIEW OF THE ECONOMIC
IMPACT OF COVID-19.**

In view of the economic impact caused due to lockdown and expenditures incurred to control COVID-19 it has been decided to defer the wages and salaries of the public and Government servants w.e.f 31st March, 2020 in the following manner:-

1. There shall be a deferment of 70% in the gross salary for the month of March, 2020 onwards, in respect of Hon'ble Chief Minister/ Hon'ble Ministers/ Hon'ble MLAs/ Chairperson of all Corporations and elected Representatives of all Local Bodies.
2. There shall be a deferment of 50% in gross salary for the month of March, 2020 onwards, in respect of All India Services i.e., IAS, IPS and IFS.
3. The recovery towards the repayment of Principal/ Interest of long term advances will be made as usual from the reduced monthly salary/wages. Deduction towards employees' NPS contribution will be 10% of the basic pay+ Dearness Allowance drawn.
4. However, the DDOs of the establishments may seek the option from the employees for re-fixation of the deduction towards GPF, income tax and other such deductions.
5. In case any bill has been prepared/ submitted for the month of March, 2020 it may be revised as per the above instructions.
6. The above instructions will be implemented with immediate effect and continue till further orders.

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to Government