

Government of Orissa  
General Administration Department

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Bhubaneswar, dated the 7<sup>th</sup> July'2004.

Sub:- Relaxation of rule 12 of the Orissa Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1959.

No. G.A.(SC)-2R/1-45/2003-16997/Gen., The National Foundation for Communal Harmony(NFCH) is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Home Affairs set up in 1992 for promoting communal harmony and more particularly for physical and psychological rehabilitation of children rendered orphan and destitute in communal violence. The Foundation has been engaging in efforts to collect contribution on voluntary basis. The Government of India have relaxed the provision of rule 12 of the Central Civil Services(Conduct)Rules, 1964 to allow Central Government employees to participate in the fund raising efforts of the Foundation on a voluntary basis. NFCH has requested the State Government to relax the relevant provision of conduct rules applicable to State Government employees in order to allow them for participation in the fund raising efforts of the Foundation on voluntary basis.

Rule 12 of the Orissa Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1959 prescribes that no Government servant shall, except with the previous sanction of the Government or of such authority as may be empowered by it in this behalf, ask or accept contributions to or otherwise associate himself with the raising of any fund in pursuance of any object what-so-ever.

The proposal has been examined and keeping in view the objectives of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony the State Government has decided to relax the provision of Rule 12 of the Orissa Government Servant Conduct Rules, 1959 allowing State Government employees to participate in the fund raising efforts of the Foundation on voluntary basis.

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