

Government of Orissa,  
General Administration Department.

No.2R/1-26/99. 16435 /Gen.,  
Bhubaneswar, dated the 27.5.99

From

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Special Secretary to Government.

To

Development Commissioner, Orissa and Secretary  
to Government, Planning & Co-ordination Department.

Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).

All Principal Secretaries to Government.

All Commissioner-cum-Secretaries to Government.

All Special Secretaries to Government.

Sub:-Premature retirement of Government Servants in pursuance  
of Clause (a) of Rule-71 of the Orissa Service Code.

Sir,

I am directed to say that in pursuance of Clause (a) of  
Rule 71 of the Orissa Service Code and General Administration  
Department Circular letter No.30495/Gen., dated 24.11.87, the  
cases of the Officers who have attained the age of fifty years  
or fiftyfive years as the case may be, on 30th June and 31st  
December of a year shall be reviewed by the Review Committee  
constituted for the purpose and, on the recommendation of the  
said Committee, Government shall take up necessary measures  
to weed out the Officers of doubtful integrity or patent  
inefficiency from public service.

2. Doubts have been expressed in some quarters as to whether  
review can be taken up subsequently in respect of Officers  
who have already attained fifty years or fiftyfive years of  
age and in whose cases the review could not be taken up earlier  
in time. This point was examined and Government have been  
advised by the Law Department that if the review of the work

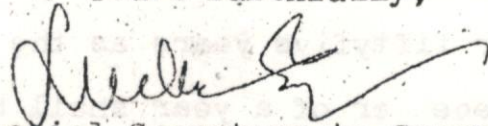
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of an Officer could not be taken up at the age of fifty year the same can be done at any time till he attains the age of fiftyfive years and similarly if the review of the work of an Officer could not be held at the age of fiftyfive years, the same can be done at any time between fiftyfive to fiftyeight years of age. ✓

3. This does not, however, imply that the reviews should be delayed arbitrarily; That would defeat the sanguine public purpose on which the provisions in clause (a) of Rule 71 of the Orissa Service Code and the general circular of this Department are based.

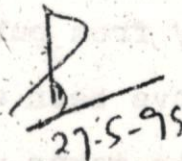
4. It is, therefore, incumbent upon the Administrative Departments to ensure timely finalisation of the reviews. The General Administration Department may be kept informed about such reviews and the results thereof.

Yours faithfully,



Special Secretary to Government.

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Copy forwarded to all Heads of Departments/All Collectors for information and necessary action.

  
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Deputy Secretary to Government.

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