

2. The above matter was under consideration of Government for some time past. After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to decide that Government employees, who surrender Government accommodation and move to live in hired accommodation within a radius of 8 Kms. would be entitled to house rent allowance at appropriate rates. Government employees who have already refused or surrendered Government accommodation and have shifted to hired accommodation as indicated above shall be eligible for house rent allowance with effect from the date of issue of this Memorandum.

3. Provision under sub-para. (b) of Finance Department O. M. No. 38282-F., dated the 14th July 1987 shall remain unaltered.

4. This will not be applicable in cases of ear-marked Government quarters.

5. This will come into force with effect from the date of issue of the order.

P. K. PATNAIK

Principal Secretary to Government

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 7404(223)—C.S.-IV-HBA-5/91-F.

All Departments/ Heads of Departments, Government of Orissa.

Dated the 20th February 1992

Subject—Guideline for maintenance of accounts in respect of long-term advances.

In continuation of this Department Memo. No. 37294-F., dated the 5th September 1984 and No. 4009-F., dated the 29th January 1992 on the subject mentioned above, the undersigned is directed to say that it has been brought to the notice of Government by Accountant-General, Orissa, Bhubaneswar that at the time of finalisation of post-retirement benefits to retired officials, he is facing much problems pertaining to drawal of long-term advances as an official who has drawn house building advances or conveyance advances might have got many lifts during his service and it is difficult to correlate the drawals with his name having different designations. This aspect has been duly examined in this department.

After careful consideration, it has been decided that the fact of drawal of long-term advances like House Building Advances and Motor Conveyance Advances, by an individual employee along with mode of recovery and rate of interest, etc., should be recorded in the Service Book of the concerned employee in order to facilitate smooth recovery of the advance and interest and prompt finalisation of advance account and release of D.C. R. G., etc., in favour of individual employee immediately after his retirement.

All the Drawing and Disbursing Officers under their administrative control may be instructed accordingly.

The receipt of the letter may please be acknowledged.

B. C. DASPATNAIK

Deputy Secretary to Government