

No. 473/F.,
FFP-81/09

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

Bhubaneswar, Dated 4.1.2010

Sub : Delegation of powers and modification of procedure for sanction of State Token Freedom Fighters' Family Pension.

Sanction of Central SSS Family Pension is accorded to the legal heirs (Spouse & unmarried dependent daughter) of the deceased Freedom Fighters who are in receipt of Central SSS Pension as per Letter No.8/17/89-FF(P) dt. 24.10.1990 of G.O.I, M.H.A, New Delhi on submission of application along with death certificate and other identification documents to the pension disbursing authority who commences the payment of pension to the spouse/ unmarried dependant daughters after observing procedure laid down in the aforesaid Circular. Subsequently, the procedure laid down in the aforesaid Circular was further simplified by G.O.I, M.H.A, New Delhi vide letter No.8/17/89-FF(P) dt.01.05.1992 and letter No.26/579/72 FF.1 dt.24.03.1994. As per the Scheme introduced by Government of Orissa vide Resolution No.22932/F., dt.27.05.1987, one of the legal heirs of the deceased Freedom Fighter who is in receipt of Central SSS Family Pension is eligible to get State Token Freedom Fighter Family Pension, [(wife/husband (if not remarried) unmarried and unemployed daughter, mother & father in chronological order]

2. As per prevailing procedure, the legal heir of the deceased Freedom Fighter has to submit application to the State Government along with requisite documents for sanction of State Token Freedom Fighter Family Pension. The details of documents required to be submitted to Government were indicated in the Finance Department Press Note release vide Memo No.22894/F., dt.26.05.1987. This has not

only caused delay but also a lot of inconvenience to the legal heirs of the deceased Freedom Fighters. Several requests are being received in this Department to simplify and rationalise the existing procedure of sanction of State Token Freedom Fighter Family Pension. After careful consideration, it has been decided to delegate the power to the Pension Disbursing Authority to sanction and disburse the State Token Freedom Fighter Family Pension to one of the legal heirs [wife/husband (if not remarried), unmarried dependant daughter, mother, father in the above chronological order] of the deceased Freedom Fighter who was in receipt of SSS Pension dispensing with reference to the State Government. Finance Department Circular No.22932/F., dt.27.05.1987, is modified to the extent as indicated above. The Pension Disbursing Authority shall henceforth sanction and disburse the State Token Freedom Fighter Family Pension.

3. The legal heir of the deceased pensioner who has been sanctioned the Central SSS Family Pension will also be sanctioned the State Token Freedom Fighter Family Pension by the concerned Pension Disbursing Authority. The legal heir will not be required to submit any separate application for sanction of State Token Freedom Fighter Family Pension.

4. The Resolution comes into force with immediate effect.

By order of Governor


02/01/2010.
Principal Secretary to Government
Finance Department

ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Gazette and copies there of the forwarded to the Private Secretary to C.M/ Private Secretary to Minister, Finance/ Chairman and Members of Freedom Fighter Pension Committee/ All Departments of Government/ All Heads of the Department/ All District Collectors/ All Treasuries/ Accountant General (A &E) Orissa, Bhubaneswar/ Deputy Accountant General, Orissa.

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 474(2) Dt. 4.1.2010

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General (A&E) Orissa, Bhubaneswar and Deputy Accountant General, Orissa, Puri for favour of information and necessary action.

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 475(11) Dt. 4.1.2010

Copy forwarded to Private Secretary to Chief Minister/ Private Secretary to Minister, Finance/ Chairman & Members of State FFP Committee/ Private Secretary to Principal Secretary/ Private Secretary to Special Secretary (in charge of FFP Branch)/ Joint Secretary (in charge of FFP Branch)/ Under Secretary(in charge of FFP) for information.

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 476(170) Dt. 4.1.2010

Copy forwarded to Director of Treasuries and Inspection, Orissa, Bhubaneswar/ All District Treasuries/ Special Treasuries/ Sub- Treasuries for favour of information and necessary action.

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 477(260) Dt. 4.1.2010

Copy forwarded to Secretary to Governor / All Department of Government/ All Heads of Department/ All District Collectors for information.

Under Secretary to Government