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Sub:- Maintenance of Roster Register under the Provisions of the O.R.V. Act and Rules made thereunder-Jumping of roster points.

The undersigned is directed to say that a number of cases are being referred to Tribal Welfare Department entertaining doubt as to the maintenance of the Roster Register Provided under the Provisions of the O.R.V. Act and Rules made thereunder, consequent on insertion of 3rd proviso to Sec.7 of the O.R.V. Act by Orissa Act 11 of 1992.

The Orissa Reservation of vacancies in posts & Services (for Sch.Castes & Sch.Tribes) Act, 1975 have come into force w.e.f. 1.7.76. The statute does not prevent the administration from filling up the general vacancies by Jumping over the reserved ones indicated in the Roster in the event of non-availability of suitable candidates belonging to reserved categories. No such prohibition need be read into the statute by reason of rule 4(5) of the O.R.V. Rules which speaks of a "running account". What is meant by "running account" is that the roster should not be discontinued at one stage and started afresh at another. Instantly, the unfilled vacancies meant for reserved candidates are very much kept alive. "Jump over" is therefore not only an indispensable necessity but a logical incidence of the third proviso to Sec.7 of the O.R.V. Act. But prior to resorting to Jump-over, the provision of Sec.9(4) has to be observed.

It is therefore requested that the above clarification may be brought to the notice of all concerned for necessary guidance.

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