Government of Jammu and Kashmir General Administration Department

Civil Secretariat, Jammu/ Srinagar

Subject:

Disposal of time barred representations/ applications etc regarding service matters-instructions thereof.

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It has been observed that in service matters, applications/claims are being presented by a Government Servant to Competent Authorities for consideration after delay of a considerable period of time. Such stale claims are not legally tenable, as such are not required to be entertained by the concerned Department. In this regard, the law has been laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in following judgments:-

- 1. State of Uttaranchal and another Vs. Shri Shiv Charan Singh Bandari and others, 2013 (6) SLR 629.
- 2. C. Jacob v. Director Geology and Mining and another, (2008) 10 SCC 115.
- 3. Union of India and others v. M.K. Sarkar, (2010) 2 SCC 59.
- 4. Karnataka Power Corpn. Ltd. through its Chairman & Managing Director v. K. Thangappan and another, (2006) 4 SCC 322.
- 5. State of Orissa v. Pyarimohan Samantaray, (1977) 3 SCC 396 and State of Orissa v. Arun Kumar Patnaik, (1976) 3 SCC 579.
- 6. State of T.N. vs. Seshachalam, (2007) 10 SCC 137.
- 7. Bal Krishan vs. State of Punjab and others, 2013(2) RSJ 18, (P&H).
- 8. Vijay Kumar Kaul and others vs. Union of India and others, 2012(7)SCC 610.
- 9. State of Jammu & Kashmir vs. R. K. Zalpuri and others, 2015 (15) SCC 602.

It is, therefore clarified that whenever, in any matter connected with his/her service rights or conditions, a Government servant wishes to press a claim or to seek redress of an alleged grievance, the same should be addressed to the competent authority concerned within a stipulated period of six months from the date the alleged grievance has arisen, or any other period specifically provided in any rule, regulation or law whichever is later, after which the same shall be treated a time as time-barred.

Further, it is enjoyed upon all the Administrative Departments not to entertain any such claims which are time-barred and close all such old cases which cannot be resolved on account of inordinate delay.

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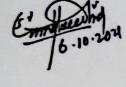
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