

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION**

The 7th February 1966

No. 3869—Codes-336/65-F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to make the following further amendments in the Orissa Service Code, namely:—

AMENDMENTS

In the said Code—

(1) For rule 24, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“24. Joining time means the time allowed to a Government servant in which to join a new post or to proceed to the place of training or return from it to the station to which he is posted”.

(2) In rule 48, the Note shall be omitted;

(3) For rules 198, 199 and 200, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:—

“198. Joining time may be granted to a Government servant to enable him—

(a) to join a new post either at the same or a new station without availing himself of any leave on relinquishing charge of his old post;

(b) to join a new post in a new station on return from—

(i) leave of not more than six months duration;

(ii) leave other than that specified in sub-clause (i) when he has not had sufficient notice of his appointment to new post;

(c) to proceed to the place of training or return from it to the station to which he is posted:

Provided that no joining time shall be allowed to a Government servant who on discharge due to reduction of establishment from one office is appointed to another office under the State Government after a break in service, unless—

(i) the period of such break does not exceed thirty days, and

(ii) he has rendered not less than three years continuous service on the date of his discharge; in which case the period of break may be treated as joining time without pay and allowances:

Provided further that nothing in the first proviso shall apply to a Government servant under orders of discharge due to reduction of establishment if the orders of appointment to the new post are received by the Government servants while in his old post.

Note—If vacation is combined with leave, joining time should be regulated under clause (b) (i) if the total period of leave and vacation combined is not more than six months. If the leave and vacation combined exceeds six months, the joining time should be regulated under clause (b) (ii),

199. Not more than one day is admissible to a Government servant in order to join a new post, when the appointment to such post does not necessarily involve a transfer from one station to another. A holiday counts as a day for the purpose of this rule.

200. (1) The joining time of a Government servant admissible under rule 198 is subject to a maximum of thirty days. Save as otherwise provided in these rules six days are admissible for preparation and in addition, a period to cover the actual journey calculated as follows:—

(a) A Government servant is allowed—

(i) for the portion of journey which he travels by

(ii) for the portion of the journey which would normally be performed.

by railway .. 500 Kilometres

by ocean steamer .. 350 Kilometres } Or any longer time actually occupied in the journey.

by river steamer .. 150 Kilometres }

by motor vehicle .. 160 Kilometres

by horse-drawn conveyance .. 50 Kilometres

by any other way .. 25 Kilometres

(b) (i) for the purpose of journey by air under sub-clause (i) of clause (a) a part of a day should be treated as one day;

(ii) for any fractional portion of any distance prescribed in sub-clause (ii) of clause (a), an extra day is allowed;

(c) when part of the journey is by steamer, the limit of six days allowed for preparation may be extended to cover any period unavoidably spent in awaiting the departure of the steamer;

(d) travel by road not exceeding eight Kilometres to or from a railway station, or bus terminus or steamer ghat, at the beginning or end of a journey does not count for joining time;

(e) a Sunday does not count as a day for the purpose of the calculations in this rule, but Sundays are included in the maximum period of thirty days.

(2) When the period of training does not exceed three months, the Government servant may be allowed as joining time the minimum period required for transit including Sundays and holidays.

EXCEPTION—The authority sanctioning the transfer, may in exceptional circumstances, reduce the period of joining time admissible under this rule:—

(3) Rule 201 shall be omitted,

(4) In rule 202, sub-rule (b) shall be omitted and sub-rule (a) shall be re-numbered as rule 202;

(5) In rule 206, for the words “on average pay of not more than four months” the words “of not more than six months” shall be substituted;

(6) after clause (a) of rule 208, the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(a) When he has been unable to take over charge of the post after reporting himself at the place of posting due to circumstances beyond his control; or”

(7) for rule 209, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“209 A Government servant on joining time shall be regarded as on duty and shall be entitled to be paid as follows:—

(a) Where joining time is granted under clause (a) of rule 198, subject to the provisions of clause (c) of rule 56, the pay which he would have drawn if he had continued in the old post or the pay which he will draw on taking charge of the new post, whichever is less;

(b) Where joining time is granted under clause (b) of rule 198, the pay equal to the leave salary which he would have drawn under the leave rules applicable to him as if he had been on leave on average pay or on earned leave for the period of joining time;

(c) Where the joining time is granted under clause (c) of rule 198, the pay which is drawn by him prior to joining the place of training or which will be drawn by him on return to the station to which he is posted after training or the pay which he would have drawn if he had been on duty while on training, whichever is less.

Compensatory allowance as provided in the rules in section 1 of Chapter V of of this Code:

It is provided that a Government servant on transfer shall not be entitled to any pay and allowances for the period of joining time unless his transfer is in the interest of public service:

Provided further that in the case of a Government servant referred to in the second proviso to rule 198, the grant of pay and allowances for the period of joining time shall be further subject to the condition that the previous service rendered by him is one of the considerations justifying his appointment to the new post.

By order of the Governor

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