

Government of Odisha
General Administration Department

Bhubaneswar, dated 22nd July, 2015

From

G. V. V. Sarma, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors,

Sub: Implementation of Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme**Ref: Letter No 845/Gen dated 13.01.2009**

Sir/Madam,

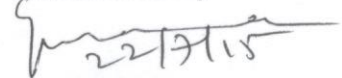
I am directed to invite a reference to the above mentioned subject and say that instructions are issued from time to time for proper implementation of the Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme under the OCS (RA) Rules, 1990. Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme was conceived with a view to mitigate the distress of the bereaved family members of the deceased government employee. Instances have come to notice that the provisions of the rules are not followed resulting pending of RA applications at different levels. This frustrates the very purpose of the Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme. In many cases, the application for appointment under RA Scheme are not processed due to want of Distress Certificate. Very often, issue of distress certificate is delayed at the district level.

You are therefore impressed upon to review the Rehabilitation Assistance Cases pending at your level and ensure that all cases where distress certificates are pending with the Collectors for more than three months, **are cleared by 10th August, 2015** by appropriate decisions.

An up to date information on pending Rehabilitation Assistance applications along with compliance to the above instruction may be sent to GAD by 20th August, 2015.

This may be treated as most urgent.

Yours faithfully



Principal Secretary to Government