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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 13th January 2009

Sub:— Disposal of applications for appointment under Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme consequent upon amendment of the Orissa Civil Service (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 1990.

Family Pension and Temporary Increase was being included in the annual income of the family of a deceased Government servant to determine the 'distress condition' of the family while considering appointment of a member of a family under Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme. The proposal for exclusion of Family Pension and Temporary Increase from the purview of calculation of family income was under active consideration of the Government for sometime past.

- 1. Government after careful consideration have been pleased to decide that, the total annual family income from all sources excluding Family Pension and Temporary Increase must not exceed Rs. 72,000/-(Rupees seventy-two thousand)only for a family to be in a 'distress condition'. Orissa Civil Service (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 1990 have accordingly been amended vide General Administration Department Notification No. 31537, dated the 29th December 2008. The amendment has been given effect to from the date of its publication, i.e., 29th December 2008 in the *Orissa Gazette*.
- 2. In order to facilitate disposal of pending cases and cases earlier rejected only on ground of inclusion of Family Pension and Temporary Increase in the calculation of annual income of the family, and income stipulation prescribed u/r 2(a)(iii), Government have been pleased to further decide that —

- (i) the amendment shall be applicable to all the cases pending for disposal;
- (ii) cases rejected only on the ground of inclusion of family pension and Temporary Increase in family income and on the ground of the stipulation of Rs.20,000 prescribed u/r 2(a)(iii), shall be reopened only on the basis of fresh income certificate and decided as per the amended provisions with the orders of the Government;
- (iii) all other conditions and procedure prescribed would remain unaltered; and
- (iv) the appointments can only be given against clear unabolished vacancies.

ORDER: Ordered that the Resolution be published in an extra ordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette* for general information and the copies thereof forwarded to all Departments of Government / All Heads of Department / All Collectors / Registrar, Orissa High Court / Registrar, Orissa Administrative Tribunal / Special Secretary, Orissa Public Service Commission.

By order of Governor

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