

Finance Department O. M. No. 22984-F., dated the 4th June 1985 stands modified to the above extent.

This order will take effect from the date of issue. Past cases already decided will not be reopened. A Government servant who has undergone tubectomy/vasectomy operation prior to the date of issue of this order will be eligible for incentive allowance as per Finance Department O. M. No. 22984/-F., dated the 4th June 1985.

Finance Department O. M. No. 7049-F., dated the 18th February 1992 is hereby withdrawn

P. K. PATNAIK

Principal Secretary to Government

No. 11265—CS-I-15/92-F.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 17th March 1992

Subject—Stepping up of pay of the senior for second time at par with the junior.

A doubt has been raised as to the number of times the benefit of step-up can be allowed with reference to pay of the so-called juniors in case the senior happens to draw less pay than his junior, again due to stepping up of pay of the latter with reference to the pay of the person further junior to him.

The existing circular does not contain any such stipulation in this regard as a result of which the senior manages to get his pay stepped up with reference to the pay of juniors times without number. The position has however, been reviewed and after careful consideration, Governor has been pleased to decide that the pay of the senior may be stepped up with reference to the pay of the first junior and in case the pay of the first junior is stepped up with reference to his junior the pay of the senior may be stepped up for the second time only with the concurrence of Finance Department. He shall not be allowed further stepping up of pay in the grade.

For example, the pay of 'A' is first stepped up with reference to pay of his junior 'B' and at a later date, the pay of 'B' is stepped with reference to his junior 'C'. In that case, the pay of 'A' may be stepped up for second time at par with 'B' provided the conditions of F. D. Resolution No. 19168-F., dated the 3rd May 1985 are satisfied. Cases already disposed of should not be reopened. All pending cases will be decided in accordance with the above said instructions.

P. K. PATNAIK

Principal Secretary to Government

No. 24481—T. A.-8/91-F.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 29th June 1991

Subject—Revision of the limit on Annual Travelling Allowance of Block Development Officers

The limit on Annual Travelling Allowance of Class-II Officers having jurisdiction within the district was fixed at Rs. 2,700-00 in Finance Department Resolution No. 49941-F., dated the 30

October 1976. The question of enhancing the limit on Annual Travelling Allowance of Block Development Officers on account of their extensive tours in connection with various development works of the Blocks, was under examination of Government.

2. After careful consideration, Governor has been pleased to decide that the maximum limit on Annual Travelling Allowance of Block Development Officers shall be fixed at Rs. 4,300.00 (Rupees four thousand three hundred) only subject to condition that the existing restrictions and guidelines prescribed for incurring expenditure in this regard shall be followed meticulously.

3. This decision takes effect from 1st July 1991 and the expenditure on Travelling Allowance to be incurred by an Officer for the remaining months of the current financial year shall be proportionate to the Annual Travelling Allowance limit so fixed.

P. K. PATNAIK

Principal Secretary to Government

No. 25935—T.A.-5/91-F.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

The 11th July 1991

**Subject — Entitlements of a Government servant for Journey on Transfer**

The question of rationalising the provisions relating to various entitlements of Government servants for their journeys on transfer was under examination of Government. After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to decide as follows:—

2. The existing provisions on grant of travelling allowance for journeys on transfer by Rail/steamer as laid down under Rule 85 (a) (i) & (ii) and Rule 92 (a) of Orissa Travelling Allowance Rules, shall be modified as follows:—

In addition to the fare for self and for members of the family actually accompanied during the journey by Rail/Steamer in the entitled class, the Government servant may draw one daily allowance, as admissible, for self and one for each member of family for every completed day occupied in the journey from residence reckoned from mid-night to mid-night. For the period less than twenty-four hours on any day, daily allowance will be admissible at graduated rate as applicable on tour. The child who accompanies the Government servant and for whom half-fare is paid, will be allowed daily allowance at half of the rate for adult.

The existing distinction in this regard between Government servants of fourth grade and Government servants of other grades, is removed.

3. The maximum quantity of personal effects that can be carried at Government cost by a Government servant on transfer as laid down in the table below Rule 85 (a) (iii) and also in Rule 92 (c) of Orissa Travelling Allowance Rules shall, subject to other conditions provided in the said rules, be modified as follows:—

Grades of Government servants	Kilomgrams
First	6,000
Second	3,000
Third	1,500
Fourth	1,000