

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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To

All Departments of Government

All Heads of Departments

All Collectors

Subject: Rehabilitation Assistance to the families of deceased Government servants who die while in service-clarification regarding eligibility of divorced daughter.


Appointment under RAS has been conceived as a compassionate measure saving the family of a Government servant who suddenly dies while in service from falling into immediate distress. The list of family members entitled to such benefit is defined under rule 2(b) of the Orissa Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 1990.

2. Instances of divorced daughter claiming appointment under the scheme has come to the notice of the Government. It is required to clarify whether the "divorced daughter" shall be treated as a member of the family of the deceased Government servant to be considered for appointment under the Orissa Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 1990.

3. As per the provision of Section 23 of Hindu Succession Act, 1956, the unmarried daughter and the daughter deserted by or separated by her husband are given the right of residence in the house of the father. Thus by law an unmarried daughter and a daughter deserted by or separated by her husband had been made to stand on one pedestal.

4. After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to decide that "unmarried daughter" shall also include "divorced daughter (legally divorced)" treating them on equal footing under rule 2(b)(iii) of Orissa Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 1990. All subordinate offices may be intimated accordingly.

The above clarifications may be brought to the notice of all officers under your control.


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Additional Secretary to Government