GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

P.W.D.-Work establishment-Reinstatement of retired employees-Refund of gratuity and other retirement benefits – clarification-regarding – orders issued.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Estt.B).

G.O. M.S. No. 207/65/PW

Dated 24th July, 1965.

ORDER

In the G.O. read above, Government ordered, among other things, that the gratuity and other retirement benefits if drawn should be refunded by the reinstated work establishment employees, to such personnel. The Chief Engineer has proposed that the repayment may be allowed from their pay in equal monthly installments difficult position.

Governments have examined the question in detail. Having regard to the difficulties in maintaining proper accounts of such repayments, the inconvenience to which these low paid employees will be put to and also the fact that ultimately the amounts will have to be paid back to the employees themselves on final retirement Government consider that the trouble and labour involved in arranging the repayments in installments as proposed by the Chief Engineer are not commensurate with the benefits derivable.

Considering all these aspects, Government are now pleased to order that the repayment of retirement benefits received by the work establishment employees (as required in Para 2 (iii) (f) of the G.O. dated 17-4-1964) need not be insisted on; The amounts already given to the employees on retirement at the 55th age will be treated as anticipatory payments to be set off against the final payments to be made to them on retirement at the age of sixty. If any of the reinstated work establishment staff has already repaid the amount, in accordance with the orders in Para 2 (iii) (f) of the G.O. then in that case the amount need not be returned to him now; but only at the time of his retirement, in final settlement, of accounts.

By order etc, Sd/- Deputy Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. On F.Dis. (E2) 24040/65 dated 24—8—65.

Copy communicated to all sub officers, section and Officers in this office for information.

R. Sadasiva Panicker,

For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Forwarded/By Order,

Superintendent.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trivandrum.