

Government of Odisha
Home (Special Section) Department

RESOLUTION

No.PT1-HOME-SPL1-MISC-0022-2024/ 801 /C, Bhubaneswar, Dated the 10th March, 2026

(1) Earlier, a Resolution No.26/C dated 13.01.2025 of Home Department had been issued to provide monthly financial benefit of Rs.20,000/- w.e.f. 01.01.2025 to the persons detained in jail in State of Odisha under MISA (The Maintenance of Internal Security Act, 1971) or DIR (The Defence of India Rules) or DISIR (The Defence and Internal Security of India Rules) during the period from 25.06.1975 to 21.03.1977. In the meantime, demands have been received from the sufferers of the National Emergency period for provision of family assistance to the widows or widowers of the aforesaid detainees.

(2) Now, the State Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to provide family assistance as indicated below to the widows or widowers of the persons detained in jail in State of Odisha under MISA (The Maintenance of Internal Security Act, 1971) or DIR (The Defence of India Rules) or DISIR (The Defence and Internal Security of India Rules) during the period from 25.06.1975 to 21.03.1977.

(i) Family assistance of Rs. 10,000/- per month shall be sanctioned in favour of the living widows or widowers (i.e. those who are alive as on the date of issue of this Resolution) of the persons detained in jail in State of Odisha under MISA or DIR or DISIR during the period from 25.06.1975 to 21.03.1977.

(ii) The family assistance under MISA or DIR or DISIR shall be allowed to the eligible widows/ widowers irrespective of the period of detention of their spouse in jail.

(iii) The family assistance under MISA or DIR or DISIR shall be provided prospectively, i.e. from the date of issue of this Resolution.

(iv) The family assistance under MISA or DIR or DISIR shall be payable up to the date of death of the widow or widower or re-marriage, whichever is earlier, and should be ceased thereafter.

NOTE: After the commencement of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, any second marriage contracted by a Hindu Male during the life time of his first wife shall be void and the second wife shall not be entitled to the family assistance as a legally wedded wife.

A detailed guidelines in this respect is annexed herewith as Annexure-I.

This has been concurred in by Finance Department vide their OSWAS File No. FIN-GS1-PEN-0040-2024.

GUIDELINES FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR SANCTION OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE TO THE WIDOWS/ WIDOWERS OF THE DETAINEES UNDER MISA OR DIR OR DISIR.

1. This family assistance shall be given in favour of the widows or widowers (who are alive as on the date of issue of this Resolution) of the detainees under MISA or DIR or DISIR during the period from 25.06.1975 to 21.03.1977 in the State of Odisha.
2. The applicant has to submit an application in the prescribed format (enclosed herewith) to the Collector & District Magistrate of concerned district along with relevant documents and name of three Prominent Co-prisoners of his or her spouse along with an Affidavit in support of detention of his or her spouse under MISA or DIR or DISIR during the said period in the State of Odisha.
3. The application form shall contain the Name of the applicant, Spouse's Name (name of the detainee), Date of Birth of the applicant, Death Certificate Number (with copy of Death Certificate), Legal Heir Certificate Number (with copy of Legal Heir Certificate), Address (both permanent and correspondence), Aadhaar Number (with copy of Aadhaar card), Bank Account details, Period of detention & Place of detention of his or her spouse, Space for Passport size photograph of the applicant, Identification mark of the applicant, Name of the treasury from where intends to receive the family assistance and undertaking in the prescribed format.
4. For those applicants whose spouses were already getting monthly pension as per the Resolution No.26/C dated 13.01.2025 of the Home Department have to submit all the above documents except the supporting documents for proof of the detention of his or her spouse along with the copy of pension authorisation letter issued in favour of their spouses by the O/o the A.G. (A & E), Odisha.
5. On receipt of application, the same shall be placed before the District level committee headed by the Collector & District Magistrate, with Superintendent of Police of the district and Jail Superintendent(s) of the District or Special jails or Sub-Jails as members for scrutiny of the applications. The said Committee shall prepare the list of eligible beneficiaries. The re-marriage status of the beneficiaries should be verified by the District Administration. To this effect, an affidavit is to be furnished by the applicant before sanction.
6. The concerned Collector & District Magistrate shall furnish the said list of eligible applicants recommended by the Committee along with supporting documents to the Government in Home Department for consideration.
7. The State Level Committee comprising of Secretary (Home Department), Secretary (Finance Department), Secretary (Law Department), Financial Advisor (Home), Director General (Police) and Director General (Prisons) will consider the recommendations received from the respective District Collectors.
8. Home Department shall obtain Government order for extension of benefit in favour of eligible applicants basing on the recommendation of the above State Level

Committee and issue sanction order in favour of the eligible applicants for drawal of family assistance. The said order shall be addressed to A.G. (A & E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar with a copy to the Collector, District----- or DTI (O) or DG of Police or Superintendent of Police, District----- or concerned District Treasury or person concerned etc.

9. On receipt of the said order, the O/o the A.G (A & E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar will issue authority to concerned Treasury under intimation to all concerned (Home Department and person concerned). The said Treasury shall take steps for drawal of family assistance in favour of the applicant after due diligence at their level.
10. At any time, if it is found that the benefits have been availed by submitting false information, the same shall be withdrawn immediately and necessary prosecution may take place including recovery with penal interest of 12% per annum compounded annually.
11. The benefits allowed in favour of any person shall be withdrawn or ceased, if the said person is found to be involved in any anti-national activities/ criminal activity or punished by the Court of law for any criminal offence.
12. The monthly financial benefit shall be disbursed to eligible applicant in each month by the concerned treasury adhering to the instruction issued by the Home Department.
13. No family assistance shall be sanctioned in the name of the applicant (widow or widower) after his or her death even if his or her application was under examination. This also entails that no Life Time Arrear shall be sanctioned to the legal heirs after the death of the applicant.
14. The Pension Disbursing Authority should obtain Life Certificate once in a year in the month of November.

(i) If the Life Certificate is not submitted in November due to reasons beyond his or her control but submitted within next 3 years, then the bank shall resume the family assistance and also pay the arrears thereto; and

(ii) However, if a beneficiary does not submit his or her Life Certificate by 30th November and thereafter does not submit it even till next 3 years (31st October) , then the benefit is deemed to have been cancelled. If the beneficiary appears after three years, a fresh sanction order and authority may be issued following due procedure. In such cases, no arrears shall be paid.

NOTE: beneath Paragraph-2 of this Resolution shall be strictly adhered to while entertaining the application from applicant.

APPLICATION FORM

(FOR FAMILY ASSISTANCE TO THE WIDOWS OR WIDOWERS OF THE DETAINEES UNDER MISA OR DIR OR DISIR)

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To

The Collector & District Magistrate,

1. Name of the applicant(in capital letter) :
2. Spouse's Name (Name of the detainee) :
3. Date of Birth of the applicant :
4. Identification mark of the applicant :
5. Permanent Address :
6. Address for Correspondence :
7. Mobile Number :
8. Aadhar Number of the applicant (self attested copy of Aadhar card to be enclosed) :
9. Bank Account details (a) A/c No., (b) Bank Name, (c) Branch Name, (d) IFSC Code :
10. Death Certificate Number of the detainee (self attested copy of Death Certificate to be enclosed)
11. Legal Heir Certificate Number of the detainee (self attested copy of Legal Heir Certificate to be enclosed) :

- 12. Authorisation letter Number issued by AG, Odisha for pension to the detainee, whose spouse was in receipt of monthly pension (self attested copy of Authorisation letter to be enclosed) :
- 13. Period of detention of the deceased :
- 14. Place of detention of the deceased :
- 15. Name of the treasury from where intends to receive the family assistance :
- 16. Documentary evidence regarding detention of his/ her spouse under MISA or DIR or DISIR and name of three Prominent Co-prisoners to be mentioned along with an Affidavit under the prescribed period is to be attached. :

Full Name & signature of the applicant

Declaration

I hereby solemnly declare that the above information furnished by me are true and no false information has been submitted. If any information found to be false, then my claim will be rejected and benefits, if any, availed will be recovered from me.

Place

Date

Full Name & signature of the applicant

FOR OFFICIAL USE

Recommended the application of Smt./ Shri _____, Spouse of Shri/ Smt. _____, a detainee under MISA or DIR or DISIR during the period from _____ to _____, for grant of family assistance.

Superintendent of Police

Collector & District Magistrate

(with stamp and seal)

(with stamp and seal)

By order of the Governor

[Handwritten Signature]
10/03/2026
(HEMANT SHARMA)

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 802/c

Date. 10/03/2026

Copy along with soft copy forwarded to the Gazette Cell, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar for publication of the Order in the extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette immediately. They are requested to supply 10 (ten) copies of the Order to this Department.

[Handwritten Signature]
10/03/2026
Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 803/c

Date. 10/03/2026

Copy to forwarded to the A.G. (A & E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information & necessary action.

[Handwritten Signature]
10/03/2026
Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 804/c

Date. 10/03/2026

Copy forwarded to all Departments/ Secretary to Governor/ all Collectors & D.M/ D.G. & I.G. of Police, Odisha, Cuttack/ all district SPs/ DT&I, Bhubaneswar and all Treasuries for information & necessary action.

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