

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FINANCE (FR.I) DEPARTMENT**

Cir.Memo. No. 13332-A/342/FR.I/2006 Dated: 23-06-2006.

Sub: Earned Leave – Surrender of Earned Leave – Encashment of
during the Financial year 2006-2007 Instructions - Issued.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.172, Fin. & Plg.(FW.FR.I) Dept., dt.01-07-1974.
2. G.O.Ms.No.221, Fin.& Plg.(FW.FR.I) Dept., dt.23-08-1974.
3. Cir.Memo.No.50798/1063/FR.I/79-1, Fin.(FR.I) Dept.,
dt.22-11-1979.
4. Memo.No.8672-A/305/FR.I/89-1, Fin.(FR.I) Dept., dt.13-04-1989.

In the Government order 1st cited, instructions were issued permitting the Government employees to surrender earned leave not exceeding 15 days once in a year without actually going on leave and to receive leave salary in lieu of the leave so surrendered. If the interval between two surrenders is 24 months or longer, the Government employees were permitted to surrender earned leave not exceeding 30 days.

2. In the reference 2nd cited it was ordered that temporary Government servants appointed under Rule 10 (a) (i) of the A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules will also be eligible to surrender fifteen days of earned leave when the earned leave at their credit is thirty days as on the date of surrender of leave, once at an interval of twenty-four months.

3. Government have decided and hereby issue instructions that the schedule for the surrender / encashment of earned leave for the current financial year 2006-2007 to regulate the expenditure as follows:-

September & October, 2006	... Last Grade employees
November & December, 2006	... N.G.Os. including Police personnel and Teachers
January & February, 2007	... Gazetted Officers including AIS Officers.

4. In the G.O.Ms.No.232, Fin.(FR.I) Department, dt.16-9-2005 Govt., have issued orders for enhancement of ceiling of earned / privilege leave from 240 days to 300 days from the date of issue of the orders. Hence, the issue of lapsing of earned / privilege leave as on 31st June, 2006 does not arise in respect of State Government employees. Therefore, there is no need to issue any instructions on this aspect during this financial year 2006-2007.

5. Government hereby permit those All India Service Officers, who have a balance of more than 285 days of earned leave as on 30th June, 2006 to surrender earned leave without waiting for their turn i.e., January and February, 2007.

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6. Government hereby clarify that 15 days are to be allowed in one financial year and 30 days in two financial years and the condition of 12 / 24 months mentioned in the G.O., 1st cited is need not be followed in those cases of All India Service Officers, who have a balance of more than 285 days as on 30th June, 2006.

7. Government hereby also extend the facility of encashment of earned leave to the All India Service Officers soon after their central posting is received, without waiting for their turn i.e., January and February, 2007.

8. Further as per the instructions contained in the Cir. Memo. 3rd cited that in the case of employees who surrender earned leave as on 1st January or 1st July in any year, the number of days of earned leave so surrendered should, in the first instance, be deducted from the earned leave account and thereafter the advance credit of earned leave as per eligibility due for that half year be added as on 1st January / 1st July, are also to be followed during the current financial year 2006-2007.

9. In the Memo., 4th cited instructions have been issued that the Government employees who are due to retire before the period fixed for the surrender of earned leave in the Memo.No.8903/69-A/241/FR.I/89-1, dt.31-03-1989 may be allowed to encash the earned leave if they so desire, before the period when the surrender of earned leave normally becomes due. These instructions shall also be followed during the financial year 2006-2007.

10. The Departments of Secretariat / Heads of Departments are requested to keep these instructions in view while sanctioning the surrender of earned leave for purpose of encashment during the financial year 2006-2007.

11. All the Treasury Officers / State Audit Authorities, Pay and Accounts Office, Hyderabad and Deputy Financial Advisor, Projects / Directors of Accounts of Major Projects are requested to follow these instructions scrupulously while dealing with the bills for encashment of earned leave during the financial year 2006-2007.

12. These instructions are available in the Internet and can be accessed at the address <http://aponline.gov.in>.

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