GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. FIN-CS3-PEN-0010-2024/ 28624 /F, Date: 09/10/2024

Sub.: Revision of ceiling limit of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG) to State Government employees

Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their OM No. 1/1/2024-E-II(B)., dated 12.03.2024 has revised Dearness Allowance rates from 46% to 50% of the basic pay with effect from 01.01.2024 in respect of the Central Government employees.

2. Government of Odisha in Finance Department has issued Office Memorandum No. 6619/F., dated 14.03.2024 regarding enhancement of Dearness Allowance Rates from 46% to 50% of the basic pay with effect from 01.01.2024 in respect of the State Government employees.

3. On the basis of recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission, after reaching the Dearness Allowance rates at 50%, Government of India in Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare vide their Office Memorandum No. 28/03/2024-P&PW(B)/ Gratuity/ 9559., dated 30.05.2024 have enhanced the maximum limit of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity by 25% i.e. from Rs. 20 lakh to Rs. 25 lakh with effect from 01.01.2024 in respect of Central Government employees.

4. Now, therefore, in consideration of representations submitted by various Service Associations, State Government have been pleased to enhance the maximum limit of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity under the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992 from Rs.15 lakh to Rs.20 lakh with effect from 01.01.2024 in respect of State Government employees.

5. All Departments of Government are requested to bring this instruction to the notice of all Sub-ordinate offices under their administrative control.

6. Formal amendment to the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1992 will be notified separately.

09/X/2024
(Saswat Mishra)
Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 28625 /F., Date: 09/10/2024

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Additional Secretary to Government

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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 28627 /F., Date: 09/10/2024

Copy forwarded to Sri Tapan Kumar Pattanaik, Sub-Nodal Officer (E-Gazette), FID, Finance Department for information and necessary action.

He is requested to hoist this Office Memorandum in the Official Website (https:finance.odisha.gov.in) of Finance Department for general information.

Additional Secretary to Government