

Considering the above difficulties, Government have pleased to decide that the number of lectures on each language, i. e., Marwari and Telugu should be raised to 30 from the existing 15 lectures for O. F. S., Class II Officers (both direct recruits and promotees). As a result, the total number of lectures for O. F. S., Class-II (direct recruits) remaining the same 47 out of a total of 675 lectures would be devoted to workshop and guest lectures.

In case of O. F. S., Class II (promotees), the total number of lectures for theoretical training would be the same as the existing total of 280 lectures. But in order to accommodate 30 extra lectures in language papers it has, further, been decided to reduce the number of theoretical lectures in principles of Government Accounts and Audit from 85 to 55.

Finance Department Resolution No. 48078-F., dated the 20th October 1982 is modified to the above extent keeping the other provisions contained therein intact.

ORDER—Ordered that this resolution be published in the next issue of the *Orissa Gazette* and copies sent to all Departments of Government and Heads of Departments, etc.

By order of the Governor

R. N. SENAPATI

Deputy Secretary to Government

No. 9454—F. F. P.-18/84-F.

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 8th March 1984

SUBJECT—Modification of State Freedom Fighter's Pension Scheme.

The demands of the Orissa Freedom Fighters' Association for various improvements with regard to grant of State pension to the Freedom Fighters were under consideration of Government for sometime past and after careful consideration of these demands, Government have now been pleased to decide as follows:—

- (a) Such of the Freedom Fighters who are in receipt of Central pension shall be entitled for a token State Freedom Fighter's pension of Rs. 40 P. M. with effect from the 1st January 1984, on their application, in recognition of their sufferings and sacrifices in the struggle for freedom of the country.
- (b) Cases of genuine Freedom Fighters whose applications were received by the 31st March 1982 for grant of Central S. S. S. Pension will be considered for grant of State Freedom Fighter's Pension, on the recommendation of the Freedom Fighters Pension Committee, where they do not fully satisfy the norms of central pension scheme but had jail sufferings for involvement in the freedom movement supported by official records.

(c) Applications received for State Freedom Fighter's Pension after the 20th April 1967 but rejected being found time-barred will be considered on the recommendation of the Freedom Fighter's Pension Committee for grant of State Freedom Fighter's Pension on the basis of their jail sufferings for involvement in the freedom movement supported by official records.

(d) Sanction of State Freedom Fighter's Pension will be considered irrespective of the income of the applicant in the line of Central S. S. S. Pension Scheme.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Orissa Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to the Chairman/all Members of the F. F. P. Committee/all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments of Government/all District Magistrates/all Treasury and Sub-Treasury Officers/The A.-G., Orissa, Bhubaneswar and the Deputy A.-G., Orissa, Puri.

A. S. RAY

Additional Secretary to Government

No. 5055—Estt.(THRTI)-1/84-H. T. W.

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

HARIJAN & TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 17th February 1984

The Orissa Reservation of Vacancies in Posts and Services (For Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes) Act, 1975 as amended by the O. R. Vs in Posts and Services for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Amendment Act, 1982 is not applicable to the appointments made to the posts meant for conducting and guiding or directing research in accordance with section 3 (a) of the said Act. The question as to whether the posts of Research Assistant, Research Officer, Assistant Director and Deputy Director in the Tribal Harijan Research & Training Institute, Bhubaneswar under Harijan and Tribal Welfare Department will be exempted from the application of O. R. V. Act, 1975 as amended in 1982 in keeping with the provisions in clause (a) of section 3 of the Act has been under consideration of Government. In order to facilitate consideration of the issue, Government have been pleased to constitute a Committee to examine the above question in detail and furnish their report to Government within a period of thirty days from the date of issue of this order.

The Committee shall consist of the following officers:—

1. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Chairman
Harijan & Tribal Welfare
Department..
2. Director-cum-Additional Secretary, Member
Harijan & Tribal Welfare
Department.