

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 24300 /Gen., Bhubaneswar Dated, the **29th August, 2019.**
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Sub: Grant of permission to Government Servants for travelling outside India

Detailed guidelines have been prescribed by the GA & PG Department in Office Memorandum No. 21736/Gen. dated 7.9.2012 and Circular No. 30023/Gen. dated 12.11.2014 to regulate the grant of permission to Government servants for travelling outside India in all the following cases:

1. Private visit abroad for purely personal reasons.
2. Visit abroad in connection with official work/ tour.
3. Visit abroad on direct invitation from foreign organisations.

In the meantime due to improvement in aviation facilities the scenario has drastically changed and visit abroad on personal ground has become common. Besides, the Government of India, Department of Ministry of Personnel and Training in their Circular No. 11019/06/2001-AIS-III dated 5.12.2007 have instructed that, approval of the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities of the All India Services will be no longer required in the case of private visit abroad.

It is now decided by the State Government that, approval of the respective Cadre Controlling Authorities of the Group-A, Group-B, Group-C & Group-D Officers of the State Government shall no longer be required in case of private visit abroad, which are purely personal without any sponsorship and not linked to any official visit, on leave due and admissible, whether casual leave, earned leave, half pay leave, leave on medical grounds and extra ordinary leave. The GA & PG Department Office Memorandum No. 21736/Gen. dated 7.9.2012 and Circular No. 30023/Gen. dated 12.11.2014 stands modified to the above extent. The type of visits abroad as indicated at Sl. No. 2 & 3 above shall continue to be governed as per the GA & PG Department O.M. & Circular referred to above.


(G. C. Patra)
Special Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to the Finance Department for information and necessary action. They are requested to modify Appendix-6 of the Odisha Service Code in accordance with the above guidelines.

G.P.H.
29.8.19
Special Secretary to Government

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29.8.19
Special Secretary to Government

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