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RTI Matter By Speed Post Most Immediate

No.126/19/2013-FF (EZ)
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralya
Freedom Fighters' Division/Swatantrata Senani Prabhag

New Delhi City Centre-II, Jai Singh Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New Delhi-110001, dated 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

17 OCT 2013

Smt. Nisha Dei, W/o Late Rankanath Bhola, Village Samantasinghapur, P.O. Mahatapalla, Via – Gopalpur, Distt. Nayagarh - 752025 Odisha.

Subject:

Application under RTI Act, 2005 - Grant of S.S.S. Pension to the Freedom Fighter's and their families from Central Revenues. case of Smt. Nisha Dei W/o late Rankanath Bhola Distt. Nayagarh, Odisha, PIN – 752025.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 25.09.2013 on the above mentioned subject.

- 2. As per Para 10 of the SSS Pension Scheme, 1980, the claim of the applicant will be scrutinized in the State Government/Union Territory administration in consultation with State Advisory Committee on the basis of copy of application submitted to them. After receipt of State verification and entitlement to pension report, the claim is scrutinized and if found eligible Pension is granted.
- 3. No action is, therefore, possible on the applications sent directly to the Central Government without routing through the State Government/U.T Administration concerned. As per the scheme, the verification and recommendation report is mandatory in view of the fact that the documents and other evidences of the claims are in the possession of the State Governments/U.T. Administration and not of the Central Government.
- 4. It is not clear from your application dated 25.09.2013 that your husband late Shri Rankanath Bhola had submitted his claim application for grant of SSS Pension to the Government of Odisha.

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- 5. In the circumstances, any action your claim will depend on the receipt of the claim application alongwith the requisite supporting documents duly verified by the State Government and their mandatory verification cum entitlement to pension report in respect of petitioner.
- 6. In case you are not satisfied with the reply, you can appeal to the Appellate Authority as per details given below:-

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Yours faithfully,

(D.K.Goel)

CPIO / Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India