

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT : FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(PAY IMPLEMENTATION CELL)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Imphal, the 10th October, 2005.

No.18/5/2005-FD(PIC) : Accountant General (Audit), Manipur has drawn attention of the Government vide his D.O. No. Pen/Policy/2004-05/2168, dated 17/03/2005 to several cases of grant of promotions, pay revisions and creation of posts that have been issued with retrospective effect by the Administrative Departments and their subordinate Offices without obtaining prior concurrence of the Finance Department as required under the existing Rules, etc. Such actions are not only irregular but are also likely to result in administrative actions against officials who are responsible for disbursing unauthorized financial benefits to serving or retired Govt. employees.

2. It is re-iterated that the General Financial Rules, 1963, provide that all departmental regulations in so far as they embody orders or instructions of a financial character, or have important financial bearing shall be made by, or with the approval of the Finance Department and that retrospective effect shall not be given by competent authorities to sanctions relating to revision of pay or grant of concessions to Government servants without the previous consent of the Finance Department. Further, Rule 9(1)(a) of the Rules of Business of the Government of Manipur, 1972 lays down that no department shall, without previous consultation with the Finance Department, authorize any orders (other than orders pursuant to any general delegations made by the Finance Department) which either immediately or by their repercussions, will affect the finances of the State or which, in particular, relate to the number or grading or cadre of posts or the emoluments or other conditions of service of posts. These irregular orders put substantial burden on Government exchequer without prior assessment and acceptance of such liability by the Finance Department.

3. In view of the above position, it has been decided by the Government that all cases of grant of promotions, pay revisions and creation of posts with retrospective effect issued by the Administrative Departments and their subordinate Offices without obtaining prior concurrence of the Finance Department as required under the existing Rules, etc. are irregular and ab initio null and void in all respects.

Sd/-
(R. R. Rashmi)
Commissioner (Finance),
Government of Manipur

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Copy to :-

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1. The Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Manipur, Raj Bhawan, Imphal.
2. The secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur.
3. All P.Ss. to Minister/Minister of state, Manipur.

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