

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No. 27385—G. P. F.-17/90-F.

The 10th August 1990

From

Shri P. K. Patnaik

Secretary to Government

To

The Accountant-General, Orissa, Bhubaneswar

Subject—Taking over of the G. P. F. Account, pension, etc., relating to Primary School Teachers

Sir,

I am directed to say that the non-Government Primary School Teachers of the State have, been declared as Government servants from the 5th September 1989 vide Government of Orissa Education & Youth Services Department Resolution No. 41893—VIE-CP-87/89-EYS, dated the 26th September 1989 (copy enclosed). Consequently their Provident Fund Accounts, Pension and accounts of other retirement benefits are to be governed by rules applicable to Government servants and are to be maintained at the level of the Accountant-General as in respect of other Government employees.

2. Prior to the takeover, the teachers were employees of rural local bodies and were covered under a special scheme of Provident Fund governed under the 'Orissa Aided Educational Institutions Employees' General Provident Fund Rules, 1983'. Their other retirement benefits like Pension and gratuity are at present covered by the 'Orissa Aided Educational Institutions (Non-Government Fully Aided Primary School Teachers) Retirement Benefit Rules, 1986'. Both these Rules were being administered by the Director of Treasuries and Inspection, Orissa.

3. The Primary School Teachers have been declared Government servants, with effect from the 5th September 1989. In this context the responsibility to clear their claims in time would be that of the State Government and maintenance of accurate accounts in respect of these Primary School Teachers cannot brook any further delay. The Accountant-General, Orissa is already maintaining G. P. F. and other retirement benefit accounts and discharging certain responsibilities with regard to about three and a half lakh of employees of the State Government. If this work relating to the Primary School Teachers whose number is more than 1 lakh is also taken over by the Accountant-General, Orissa, this work could be done in a more systematic manner. This matter was also discussed in a meeting with Accountant-General, Orissa (A&E) and he was requested to take over this responsibility in respect of Primary School Teachers since it was felt that the work could be managed better if the responsibility is entrusted to the Accountant-General, Orissa for reasons already stated.

4. I am, therefore, directed to request you to please take necessary steps for taking up the work of compilation of G. P. F. Accounts and administration of pension and other retirement benefits from the 1st October 1990 as admissible the Primary School Teachers who have been declared as Government servants. To facilitate this, vouchers pertaining to the related drawals will be sent by the Treasuries from September, 1990 onwards.

As regards updating of the P. F. Accounts etc. done by the Director of Treasuries & Inspection at present, the work shall be reviewed by the Education & Youth Services Department twice every month on 15th and 30th. The meeting among others, will be attended by a representative of your office, Additional D. T. I./D. T. I. and the Deputy Secretary of Finance Department.

In view of the urgency, it is requested that the matter may be given top most priority

Yours faithfully,

P. K. PATNAIK

Secretary to Government

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 28429—G. P. F. 11/89-F.

The 22nd August 1990

Subject—Standard forms for the application of advance/withdrawal from G. P. F.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to the Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 10249-F, dated the 5th March 1973 and Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 32000-F., dated the 11th August 1975 in which the forms for application of Advance/Withdrawal from G. P. F. were prescribed and to say that after further consideration it has been decided that the form of application/withdrawal are modified to this extent as under.

(a) After sub-item (f) of item No. 6 of application for Temporary Advance a new sub-item(g) "whether final payment application has been submitted (In case of subscribers who are due to retire within one year), shall be inserted.

(b) After sub-item (v) of item No. 6 of application of withdrawal, a new sub-item (VI) "Whether final payment application has been submitted (In case of subscribers who are due to retire within one year)" shall be inserted.

2. Sample copies of revised application forms for advance/withdrawal are enclosed for reference and guidance.

3. Commerce Department are being requested to supply printed copies of revised and standardise forms and supply those forms to the indenting officers hereafter.

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Joint Secretary to Government