

8. **Social Audit**

8.1 Social Audit and vigilance shall be encouraged at grass-roots level. The District Collector shall also prepare schedules of inspection which prescribe the minimum number of field visit for each supervisory level functionary and shall ensure that the inspection schedules are faithfully followed by supervisory level functionaries. The Government in Panchayati Raj Department may also prescribe additional monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, reports and returns with a view to assessing the effectiveness of the implementation of the Yojana from time to time.

9. **Other Matters**

9.1 Panchayati Raj Department shall be responsible for clarifying doubts, if any, and ensure that bottlenecks in the implementation of the Yojana are removed as expeditiously as possible and communicated to all concerned.

ORDER

It is ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extra Ordinary Gazette of the Government of Orissa for the general information and copy be communicated to all the Departments of Government/ Heads of Department and other concerned.

By order of Governor

(R.V.Singh)

Special Secretary to Government

MADHU BABU PENSION YOJANA

The Madhu Babu Pension Yojana (MBPY) has been introduced in the State of Odisha w.e.f. 01.01.2008 by merging the two pension schemes, i.e. Old Age Pension and Odisha Disability Pension Schemes. All the beneficiaries being covered under the State Old Age Pension Schemes and the Odisha Disability Pension Scheme in the State are treated as beneficiaries under the Madhu Babu Pension Yojana from the date it came in to force i.e. 01.01.2008. The number of beneficiaries under MBPY is 19,78,400. The rate of pension is Rs.300/- per beneficiary per month up to 79 years & Rs.500/- for 80 years & above.

During the year 2012-13 a sum of Rs.26345.41 lakh has been provided under State Plan. For the year 2013-14 a sum of Rs.15,000,00 lakh has been proposed under State Plan.