

(b) for the words "three months" in the first proviso, the words "six months" shall be substituted.

(2) These amendments shall take effect from the 1st October 1989.

OM PAL SINGH

Under-Secretary to the Government of India

Note:—The Deposit Scheme was notified vide notification No. F2/14/89-NS.II., dated 7th June 1989 and amended vide notification No. F. 2/14/89-NS.II., dated the 10th August 1989.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 2833—Pen-74/90 (Pt.)-F.

The 25th January 1991

Subject—Grant of Family Pension to the families of Government employees who retired or died before the 1st January 1964 or otherwise not covered by the Family Pension Scheme, 1964.

In Finance Department Resolution No. 44348-F., dated the 9th September 1986, the benefit of Family Pension Scheme, 1964 was extended to the families of those Government servants who were/are borne on pensionable establishment and are presently not covered by the scheme namely the families of those Government employees who retired/died before the 31st December 1963 and those who were alive on the 31st December 1963 and opted for the 1964 scheme. Such benefit of Family Pension Scheme has been extended to all eligible members of the deceased Government employees or pensioners who were alive on the 13th December 1977 and died subsequently.

The question has arisen whether such family pension will be made available to the family of the deceased Government servants who died or retired prior to introduction of the Liberalised Pension Rules in Finance Department Resolution No. 13795, dated the 19th September 1951. The matter has been reviewed and it is hereby clarified that the benefit of Family Pension Scheme, 1964 will also be made applicable to the families of those Government servants, who are/were borne on pensionable establishment but died/retired before introduction of Family Pension Scheme in Finance Department Resolution dated the 19th September 1951 stated above with effect from the 13th December 1977.

The other conditions specified in Finance Department Resolution No. 44348, dated the 9th September 1986 will remain unaltered and will continue to apply such cases.

S. K. RATH

Joint Secretary to Government

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 4508—Pen-30/90-F.

The 8th February 1991

Subject—Expedient 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 retired Government servant shall have to clear all Government dues before the date of his retirement. In the Pension Adalat it has been brought to notice that Government dues outstanding against a pensioner remain unassessed due to reasons attributable to a retired Government servant as a result of which issue of No Demand Certificate is delayed by the pension sanctioning authorities.

In order to overcome such a contingency which hamper expeditious disposal of pension cases, the State Government, after careful consideration, have decided that where Government dues outstanding against a pensioner could not be finalised on the date of retirement due to reasons for which the retired Government servant is responsible, the pension sanctioning authority, immediately after the date of retirement, will issue three reminders under a Registered cover to the pensioner at an interval of fifteen days between each reminder and after a lapse of one month from the date of issue of the last reminder he will finalise the Government dues unilaterally and intimate the same to the Accountant-General, Orissa for releasing the gratuity after recovering the amount from the D. C. R. Gratuity.

S. K. RATH

Joint Secretary to Government

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 7794—Pen.-15/91-7

The 7th March 1991

Subject— Simplification of procedure for sanction of pension

As per the existing procedure laid down in Finance Department O. M. No. Pen-206/85-L/F., dated the 1st January 1985, the pension sanctioning authority is required to complete the pension paper of a Government servant before eight months of the date of his retirement and send to the Accountant General, Orissa for verification and issue of authority for payment of pension. Para 7 (a) of the said O. M. provides that where no intimation is received from the Accountant-General one month before the retirement of the employee about issue of pension payment order and where for exceptional reasons the processing of pension paper cannot be completed in time, the pension sanctioning authority before the retirement of the employee, will sanction provisional pension.

It has come to the notice of Government that in several cases provisional pension is not being sanctioned in time and as a result the employee concerned is facing financial difficulties after retirement. This sort of negligence on the part of the pension sanctioning authorities is to be avoided in any circumstances. Therefore, it is once again impressed upon all pension sanctioning authorities that i. the absence of final pension, sanction of provisional pension immediately preferable on the day of retirement is mandatory. Henceforward any lapse of this provision will be seriously viewed. The on us is on the pension sanctioning authority and not the retiring employee even if he has not made any specific request. However a provisional pension may not be sanctioned if a retiring employee requests in writing that instead of a provisional, he would prefer to wait for sanction of the final pension.

2. Payment of provisional pension is at present, intended for six months only after which the provisional pension is to be treated as final pension. In some cases, it has been noticed that the amount of provisional pension sanctioned by the pension sanctioning authorities is less than the amount of pension to which the retired employee is entitled. In case the said amount of provisional pension is made final after six months the concerned retired employee is put to financial loss for no fault of his. In order to avoid this contingency, the Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to decide that, where the pension sanctioning authority feels that the amount of provisional pension sanctioned is less than the actual amount of pension, he may allow the continuance of the drawal of the provisional pension beyond six months of the date of retirement till the final pension is authorised by the Accountant-General. The procedure outlined in Finance Department Memo. No. 49264 (40)/F., dated the 4th October 1988 for drawal of provisional pension during six months after retirement will also be followed in cases of continuance of provisional pension beyond six months of retirement.

P. K. PATNAIK

Principal Secretary to Government