

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 38953 /F., Date 24/11/2012
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Rule-146(a) of O.T.A. Rules lays down that when any person, not being a Government Servant, is required to attend any meeting of Commission of Enquiry convened under proper authority, or is required to perform any public duties in an honorary capacity, the State Government may grant him travelling allowance for the journey calculated under the ordinary Rules for the journey of the Government servant on tour and for this purpose may declare, by general or special order, the grade to which such person shall be considered to belong.

2. It has come to notice of Finance Department that Administrative Departments are seeking advice of the Finance Department from time to time regarding entitlement of T AIDA and other allowances of such members.

3. After careful consideration it has been decided to regulate the T.A. claims of non-official members in the manner as prescribed below:

i. Sitting Member of Parliament/Member of Legislative Assembly will be guided by the T.A. Rules applicable to them.

ii. Ex-officio Committee Members holding the post of another State Government/Government of India/any other State Government/Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies under the Government will be entitled to avail T.A. as per T.A. admissible to the officers of equivalent grade in Government of Odisha.

iii. Retired Government Officers/Officers of Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies under the Government will be treated at par with Government Servant of equivalent grade to the post from which the Officer has retired.

iv. Non-official Members of other categories will be treated at par with Officers drawing Grade Pay of Rs.6,600/-.

4. This will be effective from the date of issue of the order.

Sd/-
(J.K. Mohapatra)
Principal Chief Secretary to Government