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Government of Orissa
General Administration Department

No. SC/6-32/99 36368 /Gen.,

R E S O L U T I O N

Bhubaneswar, the 8 December, 1999.

Sub:- Retirement age of Group 'D' employees working under the State Government.

In pursuance of the provisions contained under rule 71(a) of the Orissa Service Code, the date of compulsory retirement on superannuation of a Government servant except Class-IV Government Servant is the date on which he or she attains the age of fifty eight years. Similarly, as per provisions laid down under Rule 40(3) of the Orissa Civil Services(Pension) Rules, 1992, the date of compulsory retirement of Class-IV Government servant is the date on which he or she attains sixty years of age.

2. Consequent upon abolition of Gazetted status and classification of different posts existing under the State Government into Group-'A', Group-'B', Group-'C' and Group-'D' according to the scales of pay attached to the posts vide General Administration Department Resolution No.21317 dated 22.9.1995 read with Resolution No.17655 dated 7.6.1999, doubts have arisen in some quarters regarding the retirement age of Group-'D' employees.

3. After careful consideration of the existing provisions of the relevant rules and instructions issued in General Administration Department Resolution No.21317 dated 22.9.1995 and Resolution No.17655 dated 7.6.1999 referred to above, it is clarified that all Group-'D' employees working under the State Government will retire from service on superannuation at the age of sixty years, and all the other Groups of employees under the State Government will retire from Service on superannuation after attaining the age of 58 years as per the existing provisions contained under rule 71(a) of the Orissa Service Code. It is, however, further clarified that the employees in Group-'D' category will continue to be treated as such notwithstanding their movement to the time bound advancement scale/ career advancement scale/senior pay scale

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which may place them in a scale of pay the maximum of which is more than the maximum of the scale of pay prescribed for such Group-('D' category of employees. On the otherhand if an employee in Group-III moves to a higher scale of pay by way of promotion or selection and such higher scale of pay of the promotion post brings him/her to other group or Groups from time to time, such an employee shall retire from service on superannuation after attaining the age of fifty eight years prescribed for all the other Groups of employees as per the existing provisions contained under Rule 71(a) of the Orissa Service Code.

4. This has been concurred in by the Finance Department in its U.O.R. No.5334-CS-III dated 29.11.1999.

ORDER:-

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Orissa Gazette and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/ All Heads of Department/ All Collectors/ Registrar, Orissa High Court/Secretary, Orissa Public Service Commission/Secretary, Orissa Staff Selection Commission/Registrar, Orissa Administrative Tribunal.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

S.B. AGNIHOTRI

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 36369

Dated 8.12.99

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Sharma
Additional Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 36370

/Gen., Dated 8.12.99

Copy forwarded to Director of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for information with request to publish the Resolution in the next issue of the Orissa Gazette and 300 copies thereof may be forwarded to this Department for official use.

Sharma
8.12.99
Additional Secretary to Government.

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