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The Orissa Panchayat Samiti (Travelling Allowances) Rules, 1975 Published vide Notification S.R.O. No. 637/75, dated 2nd September, 1975, Orissa Gazette Extraordinary No. 1574/1-9-1975 S.R.O. No. 637/75, dated the 2nd September, 1975. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 57 of the Orissa Panchayat Samiti Act, 1959 (Orissa Act 7 of 1960) in supersession of the Orissa Zilla Parishad (Travelling Allowances) Rules, 1961 the State Government do hereby make the following rules relating to travelling allowances of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members of the Panchayat Samitis, the same having been previously published, as required by Sub-section (1) of Section 57 of the said Act-

1. Short title and commencement.

(1) These rules may be called the Orissa Panchayat Samiti (Travelling Allowances) Rules, 1975. (2) These rules shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Orissa Gazette.

2. Definitions.

- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires-(i) "Act" means the Orissa Panchayat Samiti Act, 1959; (ii) "Day" means the calendar day beginning and ending at midnight; (iii) "Meeting" means a meeting of the Panchayat Samiti and Standing Committee thereof; (iv) "Member" means a hon-official member of the Panchayat Samiti; (v) "Standing Committee" means the Standing Committee of the Panchayat Samiti. All other words and expression used but not defined in these

rules shall have the same meaning as are respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. [[Substituted by Notification No.113-L.C./ 37/85 (LC-I)/3.1.1986.]

For attending the meetings of the Samiti, the Members, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Panchayat Samiti may draw allowances at the following rates each day besides the Travelling Allowance for the journey made in that connection-

- (i) Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Samiti each ... Rs. 12.00
- (ii) Member of the Samiti ... Rs. 8.00]

4.

The members of the Panchayat Samiti including the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for journeys performed in attending the meeting may draw travelling Allowances according to the Orissa Travelling Allowances Rules subject to Rule 5 and the following : (a) The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall each be entitled to draw Travelling Allowance at rates applicable to Grade-II Officers. Explanation. - The headquarters of the Samiti shall be the head quarters of the Chairman of the Samiti and the place of residence of the Vice-Chairman of the Samiti shall be his headquarters as defined under the Travelling Allowances Rules. (b) Members of the Samiti excluding its Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall each be entitled to draw Travelling Allowances at rates applicable to Grade-III Officers. Explanation. - The place of residence of the Members of the Samiti excluding its Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be their headquarters as defined under the Orissa Travelling Allowances Rules

5.

Members including Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Samiti may draw Travelling Allowances under Rule 4 only once for the forward journey for attending a meeting convened on each occasion and once for the return journey after close of the meeting.

6.

For tours performed on Samiti work other than for attending the meetings, the Chairman and if authorised by the Chairman to perform such tours, the Vice-Chairman of the Samiti may draw Travelling Allowances at the rates prescribed under Rule 4.

7.

The members including Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Samiti for attending seminars, conferences and meetings organised by the State Government may draw Travelling Allowances at rates admissible in each case under Rules 4 and 5.

8.

The Members of the Panchayat Samiti including its Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall furnish necessary certificates on the Travelling Allowances bills as required under the Orissa Travelling Allowances Rules, unless they are inconsistent with these rules and in addition the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Samiti shall furnish a certificate to the following effect on the Travelling Allowances bills; Certified that I have not charged nor do I intend to charge the Samiti with Travelling Allowances for these journeys and halts in any other Travelling Allowances bill."