

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

No. 11177—Pen.-89/90-F.

The 28th March 1991

Subject—Retirement benefits to Ex-District Board Employees.

Government in Finance Department Resolution No. 37782-F., dated the 19th September, 1991 read with Resolution No. 23406-F., dated the 22nd June, 1983, provided that such Ex-District Board employees who were under Contributory Provident Fund system and came over to the Pension system under the State Government after abolition of the Ex-District Board service under C. P. F. system would count for pension subject to refund of the employers share of contribution in the C. P. F. According to Para. (v) of the Resolution, dated the 22nd June 1983, the above benefits would be available to those who were alive on the date of issue of the Resolution. A doubt has arisen whether the benefits of counting past service would be allowed to the retired employees who were alive on 22nd June 1983, but died subsequently without refunding the employers share of contribution on C. P. F. to the State Government.

It is hereby clarified that such District Board employees who were alive on 22nd June 1983, but died subsequently without refunding the employers share of C. P. F. contribution to the State Government would be allowed to count their service rendered under Ex-District Board for pension subject to fulfilment of other conditions as well as refunding of the employers share of C. P. F. contribution to the Government by the legal heirs. In such cases payment of arrear pension from the date of retirement till the date of death shall be paid to the legal heirs in terms of Rule 182 and 183 of the Orissa Pension Rules, 1977.

Order— Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Orissa Gazette*

P. K. PATNAIK

Principal Secretary to Government

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No. 24949(3)-G. P. F-13/89 (Pt.)-F.

Dated the 23rd July, 1990

From

Shri S. N. Panda
Deputy Secretary to Government

To

The Treasury Officer,
Special Treasury No. I, Bhubaneswar
Special Treasury No. II, Bhubaneswar

Subject—Honour of sanction orders for drawal of G. P. F. withdrawal of Gazetted Officers issued from Government Department in the Secretariat.

Sir,

I am directed to say that G. P. F. withdrawal bills alongwith sanction orders conveying the sanction to Gazetted Officers in the Government Departments of Secretariat are being sent to Treasury for encashment of the bill. At present the sanction orders are being sent under the signature of Deputy Secretary or Under-Secretary as the case may be, in- charge of the Branch.

Now, it has been brought to notice of the Government by some Departments of Government that such bills are not honoured in the Treasury on the ground that the advance/withdrawal has not been sanctioned by the Secretary of the Department as required under Rule 15(3) (b) of G. P. F. (O) Rules.

Secondly, Secretary of the Department, being the sanctioning authority should sign in the sanction order as per Finance Department O. M. No. 32000, dated the 28th November 1975.

In this respect, I am to clarify that in the present cases, Secretary of the Department being the sanctioning authority of such cases passes orders for sanction of advance withdrawal from G. P. F. This sanction order accompanying the bill sent to the Treasury is certainly a valid order signed by a Deputy Secretary/Under-Secretary of the Department conveying the sanction for advance/withdrawal from G. P. F. for Gazetted Officers of the Department of Government. Withholding the bills of large number of Gazetted Officers on this ground has created unnecessary dislocation in the work, which should be avoided.

Hence you are requested to honour the sanction orders conveying the sanction issued from a Government Department in the Secretariat signed by an Officer not below the rank of Under-Secretary in this matter.

Yours faithfully

S. N. PANDA

Deputy Secretary to Government

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

No. 26821—G. P. F.-19/90-F.

Dated the 3rd August 1990

Subject—Rate of interest on the balance of Provident Fund for the year 1990-91

The rate of interest on the accumulated balance in the Provident Funds specified below, for the financial year 1990-91 will be 12 per cent (Twelve per cent) per annum.

- (i) General Provident Fund (Orissa)
- (ii) Contributory Provident Fund (Orissa)
- (iii) Orissa Provident Fund (Sterling Accounts)

Order— Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of the *Orissa Gazette*

P. K. PATNAIK

Secretary to Government