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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The 13th April 2011

SUBJECT—Delegation of power to Head of Office to refund the wrong credit/excess recovery of Special House Building Advance.

No. 17564—CS-IV-HBA(Spl)-7/2011-F.—The State Government decided to obtain loan from HUDCO for the purpose providing Special House Building Advance to the State Government employees for repair/restoration and re-construction of their houses damaged by cyclone/flood of October, 1999. The State Government employees of cyclone/flood affected coastal districts were granted HUDCO assisted Special House Building advance in terms of F.D.O.M. No. 01/F., dated the 1st January 2000. It is noticed that communications are received from different Departments of Government with request for refund of wrong credit/excess recovery of the sum paid towards principal/interest of Special House Building Advance deducted from the salary bills of the employees. Much difficulty is experienced by the Government loanee-employee concerned in getting the refund of excess amount recovered from his/her salary.

With a view to mitigating the hardship of the employees, the Government after careful consideration have been pleased to decide that the Head of Office of the employees concerned is authorised and delegated with power to issue sanction order in respect of refund of wrong credit/ excess recovery of Principal and Interest only in respect of Special House Building Advance (HUDCO) observing necessary codal procedure under Rule 14 of D.F.P.R. 1978, read with S.R. 345-349 of Orissa Treasury Code, Vol-I after ascertaining the veracity of the claims of the employee. The sanction order shall indicate appropriate Head of Account.

The refund of principal amount shall be classified under the Head of Account “7610—Loans to Govt. Servant etc.—900—Deduct Refund—0079—Loans to Government Servants for construction of House—13103—Spl. H.B.A. Refund of wrong credit of House Building Advance for Cyclone/Flood of October, 1999” .

Similarly, the refund of interest amount shall be classified under Head of Account “0049—Interest Receipts—04—Interest Receipts of State/Union Territory Govts.—800—Other receipts—0060—Interest Receipts-1 1001—Deduct Refunds.

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