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Government of Odisha
General Administration & Public Grievance Department

No. GAD-LK-RTI-0005-2019- 10917/Gen., Bhubaneswar, dated the 27th Mar., 2025
From

Sri Pradeep Kumar Biswal,
Under Secretary to Government -cum-P.I.O.

To

The Additional Secretary to Government-cum- Nodal officer.
GA & PG Department.

Sub: Compliance of Proactive disclosure of information u/s 4(1)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005.

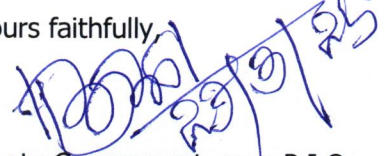
Sir,

In inviting a reference to you Letter No. 9789/Gen., dated 18.03.2025 on the subject cited above, I am directed to say that the information in compliance to proactive disclosure u/s 4(1)(a),(b),(c),(d) & (2) upto 01.07.2023 pertaining to Lokayukta branch has been sent to the PIO(Nodal)-cum-Under Secretary,GA & PG Department vide this Department letter No- 19847/Gen, dated- 11.7 2023.Now the list of documents/ information for the period from 1.1.2023 to till date is enclosed herewith for taking further necessary action at your end.

Enclosures :

1. The Odisha Lokayukta (Financial and Administrative Power) Rules, 2023.
2. The Odisha Lokayukta (Payment of Pension to the Chairperson and Members)Rules, 2023.

Yours faithfully,



Under Secretary to Government -cum-P.I.O.

Lokayukta Branch, GA & PG Department

Year: 2023-25

Sl. No.	Name of the employees and their designation	Name and designation of the PIO	Contact no. of the Branch	Function of the Branch
1.	Dr. H.B. Panda, IOFS, Special Secretary to Government	Shri Pradeep Kumar Biswal, Under Secretary to Government	0674-2322656	Establishment matters relating to Lokayukta, (2) RTI matters, (3) Assembly questions and (3) Grievance Petitions in connection with the above subjects
2.	Shri Pradeep Kumar Biswal, Under Secretary to Government			
3.	Smt. Susmita Mallik, Desk Officer			
4.	Shri Anil Khadanga, ASO			

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 1st August, 2023

S.R.O. No.515/2023— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with clauses (h), (i) and (j) of sub-section (2) of Section 57 and read with Section 34 of the Odisha Lokayukta Act, 2014 (Odisha Act 12 of 2018) and in supersession of the Odisha Lokayukta (Financial and Administrative Power) Rules, 2019 except as respects things done or omitted to have been done before such supersession, the State Government do hereby make the following rules, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Lokayukta (Financial and Administrative Power) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. Definitions.— (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Act” means the Odisha Lokayukta Act, 2014 (Odisha Act 12 of 2018,); and

(b) “section” means a section of the Act.

(2) All other words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the meaning, respectively, assigned to them in the Act.

3. Budget Estimates of the Lokayukta.— (1). The Budget Estimate of the Lokayukta for every financial year shall be prepared and forwarded to the State Government in accordance with the instructions and circulars issued by the State Government, from time to time, after due approval of such Budget Estimate by the Lokayukta.

(2) If during any financial year, for any reason, substantial modification of Budget Estimate as finally approved by the State Government is likely to occur, the Lokayukta shall submit for approval of the State Government supplementary estimate in such form and on such date as the State Government may, from time to time, direct.

4. Applicability of the Financial Rules and Administrative Rules, etc.— (1) The provisions of the Delegation of the Financial Power Rules, 1978, the Odisha General Financial Rules, 1959, the General Provident Fund (Odisha) Rules, 1938, the Odisha Travelling Allowance Rules, 1938, Odisha Budget Manual, 1963, the Odisha Records Manual, 1964 and the Odisha Treasury Code and Administrative Rules, as amended, from time to time, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the establishment of the Lokayukta and the powers shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of Section 34.

Explanation.— For the purpose of this rules, the expression “Administrative Rules” means the Odisha Service Code, 1936, the Odisha Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1962 and the Odisha Government Servants’ Conduct Rules, 1959 and any other rules as applicable to State Government employees from time to time.

(2) The Lokayukta shall have the same powers as are conferred on Heads of Departments under the rules and manual referred to in sub-rule (1).

5. Maintenance of Accounts.— (1) The Secretary or any officer of the Lokayukta, as may be authorized by the Chairperson, shall maintain proper accounts, Books of accounts, Vouchers, other documents and papers of the Lokayukta regularly in accordance with the rules, instructions and circulars issued by the State Government from time to time.

6. Information on Receipt and Expenditure.— Adhering to the provisions of the Odisha General Financial Rules, the Lokayukta shall furnish information on receipt and expenditure to the State Government in each financial year towards maintaining progressive expenditure & receipts of the organisation for reconciliation of the accounts by the Accountant General and Administrative Department concerned.

[No.22356—GAD-LK-LOK-0024/2022/Gen.]

By Order of the Governor

SURENDRA KUMAR

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

No. GAD-LK-LOK-0012-2022 36529 /Gen.,

Government of Odisha
General Administration & Public Grievance Department

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, dated the 08th December, 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 read with section 7 of the Odisha Lokayukta Act, 2014 (Odisha Act 12 of 2018) and in supersession of all rules issued in this regard except as respects things done or omitted to have been done before such supersession, the State Government do hereby make the following rules, namely: —

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Lokayukta (Payment of Pension to the Chairperson and Members) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Odisha Gazette.

2. **Definitions.**—(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, —

(a) "Act" means the Odisha Lokayukta Act, 2014 (Odisha Act 12 of 2018);

(b) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the Lokayukta;

(c) "Government" means the Government of Odisha;

(d) "Member" means a Member of the Lokayukta; and

(e) "section" means a section of the Act.

(2) All other words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the meanings, respectively, assigned to them in the Act.

3. **Service qualify for pension under Lokayukta.**— (1) Every person appointed to the Lokayukta as the Chairperson or a Member shall be entitled to pension at the rate fixed under sub-rule (2):

Provided that no such pension shall be payable, if he, —

- (i) has put in less than three years of service in the Lokayukta; and
- (ii) has been removed from an office in the Lokayukta under section 37.

(2) Pension under sub-rule (1) shall be calculated at the following rate for each completed year of service rendered as,—

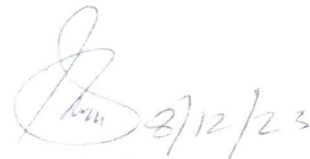
- (i) Chairperson – Rs. 1,21,575/- per annum; and
- (ii) Member – Rs. 96,524/- per annum.

(3) When the Chairperson or Member, as the case may be, ceases the office as such, shall be entitled to pension at the above rate in addition to the amount which he is in receipt of a service pension at the time of his appointment as the Chairperson or as a Member in respect of any previous service rendered by him under the Government of India or under the Government of a State or as Chief Justice or Judge of a High Court.

(4) The Chairperson and Members, who on the date of his appointment as such, was not in the service of the Central Government or a State Government, shall, on his ceasing to hold office as the Chairperson or Member, be entitled to pension, at the rate fixed under these rules.

4. Authority competent to grant pension.—The authority competent to grant a pension to the Chairperson or Member of the Lokayukta under these rules shall be the Governor of Odisha.

By order of the Governor

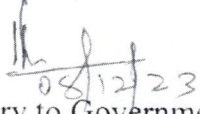


Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 36530 /Gen., Bhubaneswar, dated the 08th Dec., 2023

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Cuttack for information with request to publish the above notification in the extra ordinary issue in the Odisha Gazette and supply 500 copies to this Department for official use.

The Notification is statutory.


Special Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 36531 /Gen., Bhubaneswar, dated the 08th Dec., 2023

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Special Secretary to Government.

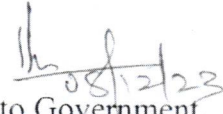
Memo No. 36532 /Gen., Bhubaneswar, dated the 08th Dec., 2023

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Special Secretary to Government.

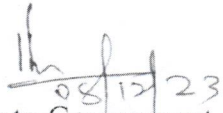
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Special Secretary to Government.

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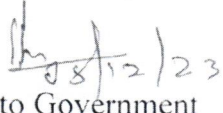
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Special Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 36535 /Gen., Bhubaneswar, dated the 08th Dec., 2023

Copy forwarded to the OIC, Secretariat IT Centre, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

He is requested to post the notification in the website of G.A. & P.G. Department.


Special Secretary to Government