

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

No. 19601 /F,
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Date. 11/07/2023

From

Satyabrata Rout, OAS (SS)
Special Secretary to Government.

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government /
Principal Secretary to Government /
Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Government /
All Departments

Sub: Electric Motor Vehicle Advance for State Government Employees regarding;-

Sir / Madam,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that the State Government have introduced Electric Vehicle Policy 2021 in order to encourage adoption of Electric Vehicles to reduce the pollution levels caused by use of fossil fuels. One of the incentives extended to State Government employees is interest free advance for purchase of Electric Vehicles notified vide this Department OM No.8524/F, dt.05.04.2022 and OM No.8481/F, dt.17.03.2023.

Allegations have been received regarding misutilisation of interest free advances for purchase of electric vehicles by some employees which defeats the very purpose of the EV policy of the State Government. Accordingly, the following measures are hereby made:

- a) Government employees availing the advance have to furnish the copy of Registration Certificate, insurance and Retail invoice of the vehicles to the sanctioning authority within 3 months from the date of release of the advance failing which the entire advance amount along with simple interest of 12.5% per annum will be recovered from the concerned Government employee from the date of release of the advance.
- b) The Administrative Departments shall initiate disciplinary proceedings as per rule under OCS (CC&A) Rules, 1962 against the defaulting employees immediately and also take necessary steps for recovery of the entire advance amount along with interest forthwith from the concerned Government employees latest by 31.07.2023.
- c) In case of refund, the principal amount of the advance shall be recovered under the Head of Account "7610 - Loans to Government servants etc. - 00 - 202 - Advance for purchase of Motor Conveyances - 3609 - Advance for purchase of Electric Operated Motor Car / Motor Cycle - 48001 - Advances".



d) The interest amount of the sanctioned advance shall be recovered under the Head of Account " 0049 - Interest Receipts - 04 - Interest Receipts of State/Union Territory Governments - 800 - Other receipts - 0060 - Interest Receipts - 10019 - Interest on loans and advances to Govt. Servants - 942 - Penal Interest".

Yours faithfully,

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11.7.2023

Special Secretary to Government

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