GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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All Departments of Government. Heads of Department.

Overstayal of leave beyond the admissible Subject:limit by Government servants.

Rule 72(2)of the Orissa Service Code lays down that were a Government servant remains absent from duty beyond a period of five years otherwise than on foreign service, on account of suspension, he shall, unless the Government in view of the exceptional circumstances of the case otherwise determine, be removed from service after following the procedure laid down in the Orissa Civil Service (C.C.A.) Rules, 1962. Again under Rule 13(4)of the Orissa Leave Rules, 1966, where a Government servant not in permanent employee fails to resume his duties after the maximum period of extraordinary leave admissible to him under the ordinary leave rules, be removed from service after following the prescribed procedure unless Government take a decision otherwise in view of exceptional circumstances of a case.

- Inspite of clear provision in the above cited rules, instances have come to notice where Government servants have remained absent from duty beyond the maximum admissible periods of leave and timely action has not been taken by the competant authorities to remove the Government servants from service after following the procedure laid down in the Orissa Civil Service (C.C.A.) Rules, 1962 or to move higher authorities to allow leave to the concerned Government servants in excess of the admissible period in view of exceptional circumstances of any
- It is therefore, requested that adequate measures may kindly be taken at their end to impress upon the concerned leave sanctioning authorities to guard against recurrence of such irregularities in future. It may brought home to the concerned leave sanctioning authorities that any loss caused to Government on account of non-observance of the aforesaid provisions in the rules, will be seriously viewed by Government and steps may also be taken to require the officer responsible to make good the loss sustained by Government on this account.

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