लेखा-फिलहाल 40.77- वित्त विभाग श्रीमति श्रीमान-171002

पूर्वतिलिपिः
1: वित्त विभाग के सभी अन्य अन्य विभागों को हेतु पूर्तिलिपियाँ
2: गोदान करें ।

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From: Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Ministry of Home Affairs
Department of Personnel & A.R., New Delhi addressed to All Ministers
Departments of the Government of India & copy to all the All States
Governments and Union Territory Administration & others

Subject: Payment of interest on delayed payment of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity

The staff side made the submission in the National Council (GS) that interest may be paid to retired employees if payment of D.C.R.G. is delayed. The matter has been examined and the President is pleased to decide that interest may be allowed on delayed payment of Gratuity at the rate of 5 percent per annum for the period beyond three months after the gratuity becomes due and would be payable till the end of the month preceding the month in which the payment is actually made. The interest will be allowed only where it is clearly established that the payment of D.C.R.G. was delayed on account of administrative lapse or for reasons beyond the control of the Government servant concerned. Each case of payment of interest shall be considered by the Administrative Ministry in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms and the payment of interest will be authorised through a Presidential sanction. In all cases where interest has to be paid, action should be taken to fix responsibility for the delay and disciplinary action should be taken against the officer responsible for it.

2. A detailed time table for finalising pension cases has been laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M.No.F.11(3)-W(8)/76 dated 15.3.1970 under the rules. Gratuity becomes due immediately on retirement in case of a Government servant dying in service. A detailed time table for finalising paid pension and D.C.R.G. has been laid down in Finance Ministry O.M.No.F.11(9)-BV/67 dated 15.3.1970.

3. If disciplinary or judicial proceeding against a Government servant are pending on the date of his retirement, the provisional pension is determined under Rule 66 or Rule 74 of C.G.S. (Constit. Rules), 1972. No gratuity is paid in such cases until the conclusion of the proceedings and the issue of final orders thereafter. The gratuity if payable to be drawn by the competent authority on the conclusion of the proceedings will be deemed to have been paid on the date of issue of final orders by the competent authority.

4. Nothing contained in this O.M. will apply to the payment of arrears of gratuity which may become due as a result of enhancement of the gratuity after retirement or liberalisation in the C.G.S. (Pay Scale) Rules, 1972 from a date prior to the date of retirement of the Government servant.
5. These orders shall take effect from the date of issue of this O.M. The case of those Government servants who retired/died while in service before this date would also be covered if O.M. had not been paid to on the date of issue of this O.M. and there has been delay in its payment beyond three months of the date of their retirement/death but the interest would be payable in such cases only from the date of the issue of this O.M. or three months from the date of retirement/death whichever date is later.

6. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders have been issued after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.