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ORDER DATED 27-11-2002.

Heard Mr.D.P.Dhalsamant, Learned Counsel  
for the Applicant and Mr.R.C.Rath, learned Standing  
Counsel for the Railways appearing for the Respondents.

Mr.Rath, Learned Standing Counsel for  
the Respondents admits that there has been delay  
on the part of the Respondents in the matter of  
payment of gratuity to the Applicant by nearabout  
two years and, therefore, in terms of Rule -87(1)  
of Railway Servants(Pension) Rules, 1993, the  
Applicant is entitled to interest on the gratuity  
amount; as the said delay has occurred on account  
of administrative lapses. As the Respondents have  
accepted the delay caused in the matter and Rules  
in this regard permit payment of interest, the  
Respondents are, hereby, directed to pay interest  
to the Applicant at the rate of 9.5% per annum  
i.e. the rate of interest payable currently to  
the GPF subscribers, on the gratuity amount, for


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the period of delay less three months as provided under Rule 87(1) of Railway Servants(Pension) Rules, 1993 within a period of 60(sixty) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

In the result, therefore, this Original Application is allowed with the directions made above. No costs.

  
(B.N.SOM)  
VICE-CHAIRMAN

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Copy of order dt. 27/11/02  
issued to the Counsel  
for both side.

  
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