

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 23267(45)-Pen.-15/91-F.

The 13th June 1991

To

All Departments of Government

Subject—Payment of provisional Pension—Sanction of temporary increase thereunder

Rule 154 of O. P. Rules, 1977 read with Finance Department O. M., dated the 1st January 1986 relates to drawal of provisional Pension in respect of cases where (i) Pension papers have been sent to Audit Office and no intimation has been received from Audit one month before the retirement of the employee about issue of P. P. O. and G. P. O. and (ii) where the processing of Pension papers can not be completed in time before retirement. Povisional Pensionis also sanctioned under Rule 11 of the Orissa Pension Rules when Departmental/Judicial proceedings are pending against such employees. It has been brought to the notice of this Department that in some cases the Drawing and Disbursing Officers are allowing temporary increase whereas in some cases, they are not allowing the same. In this regard specific attention is invited to Finance Department O. M. No. 14083/F., dated the 23rd March 1977 where it has been provided for payment of temporary increase on provisional Pension. It is therefore, once again impressed upon all concerned that temporary increase will be admissible on provisional Pension. The concerned authority while sanctioning provisional Pension should quote the relevant Rule, i.e., Rule 154 or 11 of the O. P. R. as the cases may be according to the circumstances of the case. The Drawing and Disbursing Officers should also allow temporary increase on provisional Pension irrespective of the fact whether the same is sanctioned under Rule 154 of 11 of the Orissa Pension Rules except in cases where the pension sanctioning authority has given direction not to allow temporary increase with a view to adjust Government dues if any.

P. K. PATNAIK

Principal-Secretary to Government

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 19th June 1991

Subject—Calculation of Pension on last pay drawn—Clarification thereof

Under Finance Department O. M. No. 968/F., dated the 7th January 1986, Pension will be computed on the basis of last pay drawn and special pay if any drawn during the last six months shall be taken into account for such computation. A doubt has arisen as to what would be the 'last pay' of a Government servant for the purpose of pensionary benefit. It is hereby clarified that the term 'Pay' for this purpose means, the pay as defined in Rule 73(1), of the Orissa Pension Rules, 1977 read with Rule 2(24) of O. P. R., 1977. In other words, the 'last pay' referred to under Rule 33(a)(i) of the Orissa Service Code should be interpreted as pay received just before the date of retirement on the basis of monthly time-scale of pay irrespective of the fact whether the employees has received the pay for a total period of 30 days before retirement or for a period of some days out of a month. The Finance Department O. M. No. 17034/F., dated the 22nd April 1989 is hereby cancelled.

P. K. PATNAIK

Principal-Secretary to Government