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## HOME DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 29th August 2018

No. 36961—HOME-JAIL-RULE-0007/2017-JLS.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (9 of 1894), the State Government do hereby make the following amendments to the rules contained in the Odisha Jail Manual, Volume-I, namely :—

#### AMENDMENTS

In the said manual—

(a) for rule 774, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“774. If a P.R.T. prisoner is unfit by reason of sickness, for transfer two month before his release, the fact should be communicated to the Superintendent of Police of the District to which the prisoner belongs and also to the local Superintendents of Police. If the Prisoner subsequently becomes fit for transfer in time to allow him to reach the jail of his district before his release is due, he shall then be transferred. If, when only a fortnight of his sentence remains to be served, he is still unfit for transfer, his P.R. slip should be sent to the local police with a note of the fact on it, and on the day of his release, he should be discharged at the jail gate without further action being taken”.

(b) the Chapter XXXIII along with the heading ‘Lepers’ containing rules 951, 952 and 953 shall be omitted;

(c) in Chapter XXXIV, under the heading the “Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners in Divisions I and II”, before the rule 954, the following rules shall be inserted, namely :—

“953. While admitting a prisoner to jail or during his stay inside the jail in case of sickness he shall be produced before the Medical Officer for examination and the recommendation of the Medical Officer shall be scrupulously followed.”

By order of the Governor

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