

**VIGILANCE DIRECTORATE
ODISHA, CUTTACK.**



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PENSION & GRATUITY IN FULL OF MD. SABIR HUSSAIN, EX-HEAD CLERK (RETIRED), O/O TAHASILDAR, BALISANKARA TAHASIL, DIST-SUNDARGARH WITHHELD PERMANENTLY FOLLOWING HIS CONVICTION IN VIGILANCE TRAP CASE.

Md. Sabir Hussain, Ex-Head Clerk (Retired), O/o Tahasildar, Balisankara Tahasil, Dist-Sundargarh, who was charge sheeted by Odisha Vigilance in Sambalpur Vigilance PS Case No.44 dtd.13.05.2015 U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d)/7 PC Act, 1988 for **demanding and accepting bribe from a complainant for processing a mutation case regarding transfer of ownership of land, was imposed with penalty of withholding of pension & gratuity in full permanently as per provision of Rule 7 of the OCS (Pension) Rules,1992 with effect from 16.05.2024 by the competent authority** following his conviction by Hon'ble Spl. Judge, Vigilance, Sundargarh in bribery case.

Md. Sabir Hussain was convicted by Hon'ble Special Judge, Vigilance, Sundargarh on 18.11.2023 and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 4 years and fine of Rs.2,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 months more for the offence U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the PC Act, 1988. The Hon'ble Court had further sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 3 years and payment of fine of Rs.2,000/- and in default of payment of fine, to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for a period of 2 months more for the offence U/s 7 PC Act,1988.

Following conviction of Md. Sabir Hussain, Ex-Head Clerk (Retired), Odisha Vigilance had communicated in this regard to the competent authority to take appropriate action against Md. Sabir Hussain. **Accordingly, Md. Sabir Hussain, Ex-Head Clerk (Retired), O/o Tahasildar, Balisankara Tahasil, Dist-Sundargarh was imposed with penalty of withholding of pension & gratuity in full permanently by the competent authority for bribery.**