

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
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ORDER

**Government permission not required for visiting abroad on private purposes**

In the light of Office Memorandum No .24300/Gen dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 of GA & PG Department, Government of Odisha, it is hereby informed to all teaching and non-teaching employees of State Government colleges that henceforth prior permission of Higher Education Department/Directorate of Higher Education shall not be required by any teaching or non-teaching employee of State Government colleges for visiting abroad for private reasons, i.e. visit which is purely personal without any sponsorship and not linked to any official visit. However, employees concerned must apply for leave and obtain sanction of leave from competent leave sanctioning authority before undertaking such visit.

Prior approval of Higher Education Department shall, however, be necessary for any visit to abroad in connection with any official work/tour or on direct invitation from foreign organizations.

  
07.09.19  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

Memo No. 18443 / HE Dated 7.9.19

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government