

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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R E S O L U T I O N

Bhubaneswar, the 28th July, 1978.

Subject:- Grant of State Freedom Fighters' Pension under the State Pension Scheme.

In Finance Department Resolution No.67229-F. dated 30.12.77 State Government have reconstituted the Freedom Fighters' Pension Committee for scrutiny of pending applications for grant of pension under the Central and State Schemes. The Committee having considered these applications in their meetings on 31 January, 1978, 25 May, 1978 and 24 June, 1978 has recommended certain norms and conditions for determining the eligibility of Freedom Fighters to State Pension. After careful consideration of the recommendations of the Committee, Government have decided that eligibility of Freedom Fighters to State Pension shall be determined by the following criteria -

A freedom Fighter -

- (i) should have participated in the national freedom movement for which he should have suffered imprisonment for any period of time or should have been an absconder;
- (ii) should not be less than 55 years of age; and
- (iii) should be economically disabled having no source of income or having not more than three standard acres of land in his possession.

A claim on the ground of imprisonment should be supported by Jail records or by a Co-prisoners' certificate from an ex-M.L.A. or ex-M.P. or a sitting M.L.A. or sitting M.P. Claims on the ground of abscondence may be disposed of on the personal knowledge of one or more members of the Committee.

2. The State Government have also accepted the recommendation of the Committee that Freedom Fighters who have been or will be granted pension under the State Scheme may continue to enjoy the same along with pension if any, granted under the Central Scheme and that sanction of State Pension shall hereafter be effective from the date of issue of orders in that behalf.

ORDER:

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Orissa Gazette and copies thereof forwarded to the Chairman/ Members of the Committee/ all District Magistrates/ Accountant General, Orissa/ all other Departments of Government/ all Head Departments/ Deputy Accountant Gen Orissa, Puri.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Memo No. 41538(13) /F., Dated 28/7/78
Copy forwarded to the Chairman and all members of
the Committee for information.

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Under Secretary to Government. 28.7.78

Memo No. 41539(130) /F., Dated 28/7/78
Copy forwarded to all Heads of Departments/ all
Departments of Government/ all District Magistrates/ Secretary
to Governor/ Accountant General, Orissa, Bhubaneswar/ Deputy
Accountant General, Orissa, Puri for information.

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Memo No. 41540 /F., Dated 28/7/78
Copy forwarded to the Director of Printing,
Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for information
and publication of the Resolution in the next issue of the
Orissa Gazette. He is requested to supply 200 spare printed
copies of the Resolution to this Department.

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