SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR STREAMLINING PENSION MANAGEMENT

1. It has been observed that the timely finalization of pension cases in respect of retired State Government employees are being inordinately delayed due to lapses committed, inadvertently or otherwise, by the Administrative Departments / Heads of Department during the course of processing and submission of pension related documents to the Office of the Accountant General, Nagaland.

2. Hence, with a view to forestall such delays and to facilitate the prompt and speedy disposal of the pension cases, the following guidelines are hereby circulated as a supplement to the existing ones notified vide this Department’s Office Memorandum of even number dated 27-8-2009, for information and strict compliance by all Administrative Heads / Heads of Department.

(i) Due attention should be paid to establish that the Pension Forms are complete in all respects, and that the dated initials / signatures of the employee concerned and of the sanctioning authority are suitably affixed in the relevant columns.

(ii) Care should be taken to ensure that cases, forwarded after 10 (ten) to 40 (forty) years of retirement / death of the employees concerned, are invariably accompanied by Provisional Pension and Gratuity duty authorized as per Rule 64 and 80-A of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.

(iii) Correct fixations of pay should be recorded in the Service Book.

(iv) Maternity Leave, including other kinds of leave, availed by a female employee during child-birth, should be tallied with the date of birth of the children and recorded accordingly in the leave account.

(v) Checks be undertaken scrupulously to identify and weed out cases wherein names of ineligible kin, i.e. grandsons, granddaughters, etc. have been produced and found impersonating as bona fide and entitled members of the family of a Government servant.

(vi) Names of children born after availing incentive-increments, on undergoing sterilization, are to be summarily deleted.

(vii) The practice of granting voluntary retirement to an employee who have not rendered the minimum qualifying service of 20 (twenty) years, and subsequently converting the same as invalid pension on medical ground, should be discontinued forthwith.

(viii) The predisposition for obtaining birth-certificates fresh from the Department of Economics & Statistics in respect of a child, whose case of abnormal variation in age with his / her siblings or parents have been exposed by the Accountant General, Nagaland, must be done away at once.

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