

Government of Odisha
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From

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To

All Departments
All R.D.Cs
All Collectors

Sub:- Clarification on issue of Distress Certificate

Sir,

I am directed to say that it was earlier clarified in this Department Letter No. 25377 dated 29.9.2014 addressed to the Collector, Keonjhar that the total family income, excluding Pension and Temporary Increase (TI), must not exceed ₹72,000/- .This means the family pension and TI received by the family after the death of the Government employee and it does not mean to exclude the Family Pension and TI received by the father or mother when they are part of the family as per the legal heir certificate. It is submitted that ordinarily the major married son is considered a separate family where the father/mother of the son, who is a Government servant, is not considered as family members. However, in cases where the Government employee who is unmarried and died while in service, the father and mother are considered as family members. Hence the above clarification was issued.

Since certain doubts exist for the purpose of calculation of income for issue of distress certificate for the purpose of RA Cases, it is clarified as follows :

i) Total Family Income from all sources, excluding Family Pension and TI, must not exceed Rs72,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Thousand) for a family to be in a "Distress Condition" (GAD Resolution No 845/Gen dated 13.1.2009.

ii) Where the Collector is satisfied that the father/mother/father-in-law/ mother-in-law are not part of the family of the deceased Government employee, their income from Pension, Family Pension and TI may not be taken into consideration while calculating the annual family income for issue of Distress Certificate for the purpose of appointment under Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme.

Yours faithfully,


Joint Secretary to Govt.



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