

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Sanction of ACP benefits to the Assistant Section Officer of the Secretariat after restructuring of the cadre.

Government vide Home Department Resolution No.44874 dated 30.09.2008 initiated structural reforms in Secretariat re-designating the entry level post in Orissa Secretariat Service Cadre as Assistant Section Officer (ASO) with pre-revised scale of pay of Rs.5000-150-8000/-. This re-designated post of Assistant Section Officer has been created with merger of the post of Junior Assistant and the post of Senior Assistant of Secretariat. Sanction of Assured Career Progression benefit (ACP) to Assistant Section Officers of Secretariat by counting their period of service rendered as Junior Assistant, as Senior Assistant and as Assistant Section Officer was under consideration.

Government after careful consideration, have been pleased to adopt the principle enunciated in Finance Department Memo No.27801/F., dated 17.5.1986 and decide that the benefit of Assured Career Progression shall be allowed to Assistant Section Officers of the Secretariat in terms of rule 14 of O.R.S.P. Rules, 2008 on completion of required years of service subject to following stipulations :

1. The ASOs, who complete 15,25 and 30 years of service prior to 30.09.2008 and whose period of service is counted from the date of their joining in the post of Junior Assistant, may be considered for benefits under ACP Scheme with effect from 30.09.2008 or the date with effect from which their pay is fixed as Assistant Section Officer.
2. The ASOs, who complete 15, 25 and 30 years of service on or after 30.09.2008 may be considered for benefits under ACP Scheme with effect from the date of such completion.
3. In case of an ASO drawing less pay than an ASO junior to him due to sanction of ACP, the pay of the senior may, on examination, be considered to be stepped up or antedated with that of his junior as per rules.

Para 3 of F.D. Memo No.2554/F., dated 02.06.2010 is accordingly modified to the above extent and past case decided shall not be reopened.

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