the condition that the deceased must have meritorious record of service and his death must have been caused or accelerated on account of special or unusual devotion to duty at the risk of his health and the Government servant must have died by accident or violence while on duty. The maximum quantum of compassionate grant admissible in any individual case under the above rules has been fixed at twelve months pay of the Government servant subject to a maximum of Rs. 15,000 and is determined by taking into account the financial conditions of the applicant, nonavailability of adequate medical facilities. at the place where the deceased was working at the time of his death, the pension/ gratuity to which the Government servant is entitled to, etc.

2. There are cases in which Driver drives the vehicle used by the Executive Magistrate in connection with restoration of law and order and the Driver white performing such duty with special risk dies. These cases are not strictly covered by the provisions of Orissa Civil Service (Compassionate Grant) Rules, 1964. Therefore, after careful consideration Government have been pleased to decide that the following special concessions will be admissible to the Drivers who die while performing such duty.

- 1. A lump sum grant of Rs. 50,000 to the family of the deceased.
 - Special family pension at the rate of last pay drawn by the concerned Driver till his normal date of superannuation had he remained alive.
 - Employment to one son/daughter of the deceased Driver in Government service according to his/her qualification.

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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA FINANCE DEPARTMENT OFFICE MEMORANDUM Bhubaneswar, the 6th July 1988

Subject—Counting of Non-practising allow ance granted lo (Nedical) Cilleers for the purpose of calculation of pensionary benefits.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to paragraph 3-1 of Finance Department Resolution No. 48921-F., dated the 18th September 1987 wherein the term "Emolument" has been defined for the Lurpose of calculating various retirement and death benefits in terms of the Resolulion. Since this definition does not contemplate the counting of "Non-practising allowance" lowards pension, doubla have been raised in some quarters whether the "Non-practising allowance" being drawn by the Madical Officers of the State Government will also be taken into account for computation of pension as laid down in Finance Department Memorandum No. 4857-F, dated the 10th February 1987.

With a view to removing doubts it is hereby clarified that the "Non-practising allowance" being drawn by the Medical Officers working under the State Government will continue to be taken into account for the purpose of computation of pension as laid down in Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 4857-F., dated the 10th February 1987 along with the emoluments as defined in Para. 3-1 of Finance Department Resolution No. 48521-F., dated the 18th September 1987.

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