

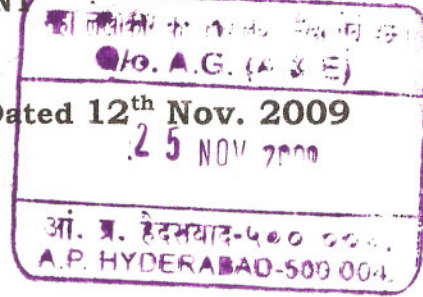
GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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No. 54878 (255) /F Bhubaneswar, Dated 12th Nov. 2009
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To

All Departments of Government/
All Heads of Department/
All Collectors.



Sub : Clarification for payment of Additional Pension/Additional Family Pension to the old pensioners/family pensioners w.e.f. 1.12.2008.

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to para 2 (6) and 6 (1) of Finance Department Resolution No.3653/F dated 19.1.2009 and para 12 of Finance Department Office Memorandum No.3667/F dated 19.1.2009 on payment of Additional Pension/Additional Family Pension to the Post and Pre-2006 pensioners/ family pensioners respectively which is admissible on completion of 80 years of age and above w.e.f. 1.12.2008.

2. Finance Department Resolution No.3653/F dated 19.1.2009 stipulates in para 6 (2) that in terms of rule 56 (15) of the O.C.S. (Pension) Rules, 1992 the Pension Sanctioning Authorities shall ensure entry of the date of birth and the age of a family pensioner in the O.C.S. (Pension) Form-5 (regarding details of family) for recording of the same in Pension Payment Order to facilitate payment of additional family pension by the Pension Disbursing Authority. In case of Pre-2006 pensioner/ family pensioner, para 12 of Finance Department Office Memorandum No.3667/F dated 19.1.2009 stipulates that if the age of pensioner/family pensioner is not available on the Pension Payment Order (PPO), the same shall be obtained from the Pension Issuing Authority i.e. A.G.(A&E), Orissa through the Pension Sanctioning Authority concerned. Where the age of the pensioner/family pensioner is available in whole years, the date of commencement of additional pension shall take effect from the 1st day of July of that year.

Doubts have been entertained regarding cases in which the date of birth or the age of the pensioner/family pensioner is not recorded in the relevant Pension Payment Order and not available with the Pension Sanctioning Authority or with the A.G. (A&E) Orissa.

3. The matter has been examined and it has been decided that the the following documents shall be accepted as proof of date of birth/age for payment of additional pension/family pension on completion of 80 years and above where the date of birth or age of the old pensioner is not available in Pension Payment Order :

- (i) Pan Card
- (ii) HSC/Matriculation or School Leaving Certificate (containing the date of birth)
- (iii) Passport
- (iv) Driving Licence (if it contains date of birth)

In case the old pensioner/family pensioner does not have any of the aforesaid documents as a proof of date of birth/age, his/her voters' I.D. Card shall also be accepted as proof of date of birth/age for payment of additional pension/family pension on completion of 80 years of age and above w.e.f. 1.12.2008 subject to production of an undertaking before the Pension Disbursing Authority in the prescribed form as at **Annexure-I**.

4. In case, the pensioners/family pensioners are drawing their pension/family pension from the Public Sector Banks and their date of birth has not been recorded in their PPOs, they may submit the above documents before the District Treasury Officer or Special Treasury Officer or Sub-Treasury Officer concerned where the pension/family pension had been drawn for the first time prior to transfer of payment of pension to Public Sector Banks for recording of date of birth in relevant PPO by the concerned Treasury/Sub-Treasury Officer under intimation to the A.G. (A&E), Orissa and the Public Sector Banks concerned.

5. The above instructions may be kept in view while disposing of the cases for payment of additional pension/family pension.

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12/11/2009

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 54879 (25) /F., Dated 12.11.2009

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12/11/09

Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 54880(2) /F.,

Dated 12.11.2009

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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 54881 (170) /F.,

Dated 12.11.2009

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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 54882 (10) /F.,

Dated 12.11.2009

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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 54883 (30) /F.,

Dated 12.11.2009

Copy forwarded to Accountant General (A&E) of State Governments/Union Territories in India (as listed below).

Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Bihar, Patna / Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior / Maharashtra, Mumbai / Maharashtra, Nagpur-440001/Uttar Pradesh, Allahabad/ West Bengal, Kolkata / Gujarat, Ahmedabad / Tamilnadu, Chennai/ Karnataka, Bangalore/Rajasthan, Jeypur/ Assam, Guwahati/ Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram / Punjab, Chandigarh / Haryana, Chandigarh / Himachal Pradesh, Simla / Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar/ Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar / Manipur, Imphal / Tripura, Agartala / Meghalaya, Shillong / Nagaland, Kohima / Jharkhand, Ranchi / Chattishgarh, Raipur / Uttaranchal, Dehradun / Pay and Accounts Officer, Tis Hazari, Delhi / Controller of Accounts, Delhi for information and immediate necessary action.

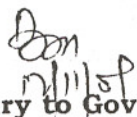
He is requested to circulate this Circular among the pension paying public sector banks functioning within the jurisdiction of the concerned State for prompt payment to the Orissa State Pensioners.

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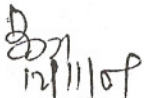
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Under Secretary to Government

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Dated 12.11.2009

Copy forwarded to the Secretaries to Finance Department in all State Government / Union Territories in India with a request to circulate this Circular among the Pension Disbursing Authorities functioning within the jurisdiction of the concerned State for prompt payment to the Orissa State Pensioners.


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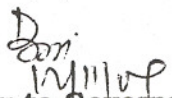
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Dated 12.11.2009

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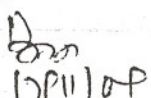

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Copy forwarded to the Head of Portal Group, I.T.. Centre, Secretariat, Orissa for information and necessary action.

He/She is requested to launch this Circular in the Website (www.orissa.gov.nic.in/finance/index.htm) of Finance Department for general Information.


Under Secretary to Government

ANNEXURE-I

UNDERTAKING

- (i) I do not have any of the documents mentioned at para 3 of Finance Department Circular No. 54878/F dated 12.11.2009.
- (ii) My date of birth is not available in any School managed either by the Central Government/State Government or by the Aided Educational Institutions.
- (iii) I have not passed the H.S.C. or equivalent examination.

I certify that the information furnished above are true and correct and I shall be liable for penal action if the same is found to be wrong on verification.

Signature /LTI of Pensioner/
Family Pensioner