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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA HOME DEPARTMENT

The 21st July 1999

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All Departments of Government

(Branch-wise)

Subject – Appointment of the wards of the deceased government servants under Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme.

The undersigned is directed to say that a good number of applications are being received in this Department from various Departments of Government to consider giving appointment to the wards of the deceased Government servants under Rehabilitation Scheme against the vacancies available in the Departments of Secretariat under common cadre of Junior Assistants and Junior Grade Typists, the cadres of which are being controlled by the Home Department.

Rule 8 (1) (d) of the Orissa Civil Services (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 1990 provides that "the appointing authority, upon receipt of the report, consider the same and in case of favourable report, appoint the applicant in a suitable available vacancy under his control. The appointing authority may forward the applicant to the Heads of the Department with suitable recommendations. The Heads of the Department shall locate vacancies in other offices under his administrative control and direct the Heads of Office where there is a vacancy to appoint applicant. In cases arising in the offices of the Heads of the Department, the Heads of the Department shall appoint the candidates in his office or in the offices subordinate thereto.

In view of aforementioned clear provisions of the relevant Rules, early the responsibility of appointing persons under the Rehabilitation Scheme devolves either upon the concerned Administrative Department or lies with the Heads of the Department under whom the deceased Government servant was working.

The Home Department do not have any responsibility in this regard whatsoever, excepting in cases of the wards of the employees who die while in service in the common cadres of the Secretariat.

They are, therefore, requested not to recommend the cases of such appointments henceforth; which do not come within the purview of the Home Department as per the provision of O. C. S. (Rehabilitation Assistance) Rules, 1990.

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