

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

No. FIN-CT1-TAX-0005-2025- 10676/F., Dt. 22.04.2026

To

All Departments of Government/
All Heads of Department


Sub: Regarding non-deduction of Tax on Professions from April, 2026 onwards

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to state that the Odisha State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employment Act, 2000, has been repealed with effect from 01.04.2026 as per the Odisha State Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employment (Repeal) Ordinance, 2026 (copy enclosed).

Therefore, it is requested that all Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDOs) under your administrative control may be instructed to discontinue deduction of Tax on Profession from the salaries of employees with effect from April 2026 onwards.

Yours faithfully


Additional Secretary to Government

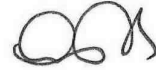
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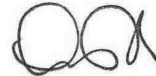
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