

motor car advances at his level and after making necessary adjustment of the outstanding dues from the D. C. R. G. of the retired Government servant without waiting for issue of N. D. C. by the pension sanctioning authorities in this regard.

Yours faithfully

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Joint Secretary to Government

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No. 29216 (220)—Pen30/90-F.

The 29th August 1990

To

All Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments.

Subject—Expeditious disposal of pension cases—Issue of No Demand Certificate.

The undersigned is directed to say that according to the provisions contained in Rule 157 of Orissa Pension Rules, 1977, a retiring Government servant shall have to clear all Government dues before the date of his retirement. In the Pension Adalat held on the 12th June 1990, Accountant-General, Orissa pointed out that a large number of pension cases have been held up due to incomplete sanction order of the pension sanctioning authority (for neither certifying payment of all Government dues by the Government servant nor mentioning the amount to be held over from gratuity towards outstanding Government dues, if any or non-issue of "No Demand Certificate" within the prescribed period.

2. According to the existing rules, the Head of Office/ Department should specifically mention in O. P. R. 9 (vide item 17) if the retiring Government servant has paid all Government dues. If any Government dues remain to be paid, then the amount to be held over from the gratuity is to be mentioned by the pension sanctioning authority in Form O. P. R. 9-A (vide entry-e). This would obviate the necessity of furnishing "No Demand Certificate" to Accountant-General, Orissa before issue of P. P. O./G. P. O. by him. As the provisions of Orissa Pension Rules, 157 & 158 are not followed by the pension sanctioning authorities, P. P. O. and G. P. O. could not be issued timely by the Accountant-General in favour of the retired Government employees as per Finance Department O. M. No. Pen-206/85-1-F., dated the 1st January 1986 and Orissa Pension Rules.

3. It has, therefore, been decided by Government that in case Government dues outstanding against a retiring Government servant is neither mentioned in O.P.R.-9, nor the amount to be held over from his gratuity for non-assessment of such dues is mentioned in O. P. R. Form 9-A, the Accountant-General shall issue P. P. O. and G. P. O. in favour of the retiring Government servant immediately.

4. However, if any amount is mentioned in the O. P. R. Form 9-A to be held over from the gratuity till the outstanding Government dues are assessed and adjusted, then the same shall be so held up. Where it is not possible to estimate the approximate amount recoverable from the retiring Government servant, the amount to be withheld should be as per Rule 158 (2) (c) and if within a period of six months no claim is made on the Government account against Government servant, it shall

be presumed that no Government dues is outstanding against him as per O. P. R. 158 (3). If in such cases any Government dues remains unrealised, then the concerned head of office/Department or the pension sanctioning authority, as the case may be would be held responsible for the consequential loss to Government, as issue of G. P. O. in such cases can not be delayed by Accountant-General beyond six months from the date of retirement under the existing rules.

Yours faithfully

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Joint Secretary to Government

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No. 35207-(45)—Pen-54/90-F.

The 20th October 1990

To

All Departments of Government.

Subject—Expeditious disposal of Pension Cases—Review of pending cases.

The undersigned is directed to say that series of instructions have been issued from Finance Department for expeditious settlement of pension cases. The provisions of Orissa Pension Rules, 1977 have also been simplified wherever necessary, in order to enable the Pension sanctioning authorities to finalise the pension cases well ahead of retirement. In spite of all these efforts made, it has come to the notice of the Finance Department that a large number of pension cases are pending in different Departments of Government, Heads of Departments and District Offices for years together. While reviewing the matter Chief Secretary has been pleased to observe that a special drive should be taken up to clear up year—old pension cases pending in different offices of the Government and the position should be regularly reviewed in order to take effective action for clearing the pension cases.

It is, therefore, requested that information in the enclosed *pro forma* regarding Pension/Family Pension cases pending in different offices may be furnished to the Department of Public Grievance and Pension by the 31st October 1990 positively, for information of Chief Secretary, with a copy to Finance Department.

Yours faithfully

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Joint Secretary to Government