

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

ORDER

No. FIN-OFS2-ESTT-0004-2024/ 29370 /F., BBSR/Dated 22.10.2024

Subject: STANDING Permission/NOC in favour of Government Employees Working under Administrative control of Finance Department for appearing in various Recruitment examinations or for applying for Jobs Elsewhere

Being the appointing authority, Finance Department receives a number of applications throughout the year from employees working under its administrative control for according permission/NOC to appear in various examinations conducted by UPSC, OPSC, etc or for applying for different jobs elsewhere. Since employees have a right to seek better career opportunities for themselves, grant of permission/NOC in all cases is done by Finance Department in a very routine and mechanical manner, killing valuable time of the Department. Applicant employees are often seen visiting the Department for expediting their cases. Delay in granting permission/NOC also leads to harassment of the applicant employees.

Therefore, to save applicant employees from harassment and also the Department from such unproductive work, State Government in Finance Department do hereby grant its standing permission and No Objection Certificate in favour of all officers of OFS, OTAS, Odisha Service of Auditors (Common Cadre Auditor) and Odisha Sub-ordinate Finance Service Cadres and other employees working under its administrative control for applying for any job elsewhere or for appearing in any recruitment examination subject to following conditions.

1. The employee shall not neglect his/her official duties/responsibilities for appearing in any examination or for applying for any job.
2. The employee must take prior permission of competent authority for leave and Head Quarter leaving permission, wherever required, for appearing in any recruitment examination/job interview.
3. This 'Standing Permission/NOC' shall not be construed as permission of the Department to relieve the employee from its administrative control. In case the employee is selected for the job applied for, he/she must seek approval of this Department, through proper channel, to be relieved from

his/her current service. Notwithstanding anything contained in this order, in public interest or for any other justifiable reason, the Department reserves the right to refuse to relieve the employee from his/her current service.

This standing order shall henceforth be treated as the Standing Permission/NOC issued by the Department in favour of all officers of OFS, OTAS , Odisha Service of Auditors (Common Cadre Auditor) and Odisha Sub-ordinate Finance Service Cadres and other employees working under administrative control of Finance Department, which can be produced by the employee concerned to various recruitment organizations/future employer when necessary. No individual Permission/NOC shall henceforth be required to be issued by this Department nor any such application for issue of permission/NOC shall henceforth be entertained by the Department. All pending applications for grant of Permission/NOC will, therefore, not be processed anymore.

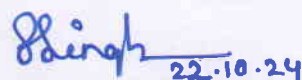
This order supercedes all previous order or guideline or circular issued in the past by Finance Department in this regard.


Principal Secretary to Government 22.10.2024

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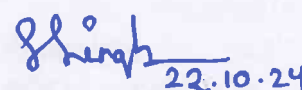
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Under Secretary to Government 22.10.24