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Copy of the letter No. 42792(110) dt. 15th Sept. 76 from Special Officer-cum-
Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance Department addressed to All Depts.
of Government/All Heads of Department.

Subj- Principle to be followed in acceptance and withdrawal of
resignation from Government Service.

The undersigned is directed to say that a Government servant had
resigned from Service and subsequently withdraw his resignation before it was
accepted but the competent authority accepted the resignation even after receipt
of his application expressing his intention of withdrawal at his resignation
letter. This was the subject matter of a writ before the Hon'ble ~~Justice~~ High
Court who have held that the resignation letter having been withdrawn before
it could be accepted, there was no resignation for acceptance before the competent
authority. Such a contingency could have been avoided had the competent
authority taken prompt action in accepting the resignation immediately, after it
was submitted and the Government servant could not have got the chance to
withdraw it before it was accepted.

All Administrative Departments and Heads of Departments are
therefore requested to keep the above position in view and issue direction to
all the appointing authorities under their control to take speedy action in the
disposal of resignation tendered by the Government servant and communicate the
acceptance order expeditiously.

Government of Orissa
Political and Services Department

18611(127) Gen. Bhubabeswar, dated the 11/10/76
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action.

N. Nanda 28.9.76
Superintendent

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