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## CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

OFFICE ORDER

The 2nd April 2014

No. 2881—CVSE(VIG)-24/2012-Co-op.—Whereas, a vigilance case, vide T. R. Case No. 75/2007 arising out of Cuttack Vigilance P. S. Case No. 03, dated the 12th January 1995 under Section 13/2 r/w 13(1)(d)/7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered and investigated into against Shri Keshab Chandra Das, ex-Additional Co-operative Extension Officer, Jajpur Block for demand and acceptance of illegal gratification.

Whereas, on completion of investigation a *prima facie* case under Section 13/2 r/w 13(1)(d)/7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was made out against Shri Das, to stand trial in the Court of law and charge sheet vide C. S. No. 15, dated the 6th May 1996 was filed in the Court.

Whereas, Hon'ble Special Judge, Vigilance, Cuttack has disposed of the above case. In their judgement dated the 27th August 2012, Hon'ble Court held Shri Das guilty of the charges and convicted and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay fine of Rs. 20,000 for the offence under Section 13/2 r/w 13(1)(d)/7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, in default to undergo rigorous imprisonment for another six months. Further, Hon'ble Court ordered him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay of Rs. 10,000 in default and to undergo R. I. for four months for the offence under Section 7 of P. C. Act, 1988. Both the sentences are to run concurrently.

Whereas, on conviction Shri Keshab Chandra Das, ex-Additional Co-operative Extension Officer, Jajpur Block is liable to be dismissed from Government Service had he been in service in terms of Rule 13 r/w Rule 18(1) of Odisha Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1962 and as per provisions of Article 311 of the Constitution of India. Since Shri Das, ex-Additional Co-operative Extension Officer, Jajpur Block has already retired from Government Service on attaining the age of superannuation, appropriate action as per Rule 7 of the OCS(Pension) Rules, 1962 is required to be taken.

Whereas, after careful consideration of all the facts Government in Co-operation Department have been pleased to decide to withdraw pension of Shri Das in full permanently in view of his conviction in the criminal case and views of Odisha Public Service Commission, Cuttack was solicited vide Co-operation Department Letter No. 8670-Co-op., dated the 30th October 2013.

Whereas, the Odisha Public Service Commission, Cuttack vide their Letter No. 832-PSC., dated the 20th February 2014 have been pleased to concur the proposal of Government for withdrawal of pension in full permanently of Shri Das, ex-Additional Co-operative Extension Officer, Jajpur Block.

And thereofere, Government have been pleased to withdraw the pension of Shri Keshab Chandra Das, ex-Additional Co-operative Extension Officer, Jajpur Block in full permanently under Rule 7 of the OCS (Pension) Rules, 1962 and as per provisions of Article 311 of the Constitution of India.

By order of the Governor

B. P. SETHI

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government