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No.126/20/2013-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, 2nd Floor, New Delhi-110001, dated 14th October, 2013

To,

Shri Haribandhu Prusty Slo late Bharat Prusty, P.O. Via Odagaon, Distt. Nayagarh, Odisha. New Deini-110001, dated

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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 Shri Haribandhu Prusty, S/o late Shri Bharat Prusty, Distt. Nayagarh, Odisha.

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 whether you have submitted any claim application for grant of SSS Pension to the Government of Odisha.

- In the circumstances, any action your claim is depend on the receipt of the 5. 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.
- A copy of this application is being endorsed to Government of Odisha for appropriate action.
- In case you are not satisfied with the reply, you can appeal to the Appellate Authority as per details given below:-

Shri K.K. Pathak, IAS Joint Secretary (FFR), FFR Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, 2nd Floor, NDCC-II Building. Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

(D.K.Goel)

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CPIO / Deputy Secretary to the Goyt. of India

Gopy of letter dated 25.09.2013 of Shri Haribandhu Prustry is forwarded to the taking necessary action

(D.K.Goel)

CPIO / Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India