

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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No. 3189 /F., Bhubaneswar, dated the 09-02-2015  
FIN-CS2-LV-0003/2012

RESOLUTION

**Sub:- Provision of House Rent Allowance during Maternity Leave for Female Government Employees.**

Consequent upon the recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission relating to maternity leave of a female Government employee, State Government had extended the period of maternity leave provided under sub-rule (b) of Rule 194 of Odisha Service Code to 180 days w.e.f. 01.12.2011, vide Finance Department O.M. No.51856/F dated 07.12.2011. In terms of Rule 101 of the Odisha Service Code, house rent allowance is allowed to Government employees not provided with Government accommodation up to a maximum period of four months in the cases of leave extending beyond four months.

Representations have been received from different quarters posing the difficulty faced by the female Government employees due to non-receipt of house rent allowance during maternity leave beyond the period of four months because of operation of Rule 101 of Odisha Service Code. State Government, after careful consideration of issues involved, have been pleased to decide that the female Government employees will be eligible for house rent allowance for the entire period of maternity leave. This will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2015.

Necessary amendments to the relevant Rules of Odisha Service Code will be issued in due course.

**Order:- Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of Odisha Gazette.**

By order of the Governor

*A.G. Mishra*  
5/2/15  
Special Secretary to Government

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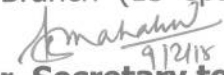
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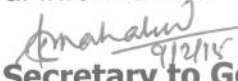
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