

As such the amount arising out of Audit report/para which has not been termed as "Government dues" can not be recovered from D. C. R. Gratuity. Such dues can, however, be realised provided the responsibility is fixed by following the appropriate procedure.

S. K. RATH

*Joint Secretary to Government*

No. 33993—Pen.-26/90-F.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 7th September 1991

Subject:—Grant of *ad hoc* relief to Pensioners retiring prior to 11-6-1974.

Consequent up on the decision of the Orissa High Court taken on the 15th October, 1990 O. J. C. No. 2404, of 1984 (Sudarsan Prasad Das, Vrs. -State), the Pensioners who retired prior to 11th June, 1974 and have not availed the benefit of Dearness Pay will be entitled to the *ad hoc* relief at the rates indicated in Finance Department Resolution No. 2848/F., dated the 20th January 1984, with effect from the 1st November, 1981. This will not however be admissible to such pensioners who have availed the benefit of Dearness Pay.

The above *ad hoc* relief shall be added to the original pension and on the basis of total figures the temporary increase in pension granted from time to time shall be allowed.

S. K. RATH

*Joint Secretary to Government*

No. 42523—Pen.-18/91-F.,

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 16th November, 1991

Subject:—Equal distribution of the lapsed share of family pension among the surviving family members.

According to the existing provision contained in Rule 91 of O. P. R. 1977 where there are more than one widows the family pension of the deceased Government servant is payable to all these widows in equal shares and on the death of one of such widow, her share for family pension is payable to her eligible child. If the widow of a deceased Government servant is not survived by any child, her share of the family pension ceases to become payable. But the Government of India have provided that the share of such family pension will not lapse but will be payable to the other widow/widows or child/children in equal rates and if there is only one widow or child, in full, to such widow or child.