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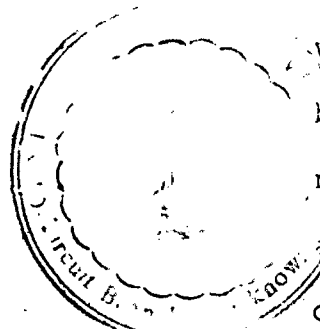
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promoted to the post of Head Clerk as well as Office Superintendent, as it happened in the case of other two persons included in the list of ^{promotion} ~~persons~~ dated 19.1.82. Therefore, he made a representation on 3.12.1987 which was neither accepted, nor rejected. The applicant continued to make a representation thereafter but the competent authority did not pay any heed thereto, resulting in ~~statement~~. The applicant finally approached the Tribunal on 1.6.90. It is alleged by the applicant that the delay is liable to be condoned on account of the facts enumerated in the petition. We have given our anxious consideration to the facts as alleged. We are of the opinion that it is a fit case where delay can be condoned. Therefore, ^{that} we condone the delay. However, we consider/this petition can be disposed of finally by giving a direction to the respondent authorities to dispose of the representation of the applicant dated 3.12.1987 and subsequent representations to consider his promotion to the post of Head Clerk and the Office Superintendent, in accordance with the rules. Accordingly, we direct the respondent authorities to consider the representations of the applicant whether he was entitled to be promoted to the post of Head Clerk and the Office Superintendent before his retirement which ^{took place} ~~occurred~~ on 31.12.1987 and if so, what benefits would he be entitled to after retirement as pension etc on the basis thereof. Let respondents dispose of the claim of the applicant within three months thereof. Needless to say that the applicant would be at liberty to approach the Tribunal, if still dissatisfied by the order passed by the authorities. There will be no order as to costs.

Lucknow

Dated: 9.11.90

Attested
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(Mohd. Umar Khan)
Administrative Tribunal,
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