

Government of Orissa
Finance Department.

No. GF-HBA-28/70. 4761 /F.,

From

Shri L.K.Sen, I.A.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Deputy Accountant General,
Orissa, Puri.

Subject:- Grant of long term advances to
Divisional Accountants.

Bhubaneswar, the 10/12 February, 1971.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to Finance Department letter No.35186-F, Dated-4.X.69., a copy of which was sent to you with this Department Memo No.35187, dated-4.X.69., regarding sanction of various advances to Divisional Accountants working under the State P.W.Divisions and to say that the question as to who will function as the sanctioning authority in respect of the house building advance, and other longterm advances like, Cyclone, Flood, Bi-Cycle and Trade Deposit etc. for the Divisional Accountants has been under consideration for some time past. Normally long term advances are controlled by the parent departments/ Heads of Deptts, who control the cadre of the employees. Since the records of such advances are to be preserved till the repayment of the advances alongwith interest and where necessary till retirement of these employees and the disbursements of some advances are likely to continue for more than a Financial Year, the control of such advances has been assigned to the parent departments/ Heads of Deptts. as mentioned above. The cadre of Divisional Accountants is controlled by the Accountant General, Orissa where as the supervision of their work rest with the three wings of the State Public Works Divisions, which are

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under three different Deptts of Govt.
Moreover, recovery of these advances will have to be watched in consultation with Accountant General, Orissa, when the Divisional Accountants are reverted to their parent Office (Accountant General, Orissa). It is, therefore not considered expedient to declare any of the above department or Heads of Deptt. concerned as the sanctioning authority for house building and other long term advances in respect of Divisional Accountants. In similar circumstances, Finance Department are functioning as the sanctioning authority in respect of the A.I.S. Officers so far as the house building and moter car advances are concerned.

Government have, therefore, been pleased to decide that on the recommendation ^{of the} Deputy Accountant General, Orissa (Puri) Finance Department will be the sanctioning authority in respect of house building advances and other long term advances mentioned above to the Divisional accountants, ~~the~~ recovery of which will be watched and ensured by the drawing and disbursing Officers concerned. All such proposals for sanction of ~~these~~ advances for Divisional Accountants, may therefore, be furnished to Finance Department of Government of Orissa, hence forward, for necessary action with the recommendation of the Deputy Accountant General. The short term advances like pay, T.A., festival advances may however be sanctioned to the Divisional Accountants by the Executive Engineers concerned where they are satisfied about safe recovery thereof.

Yours faithfully,

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

No. GF.HBA-21/70-54585/F dated 24.12.1970.

Subject: Enhancement of limit of house building advances.
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The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to the Finance Department Office Memorandum No.18796/F dt.28.5.68 on the subject noted above and to say that in the said office memorandum the quantum of advance for construction of a house/purchase of a ready built house was limited to 48 months' pay of a Government servant subject to a maximum of Rs.35,000/-. Due to the general rise in the cost of labour and construction materials, the State Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to decide that the maximum amount of advance should be raised to 60 times the monthly pay or Rs.50,000/- whichever is less.

In the Finance Department Office Memorandum No.34259 dt.11.10.68 it was decided that a Government servant who has been granted a house building advance under rule 3(a) of the house building advance rules for construction of a house would also be eligible to get a further advance of Rs.12,500/- under rule 3(b) of the said rules for enlargement of his existing house subject to the condition that the total amount covered under the two advances under rule 3(a) and 3(b) does not exceed 48 months' pay drawn at the time of second advance or Rs.35,000/- whichever is less. The Government have also been pleased to decide that the maximum amount of advance for enlarging living accommodation in an existing house should be raised to 60 times the monthly pay ^{at} Rs.15,000/- whichever is less, subject to the condition that the advance for enlargement of ones existing house may be sanctioned not earlier than three years ^{after} the completion of the said house for construction of which advance has been taken under these rules.

Past cases where sanctions have already been issued by the authority concerned prior to the issue of this Memorandum will not be considered for enhancement in the quantum of advance in terms of the revised ceiling prescribed above.

Sd. J.P.Das,
23.12.70
Secretary to Government.