## OFFICE OF ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (AUDIT) BIHAR PATNA

No. Estt(Au)/Pension(NPS)/21-22/C-57

## **OFFICE ORDER**

Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare vide it OM No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 31.03.2021 in continuation of its OM of even number dated 17.02.2020 providing one-time option to Govt. servants for coverage under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 in place of NPS whose selection for appointment were finalized before 01.01.2004 but joined Govt service on or after 01.01.2004.

The cut off dates for various activities involved in the process of exercising of option, deciding representations by appointing authorities and closure of NPS accounts of the concerned Govt. servants are as follows:-

Sl.	Activities	Last date	Revised last
No.		mentioned in OM	date
		dated 17.02.2020	
1.	Exercise of option by Govt. Servants	31.05.2020	31.05.2021
	for coverage under old pension		
	scheme		
2.	Examination and decision on the	30.09.2020	30.09.2021
	representation by the appointing		
	authority		
3.	Closure of NPS accounts of Govt.	01.11.2020	01.11.2021
	Servants on acceptance of their option		

There would be no change in the other terms and conditions mentioned in the OM dated 17.02.2020.

The representation for the same may be submitted in Establishment section by 31.05.2021.

Sd./-

Date: 28.05.2021

Sr. Audit Officer (Admn.)

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

- 1. Secretary to Accountant General (Audit), Bihar, Patna
- 2. All Group Officers' Secretariat.
- 3. Sr. Audit Officers of all controlling AMGs/Sections.
- 4. Sr. Audit Officer/AMS with a request to upload the order on office Website.
- 5. Office order file.
- 6. Notice Board & WhatsApp Group of all section.

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