

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

TENDER CALL NOTICE FOR HIRING OF VEHICLES

No.HE-OE-MISC-0069-2015 2450 /HE, Date 15.01.2026.

Sealed quotations/tenders are invited from registered Travel Agencies / Tour Operators for providing of *approximately 20 (Twenty) nos.* of AC Diesel/Petrol driven vehicles having sitting capacity of at least five (05), including driver, on a monthly hiring basis. Details regarding eligibility criteria, terms & conditions and the formats of submission of tender (Technical & Financial bid) are mentioned as **Annexure-I, Annexure-II, Annexure-III** and **Annexure-IV** to the tender document, which may be downloaded from the websites: ***www.dhe.odisha.gov.in*** and ***www.odisha.gov.in***.

Interested Travel Agencies / Tour Operators may submit their tenders in a sealed envelope super-scribing on the top of the sealed envelope as "Tender for Hiring of Vehicles on Monthly Basis" in reference to the advertisement.

The Bidder will submit the tender proposal in one sealed envelope containing sealed Technical and Financial bids separately, which should reach by **06.02.2026 (till 02.00 PM) through registered/speed post only, addressing the Deputy Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department, Lokaseva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, PIN-751001.**


The Tenders will be opened at **04:00 PM** on the same day. Those who will qualify in the technical bids, their financial bids opened only. The undersigned reserves the right to alter/reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

The interested Bidders should participate in the **Pre-bid discussion** to be held on **27.01.2026** in the Conference Hall of the Higher Education Department at 11:00 A.M. may intimate to this Department with their details (such as attested copies of Aadhaar Card with Contact Number) through the e-mail address ***oeiiisectionhed@gmail.com*** by **21.01.2026** for issuance of entry passes.


Additional Secretary to Government
15/01/26


Memo No. 2451 /HE, dated the 15.01.2026.

Copy forwarded to the Joint Director (Advertisement), Information & Public Relations Department for information and necessary action. They are requested to publish this notice in two Odia daily Newspapers and one local English daily Newspaper on or before 16.01.2026.


Deputy Secretary to the Government

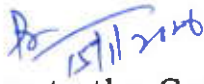
Memo No. 2452 /HE, dated the 15.01.2026.

Copy forwarded to the Head of the State Portal Group, IT Centre, Secretariat, with a request to display the Notice on the State Government website for wide publicity.


Deputy Secretary to the Government


Memo No. 2453 /HE, dated the 15.01.2026.

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Deputy Secretary to the Government

Memo No. 2454 /HE, dated 15.01.2026.

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Deputy Secretary to the Government

Memo No. 2455 /HE, dated 15.01.2026.

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Deputy Secretary to the Government

ANNEXURE-I

TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR HIRING OF VEHICLES

The following terms and conditions must be fulfilled by the bidders for providing required number of different categories of vehicles on a monthly hiring basis:

1. The interested reputed Travel Agencies/Tour Operators must have a valid GST Registration certificate for providing *approximately 20 nos.* of AC Diesel/Petrol driven vehicles having sitting capacity of a minimum five (05), including driver on a monthly rent basis in the prescribed format (Annexure-II).
2. The period of the contract shall be for a period of 3 years subject to annual review. It may also be extended by a maximum 1 year, subject to satisfactory performance. This shall confirm to the terms & Conditions at Annexure-I for official use in Higher Education Department. The Details of the required vehicles are mentioned as below:

Sl. No.	Type of vehicle	No. of vehicles required	Maximum hire charges per vehicle per Month excluding taxes (in Rs.)	Minimum Average Mileage in Kms per litre
01	Innova/Hexa/XUV 500	01	50,400/-	09
02	Zest/Tigor/Swift Dzire/Xcent/Etios (Petrol) etc.	06	31,200/-	17
03	Tiago/Bolt/Celerio etc.	13	24,000/-	17

3. The vehicles must be in roadworthy condition, BS-VI emission compliant and not be more than 03 years old from the date of initial registration and must have a valid Registration certificate, Insurance Certificate, fitness Certificate, valid Contract Carriage Permit, proof of up to date tax payment, etc., which are mandatory for plying of the vehicle.
4. The service provider shall have a valid OGST registration to participate in the bidding process.
5. The Drivers of the vehicles must have a valid Driving licence for driving light transport passenger vehicles and should be

sufficiently experienced in driving transport passenger vehicle with experience of minimum 3 years.

6. The travel agency/tour operator must depute the Drivers having a good track record, good behaviour and must be gentle and obedient in nature with a police verification certificate.
7. A sum of Rs. 1,55,646/- (2% of the estimated value of the contract for a period of one year) shall be deposited by the intending bidders in shape of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of the DDO-cum-Deputy Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department and submitted along with the tender as security deposit. After completion of the tender process, the amount will be refunded to unsuccessful bidders.
8. The Performance Security should be for an amount of three per cent of the value of the contract.
9. The monthly rate of hiring charges (excluding fuel charges and taxes) be quoted separately in the general bid information.
10. The Vehicle must achieve a fuel efficiency of a minimum 9 KM per litre/17 KM per litre as mentioned in Paragraph 2.
11. The details of the make and year of manufacture of the vehicles, registration No., mileage (Kms. covered per litre) and name of the Driver with Driving License No. The period of validity should be specifically provided in the general bid information to be furnished with the Quotation / Tender.
 - a. The Quotation completed in all respects should reach the undersigned on or before **06.02.2026** by **02.00 P.M.** and shall be opened on the same day at **04.00 P.M.** in the presence of the bidders or their authorised representatives.
 - b. The application form of quotation/tender containing 'General Information for Hiring Vehicles' and 'terms and conditions for hiring vehicles, Service Provider Agreement, etc. will be available on the Higher Education Department Website <https://dhe.odisha.gov.in> from **16.01.2026** to **06.02.2026**.
12. Overwriting in respect of figures and words will not be acceptable.
13. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason thereof.
14. Four nos. of agencies will be empanelled for providing vehicles on hiring basis at the L1 rate with proportions of 40%, 30%, 20% and 10% of the total contract quantity.
15. The ratio of the allotment will be interchangeable based on the performance of the travel agency.
15. A pre-bid meeting will be held wherein the prospective bidders will be apprised about the existing guidelines and other modalities of



hiring and queries of the bidders will be addressed. Interested Bidders may reach us @ email address oeiiiisectionhed@gmail.com for prior intimation/confirmation with their Aadhaar card details with Contact number for participating in the Pre-Bid discussion on the scheduled date i.e., **27.01.2026** at **11 A.M.** in the Conference Hall of the Higher Education Department (The details must be reach us by **21.01.2025** for issuance of entry passes of concerned participants).

16. During the period of contract, the hired vehicles must have all necessary valid Motor Vehicle documents such as valid Registration Certificate, Insurance Certificate, Pollution Certificate, Fitness Certificate, valid Contract Carriage Permit, proof of up to date tax payment etc. and the drivers must carry their Driving License at all the times.
17. The Department/ Office hiring the vehicles shall not be responsible for any damage/ loss caused to hired vehicles or loss of life / injury made to any person or damage to any property on account of use of hired vehicles any manner whatsoever. The agency shall be responsible for all such litigation.
18. The hiring charges to be paid for monthly basis is final but does not include cost of fuel, which is to be paid separately basing on actual consumption as per existing Government norms. All the expenditure of the vehicle towards repair, replacement of spare parts, Lubricating oil of Engine, Gear Box & differential Coolant, Tyres & Tubes, Battery etc. will be borne by the agency.
19. The monthly remuneration of the driver shall be borne by the service provider and paid in advance regularly to the driver.
20. In case of breakdown for reasons whatsoever, the replacement of a vehicle of the same or better model shall be provided by the service provider immediately.
21. The vehicles shall be available all the time (24*7) to the procuring authority. In case the vehicles do not report regularly, the authority will be at liberty to terminate the agreement with giving one month notice to the agency.
22. The vehicles shall report for duty for a minimum of 25 days in a month.
23. In case of emergency, the driver will have to report for duty even on holidays as per the requirement. No extra payment shall be made for such duty.
24. Payment of monthly hiring charges (as per norms) will be paid in every succeeding month, as soon as possible within fifteen days of the submission of bills by the service provider and no advance payment will be made.

25. The performance of the agencies will be reviewed every year by the competent authority, and the agreement will be continued subject to satisfactory performance and adherence to the terms and conditions as provided during the execution of the tender. If it is felt necessary, the review may be made at any point of time of the year.
26. The hired vehicles to be engaged in this Department will be used for official tours of the officers of this Department for journeys within a distance of 90 km from headquarters, i.e., Bhubaneswar. It may be extended beyond 90 kms with due approval of competent authority.
27. The authority reserves the right to increase or decrease the nos. of vehicles as per requirement of the Department from time to time during the contract period.
28. Any other use of vehicles by the Driver other than for assigned office work will be strictly prohibited. Failing which, responsibility lies with the agency for the immediate replacement of the said vehicle with a suitable one with immediate effect.
29. If the services are found to be unsatisfactory, the contract shall be terminated with one month's notice to the agency.
30. In case the service provider intends to withdraw the services of his vehicle and to terminate the contract, it shall be mandatory upon him to grant one month's notice before such withdrawal of service and termination of contract.
31. If the bidder violates any of the terms of the contract, the Government shall forfeit the entire amount of the security deposit.
32. The procuring authority reserves the right to make amendment/, alter/change to any points or add supplementary points mentioned in the terms and conditions at any point of time as deemed proper.
33. All disputes shall be under the jurisdiction of the court at the place where the headquarters of the authority that has executed the agreement is located.


15/01/26
Additional Secretary to Government

TENDER FORM**TECHNICAL BID-COVER-A**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of the Organisation	
2	Address of the organisation with telephone no. & Fax	
3	E-mail ID of the organization	
4	Name of the authorized signatory	
5	Specimen signature of the authorized signatory	
6	Telephone number of authorized signatory	
	Registration Certificate of the Firm (Partnership Firm/Company)	(Attach self-attested copy of the Registration Certificate of the Firm)
8	GST registration	(Attach self-attested copy of the GST Registration Certificate)
9	PAN	(Attach self-attested copy of the PAN Card)
10	Proof of providing of vehicles to at least 1 (one) Govt./Semi/Govt. Organizations/PSUs/Banks etc. during the last three financial years i.e., 2023-24 to 2025-26	(Attach self-attested copies of Work Orders received from Government/Semi-government/PSUs/Banks etc. during the last three financial years i.e, 2023-24 to 2025-26)
11	Undertaking to provide good conditioned vehicles (not more than 3 years old BS VI compliant vehicle) along with all necessary documents required under traffic rule.	Attach the undertaking with signature and seal of the organization)
12	Undertaking that the vehicle to be provided will not belong to any employee of hiring Department of the office.	Attach the undertaking with signature and seal of the organization)
13	Undertaking that the firm has not been debarred/blacklisted by any Govt. organization/Semi Government Organisation/PSUs	Attach the undertaking on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 20/- (Original Copy) with signature and seal of the organization

DECLARATION:

I/We hereby clarify that the terms and conditions given with the tender notice have been read carefully and acceptable to me/us and that the information furnished above are full and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand that in case of any deviation/false information in the above statement at any stage, our Firm/Agency will be blacklisted/debarred and will not have any dealing with your organization in future.

Place:

Date:

(Signature & Seal of the Authorized Signatory)

TENDER FORM

FINANCIAL BID-COVER-B

Sl. No.	Type of vehicle	Proposed hiring charges per vehicle per Month excluding taxes (in Rs.)
01	Innova/Hexa/XUV 500	
02	Zest/Tigor/Swift Dzire/Xcent/Etios (Petrol) etc.	
03	Tiago/Bolt/Celerio etc.	

GST: Please mention the % of GST as applicable: .

Note: GST will be paid extra as applicable and will not be taken into account for evaluation.

Place:

Date:

(Signature & Seal of the Authorized Signatory)

SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT

1. This Agreement is made on this _____ day of _____ (Month) 2025 (Year) on the orders of Governor of Odisha by and between the "Principal" Higher Education Department, Lok Seva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar (which expression shall unless be excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to include its successors and assigns) and "Service Provider" Name, having its registered office (detailed address) herein after called "agency" which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to include its successors and assigns; herein offer described as 2nd Party.

2. Whereas the Principal is desirous of engaging the Agency to provide vehicle on hiring basis and the Agency is agreed to provide the vehicle as its service provider with the terms and condition mentioned hereinafter.

2.1 Whereas the Agency is the owner of a make and model of motor vehicle of the following description:

SL. No.	Vehicle Reg. no.	Model	Chasis No.	Engine No.	Colour	Year of manufacturing
1						
2						

2.2 Whereas the service provider having PAN No. _____ and GST No. _____ which are valid on this date.

3. RENTAL

The motor vehicle is hereby hired for a maximum period of three years at the rate of _____ per month (excluding GST) payable monthly. However on completion of each year the performance of the agency will be reviewed and the agreement will be continued for next one year on satisfactory performance of the agency. The mileage of the vehicle, which will be governed as per the Finance Department O.M No.15836/F dated 27.05.2025.

4. The Service Provider Obligations:

4.1 The service provider agrees to the terms and conditions of the contract and shall ensure full compliance to them.

4.2 The agency agrees to provide quality service as per Service Level Agreement (SLAs) mentioned in the contract.

4.3 The agency to ensure that vehicle deployed shall arrive at designated location before time and as and when called. In an event of delay in arrival beyond 15 minutes, user shall have right to hire other taxi services (which may or may not be of similar hired car category). The fare charges shall be charged to service provider.

4.4 The agency to ensure that all maintenance work related to assigned vehicle shall be carried out in off duty hours preferably on holidays.

4.5 In the event of break-down, servicing & repairs of the assigned vehicles, the service provider at his own cost shall make alternate arrangement by providing similar or higher class of vehicle(s) for which agreement is entered into. Failure to do so will evoke penalty or possible termination of contract.

4.6 The Agency shall not be allowed to sub-let the Contract by giving the engaged vehicles on hire to any other agency or private party during the period of contract.

4.7 The Agency shall only provide vehicles which have the comprehensive upto to date insurance and pollution under control certificate.

4.8 Police verifications for deployed driver shall be ensured by the Agency and undertaking to this effect shall be furnished to the Principal well before supplying of vehicles.

4.9 Agency shall update the log book at least once in every 72 hours. Failure to do so shall be penalized as per this contract. At the time of termination of contract, the service provider shall hand over the log book (s) to the Principal.

4.10 The toll gate charges, parking charges and the fuel charges (when on tour outside the headquarter), if any during the travel shall initially be borne by the agency and are to be paid by the driver at the point of collection. And no alternate request for payment by any Officers/Guests travelling in the vehicle during that period shall be entertained. The charges incurred during each month will be reimbursed as per the actual amount paid on producing the original receipts along with the monthly hiring bill.

4.11 During the contract period, if any vehicle does not report for duty, the agency must provide an alternate vehicle of similar or higher model immediately, failing which the hiring charges for two days shall be deducted for each day of absence of the respective vehicle in that month.

4.12 The entire Performance Security amount will be forfeited on receipt of more than 3 numbers of complaints against any Driver of respective vehicle engaged in the Department in a single year during the contract period w.e.f initial date of contract.

5. Vehicles:

5.1 The vehicle should have commercial registration. The vehicle should not be more than three years old from the date of the Service request and should be BS-VI emission compliant. Vehicles already engaged older than seven years should be replaced by the service provider. During replacement of the vehicle or driver, as the case may be, the Entry Pass/ Identity card issued, if any; shall be surrendered positively without fail.

5.2 The Agency will deploy the vehicle, which is well maintained, cleaned thoroughly both internally and externally. Vehicle shall be equipped with medical kit. The vehicle should have a mobile charger and ambient freshener. All the vehicles must have a valid Fast Tag registration.

5.3 The Agency shall ensure that all electrical connections including lights (both back and front), horn, turn indicators, and other vehicle systems shall be periodically checked and maintained by Service Provider to avoid any inconvenience to user Department.

5.4 Agency shall ensure that the vehicle should be parked at the place as advised by the Principal and should be available, when not in duty. If the vehicle needs to be away for some reasons like refuelling, petty repairing etc., it should be with the knowledge of the Controlling Officer of the Principal. Moving away of hired vehicles without the knowledge of the Controlling Officer of the Principal will be considered as non-available and will be liable for penalty such as deductions of hiring charges as deemed necessary. If any vehicle used for any other purpose/any illegal activities, it will be reported to the concerned Police Station for necessary action.

6. Driver deployed:

The Agency shall be responsible for the acts and deeds of drivers of the vehicles that include following:

6.1 Drivers that possess a valid commercial driving license shall be deployed by the agency.

6.2 All the Drivers must be stationed at headquarters for timely reporting for duty and shall be available 24*7 days a week and they shall attend duty as and when required by the concerned Officer even on public holidays.

6.3 The Driver should be properly dressed in neat and clean attire. If required, the driver should wear uniform of specific color as per requirement of the Principal. The Agency shall provide at his own cost proper uniform and badges as per STATE MOTOR VEHICLES RULES (as amended from time to time) and photo identity cards to the drivers.

6.4 There shall be an Orientation Session for all Drivers engaged after the finalisation of the Service Agreement. The driver of the vehicle deployed for user Department duties maintain polite & courteous behaviour towards Department users as well as to other Departmental staff. Following may be construed as "Misbehaviour" and shall attract penalties as per provisions of the contract. Repeated instances may result in termination of services.

i) Denial of duty during contract period, or during hours as noticed by user Department;

ii) Use of abusive language;

6.5 The driver in no case shall report to duty in an inebriated state or consume alcohol while on duty. In such an event, the user Department shall have full rights to terminate the contract with immediate effect and report to the respective police authority.

6.6 The Driver must be provided with a working mobile phone and his contact number must be provided to the user Department.

6.7 In case, for any reasons, the driver changes his contact number during the tenure of the contract, the agency shall have to bring the same to the notice of the user Department immediately.

6.8 The driver shall be reachable at all times during duty hours and as and when required by the Principal beyond the duty hours.

6.9 Gossiping with the guests and using the mobile phone during driving is not allowed. In case of urgency, the driver should park the vehicle with permission from the user and talk in the mobile to the minimum duration.

6.10 As soon as the driver is advised to attend any guest by the Principal, the driver should call /SMS the guest giving his mobile and vehicle details. Charges of calls /SMSs will be on agency's account.

6.11 Vehicles and drivers should not be changed frequently. Any such changes should be informed by the agency to the authority well in advance for permission.

7. Statutory Rules compliance & Taxes:

7.1 The hiring charges do not include fuel cost (petrol/diesel) which is to be paid separately basing on actual consumption as per existing Government norms. All the expenditure of the vehicle towards repair maintenance, replacement of spare parts, lubricating oil of engine: Gear Box & differential coolant, Tyres & Tubes, Battery etc. and salary of the driver, payment of insurance/Road tax etc. required for operation of vehicle in a state will be borne by the Agency.

7.2 The Agency shall take comprehensive insurance cover with third party unlimited liability risk of the vehicles as per the user Department requirement. User shall not be liable for any damages whatsoever to public property and/or any third person due to any accident arising out of and in the course of deployment of service provider's vehicle.

7.3 The Agency shall be solely responsible for any claims by any third party and/or employees of the user Department travelling in the vehicle for any injuries caused by the driver of the vehicle whether by accident or otherwise.

7.4 The user Department will in no way be responsible for violation of traffic rules and/or infringement of any other law for the time being in force, either by

the driver of the vehicle or by the service provider. The driver as well as Agency shall comply with relevant rules and regulations of Motor Vehicles Act and Rules applicable at present or in future during the tenure of the contract and as may be enforced from time to time for which user Departments would not be held liable/responsible in any manner whatsoever. Onus of compliance of all the applicable Laws/Acts/Rules including those under Motor Vehicle Acts/Rules shall rest with the Agency only and user/user Departments will not be liable in any manner.

7.5 The Agency shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the provisions related to Labour Law and especially Minimum Wages Act, Payment of Wages Act, EPFO, ESIC Act, Payment of Bonus Act, Contract Labour (R&A) Act, Workmen Compensation Act etc. as applicable from time to time. The employees of the Agency shall not be deemed to be employees of the user department and hence the compliance of the applicable acts/ laws will be the sole responsibility of the Agency.

7.6 The Agency shall be personally responsible for any theft, misconduct, loss and /or disobedience on the part of drivers so provided by them.

7.7 During the contract period, if the vehicle is seized or detained or requisitioned by Police/Motor Vehicle Authority or any other authorities for whatsoever reasons that will be at the service provider's risk. Also, alternate vehicle of similar or higher category will be provided by Agency immediately without any extra charges.

7.8 The vehicles deployed for duty for the user Department shall at no point of time carry any person other than personnel authorized by the user department.

7.9 The vehicle cannot be put to any private/commercial use beyond the duty hours or on holidays. Unauthorized use of the vehicle by the driver/service provider will lead to unilateral termination of the contract with immediate effect. The Agency has to ensure safety of passenger by avoiding negligent driving by their drivers such as overspeeding, rash driving and driving vehicle without brakes/defective brakes or any part of the vehicle.

7.10 The mileage count will strictly start from the location of pickup and no extra kilometres from the garage/driver's residence to the point will be provided. The mileage count will also terminate at the dropping point and not upto the garage/driver's residence.

7.11 Any default/breaches of the agreed terms & conditions by the agency will be taken seriously and the agency will be penalised as per the agreement.

8. The obligations of Principal:

8.1 Principal shall make payment towards hiring charges of the vehicle at the end of every month by credit into the bank account of the Agency through

ECS/RTGS within 15 days from the date of receipt of bills complete in all respect. User Department shall pay the vendor all amounts on an invoice that are not the subject of a bonafide dispute within 15 days after Department's receipt of a valid invoice that complies in all material respects in terms of this Agreement.

8.2 The payment shall be subject to any deductions such as penalties, statutory deduction etc.

8.3 Principal shall verify and accept the proper logbook entries updated by the Driver. Failure to take action on log book entries updated by the Driver shall result in auto acceptance of reading provided by service provider.

8.4 The Principal shall be responsible for costs relating to fuel, toll gate charges, parking charges and oil topping up between services and other statutory levies, if any, paid during the journey would be billed on actual and shall be paid by Principal on receipt of authenticated invoices.

8.5 All distances shall be calculated from the reporting point.

9. Terminations:

9.1 The Principal shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, upon it giving 1 (one) month notice in writing.

9.2 The Agency shall have the option to terminate this Agreement upon giving 1 (one) month notice in writing and upon refund of any rental fees paid in advance, over and above the notice period, return of issued ID cards/Passes in respect of the concerned vehicles/Drivers.

9.3 Final payment after termination of the contract shall be released on submission of the log book(s) of the vehicle, car pass and pass/id card issued to the driver, if any. Failing which legal and criminal actions as deemed proper shall be taken against the agency.

10. Force majeure

Neither party to this Agreement shall be liable for failure to perform any of its obligations hereunder if prevented from doing so by reason of force majeure.

11. Entire agreement

This Agreement together with the schedules and annexes hereto constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties and supersedes all previous agreements, understandings and/or representations between the Parties.

12. Waiver of remedies

No forbearance, delay of indulgence by either Party in enforcing the provisions of this Agreement shall prejudice or restrict the rights of either Party nor shall any waiver of its rights operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach and no right, power or remedy herein conferred upon or reserved for the Party is exclusive of any other, power or remedy available to the Party and each such right, power or remedy shall be cumulative.

13. Assignment & change in ownership/management:

13.1 The Agency shall not assign or transfer its obligations and or rights under this Agreement to any third party, whether an associated entity or not, whether in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the Principal.

13.2 The Agency shall immediately notify Principal of any change of ownership or management of the Agency's business.

14. Headings:

The headings to the clauses of this Agreement are for the ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of the Agreement.

15. Resolution of disputes:

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and/or application of the provisions of this Agreement, such dispute or difference shall be resolved through mutual consultation by the Secretary of the concerned Administrative Department or any competent authority on behalf of Government of Odisha and the Authorized signatory of the Service Provider.

16. Applicability of laws:

The Agreement shall be governed by the Indian Laws for the time being in force.

WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have subscribed their respective hand this _____ day of _____ first above written.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF Governor of Odisha

(AUTHORISED SIGNATORY)

Principal

WITNESS:

1.

2.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF Service Provider / Agency

(AUTHORISED SIGNATORY)

WITNESS:

1.

2.

In the Presence of

Name:

Address:

Signature: _____.