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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Memo No. CS-II-42/73. 38025/1097 F., ✓

Bhubaneswar, the 16th August, 1973.

To

All Departments of Government.
All Heads of Departments.

Subject:- Joining time under rule 208 of Orissa
Service Code.

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The undersigned is directed to say that the maximum period of joining time admissible to a Government servant is 30 days. Grant of joining time beyond this limit requires special sanction of Government which is accorded only where there are very special reasons as per rule 208 of Orissa Service Code. It is observed that a large number of proposals are being referred to the Finance Department for extension of joining time in favour of the Officers whose services have been placed at the disposal of other Departments and Organisations. The necessity for such extension of joining time beyond the normal period arises mainly due to the fact that officers concerned are relieved from their old posts before issue of orders regarding their postings in their new assignments by the concerned Departments or Organisations with whom their services are placed. Similarly, in cases of deputed Officers, detailed posting orders are being issued long after their reversions from deputation. At times Officers are also being deputed to foreign bodies etc. without any prior consultation with such bodies, on account of which their joining time are not readily accepted by such bodies. In all such cases the State Government are required to pay idle salary to such Officers either by extending their joining time or by creating temporary posts for the period in question, as these Officers

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are not responsible for such delays in joining the places of their postings. Consequently, this process of regularising the period of their absence from duty involves unnecessary expenditure to Government, besides causing avoidable hardship to concerned Government servants.

In order to obviate these difficulties, the Departments of Government and Heads of Departments are requested to ensure henceforward that arrangements for detailed posting of an Officer on his transfer or reversion are made well in advance before he is relieved from his previous post or appointment.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Dated. 16/8/73

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