

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No. 26618/F.,

Date 12.10.2026

PT3-FIN-COD-MV-0004-2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Hiring of Electric Vehicles (EVs) for official use.... Regarding

Finance Department, vide O.M. No. 14583/F dated 04.06.2026, issued guidelines for mandatory hiring of Electric Vehicles (EVs) for official use with effect from 01.06.2026, aimed at curbing fuel expenditure in Government operations keeping in view the west Asia crisis.

2. Meanwhile, numerous proposals have been received from various Administrative Departments, seeking relaxation from the mandatory hiring of EVs. These proposals cite genuine operational constraints, including the non-receipt of bid(s) in open tender.

3. In view of the above difficulties, the State Government, after careful consideration, is pleased to allow Administrative Departments to hire Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles as a relaxation to FDOM No. 14583/F dated 04.06.2026, subject to the following conditions:

(i) The concerned organization or office must have initially floated an open tender for hiring Electric Vehicles (EVs) in which no responsive bids were received.

(ii) The concerned organization or office shall submit a proposal through proper channels to their respective Administrative Department, duly enclosing documentary evidence of the failed EV tender notification.

(iii) Where the hiring is sought strictly in substitution of an existing condemned or scrapped departmental vehicle, the respective Administrative Department shall be competent to accord the necessary relaxation.



(iv) If the hiring of an ICE vehicle is proposed without scrapping an existing vehicle, or for newly created offices and newly sanctioned entitled posts, the Administrative Department shall submit a detailed proposal along with proper justification to the Finance Department for prior concurrence.

(v) In the event an ICE vehicle is engaged following such relaxation, the provisions stipulated in Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 15836/F dated 27.05.2025 shall be strictly adhered to.

4. Moreover, in paragraph 3 of FDOM No. 14583/F dated 04.06.2026, hiring vehicles through OREDA was prescribed as an additional mode. However, the State Government has now decided that individual offices shall undertake the hiring process at their own level through open tenders, with the prior approval of the competent authority, and shall no longer route vehicle hiring through OREDA. Further, it has been also decided that Vehicles presently deployed by OREDA in various offices shall continue only until the expiry of their respective contract periods, upon which OREDA shall completely withdraw from this hiring work of / provisioning of EVs for other departments / organisations.

This order shall take effect immediately from the date of issue.

By order of the Governor

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(Anil Kumar Purohit)

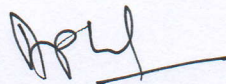
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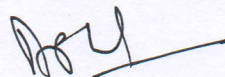


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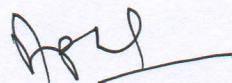


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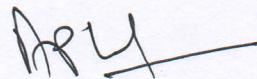


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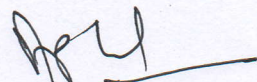


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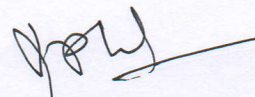


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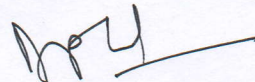


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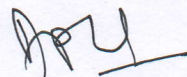
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