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- 2) O.A. NO. 2277/94
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ORDER (ORAL)

Shri N. V. Krishnan, Acting Chairman -

In these cases we had given a direction on 29.9.1995 which was in pursuance of an order dated 22.8.1995 which gave the benefits sought by the applicants to certain persons whose particulars had been noticed by us in our earlier order. We gave a chance to the Government to consider whether the

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same benefits should not be given to the remaining 39 persons also in these three O.A.s for getting the benefit of the higher pay from earlier dates.

2. It is now agreed by all parties that in pursuance of this direction, the Government have now passed a further order dated 18.10.1995 granting these benefits to the remaining persons also. The learned counsel for the applicants, therefore, submits that nothing more is left for adjudication. He, however, states that all this litigation could have been avoided if the respondents had considered their demand from earlier dates. He, therefore, requests that some compensation should be given to the applicants in this regard. We have considered the matter. We are of the view that the matter was not entirely free from doubts. It is a different matter that the Government ultimately decided to follow the earlier decision taken by them. In the circumstance, we are of the view that this is not a case where any costs should be awarded against the respondents.

3. In the circumstances, we find that all these three O.A.s have now become infructuous and they are accordingly disposed of.

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(Dr. A. Vedavalli)
Member (J)

N. V. Krishnan
22/12/95

(N. V. Krishnan)
Acting Chairman

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