

No. 37756—Pen-7/88-F.

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 30th September 1988

Subject—Grant of family pension to the families of Government employees, who retired and died before the 1st January 1964 or are otherwise not covered by family pension scheme, 1964.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to Finance Department Resolution No. 2366/F., dated the 19th January 1987 wherein a decision has been taken to the effect that the Collector of the district, where the Government servant last served and retired/died shall sanction the minimum family pension to the eligible claimant. Paragraph 5 of the said Resolution prescribes that after sanctioning minimum family pension he (the Collector) shall send the duplicate copy of the application, affidavit and documents to the head of office with a note that minimum family pension has already been sanctioned for taking further necessary steps for payment of full family pension as admissible. But it has now come to the notice of Government that in some cases the pension sanctioning authorities are avoiding to sanction full family pension on the ground that they are not the "Head of Office" as a result of which the eligible members of the families of the deceased Government servants/pensioners are being put to financial hardship due to non-sanction of full family pension.

It is clarified that the Collector after sanctioning minimum family pension shall send the duplicate copy of the application, affidavit and other documents to the pension sanctioning authority. The expression 'Head of Office' in this context shall mean the authority competent to sanction family pension.

R. N. DAS

Commissioner-cum
Secretary to Government

No. 45742—Pen-63/88-F.

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 13th December 1988

Subject—Rationalisation of Pension Structure for Pre-1st August 1987 pensioners.

In Finance Department O. M. No. 4931/F., dated the 8th February 1988, the State Government have rationalised the pension structure of Pre-1-8-1987 pensioners. In the meantime representations have been received from several State Pensioners' Association for rationalisation of the pension structure on the basis of retirement benefits admissible on the 1st January 1986 as has been done by the Government of India in respect of their pensioners on the recommendation of the Fourth Central Pay Commission. Accordingly the position has been reviewed and in supersession of F. D. O. M. No. 4931-F., dated the 8th February 1988, the Governor has been pleased to decide that, with effect from the 1st August 1987, pension/family pension of the existing pensioners/family pensioners shall be regulated in the following manner.

2. The provisions under these orders shall apply to all pensioners/family pensioners, who are drawing pension/family pension under the Orissa Pension Rules, 1977 and Orissa Civil Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules.

3. In these orders (a) 'Existing pensioner' or 'Existing family pensioner' means a pensioner, who was drawing/entitled to pension/family pension on the 31st December 1985. For purposes of updating family pension it also covers members of family of employees retired prior to the 1st January 1986 and in whose case family pension has not commenced as the pensioner is/was alive on the 31st December 1985.

(b) 'Existing pension' means the basic pension inclusive of commuted portion, if any, due on the 31st December 1985. It covers all classes of pension under the