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दिनांक: 17.03.2023

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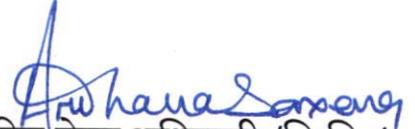
विषय:- Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, in place of National Pension System, of those Central Government employee who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified for recruitment, on or before 22/12/2003

संदर्भ :-मुख्यालय कार्यालय से पत्र क्र. 66/स्टाफ हकदारी (नियम)/ए,आर/03-2022

दिनांक 09/03/2023 एवं कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय,पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग , नई दिल्ली के O.M.No. 57/05/2021-P&PW (B) दिनांक 03/03/2023

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत मुख्यालय कार्यालय से प्राप्त पत्र दिनांक 09/03/2023 एवं कार्यालय कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय,पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग, नई दिल्ली के O.M.No. 57/05/2021-P&PW (B) दिनांक 03/03/2023 की प्रति सूचनार्थ संलग्न है।

संलग्न :-उपरोक्तानुसार

  
वरिष्ठ लेखा अधिकारी /नि.वि-1

**[Cag-all-offices] Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, in place of National Pension System, of those Central Government employee who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified for recruitment, on or before 22.12.2003.**

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Fri, Mar 10, 2023 10:33 AM

**Subject :** [Cag-all-offices] Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, in place of National Pension System, of those Central Government employee who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified for recruitment, on or before 22.12.2003.

1 attachment

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संख्या: 66 -स्टाफ हकदारी (नियम)/ए.आर/ 03-2022  
दिनांक:- 09.03.2023

सेवा में,

1. भारतीय लेखा एवं लेखापरीक्षा विभाग के सभी कार्यालय ।
2. प्रधान निदेशक (कार्मिक)
3. निदेशक (कार्मिक)

**विषय: Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, in place of National Pension System, of those Central Government employee who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified for recruitment, on or before 22.12.2003.**

महोदय/महोदया,

उपर्युक्त विषय पर कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय, पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग, नई दिल्ली के ज्ञापन सं. 57/05/2021-P&PW (B) दिनांक 03.03.2023 को इस ई मेल के साथ संलग्न किया गया है ।

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय कृपया इस अधिसूचना को आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु इस ई-मेल के संलग्नक से डाउनलोड कर लें। इन्हें संबंधित मंत्रालय की वेबसाइट से भी डाउनलोड कर सकते हैं ।

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare, New Delhi has issued OM No. 57/05/2021-P&PW (B) dated 03.03.2023 on the subject cited above have been attached with the E-mail.

The field offices may download the notification with the E-mail for further necessary action. It can also be downloaded from the website of the concerned Ministry.

Sank Ramesh  
10/3/23

संलग्नक: यथोपरि ।

भवदीय

हस्ता/-  
(मनोज कुमार)  
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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,  
New Delhi, the 03<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023

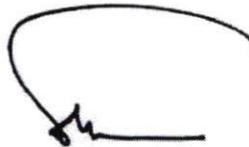
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, in place of National Pension System, of those Central Government employees who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised /notified for recruitment, on or before 22.12.2003.**

The undersigned is directed to say that consequent on introduction of National Pension System (NPS) vide Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. 5/7/2003-ECB & PR dated 22.12.2003, all Government servants appointed on or after 01.01.2004 to the posts in the Central Government service (except armed forces) are mandatorily covered under the said scheme. The Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 and other connected rules were also amended vide Notification dated 30.12.2003 and, after the said amendment, those rules are not applicable to the Government servants appointed to Government service after 31.12.2003.

2. Subsequently, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare in consultation with the Department of Personnel & Training, Department of Expenditure and Department of Legal Affairs in the light of the various representations/references and decisions of Hon'ble Courts, issued instructions vide OM No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 17.02.2020 giving one time option to Central Government employees who were declared successful for recruitment in the results declared on or before 31.12.2003 against vacancies which occurred before 01.01.2004 and were covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004, to be covered under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 ( now 2021). There was fixed time schedule for different activities under the aforesaid OM dated 17.02.2020.

3. Representations have been received in this Department from the Government servants appointed on or after 01.01.2004 requesting for extending the benefit of the pension scheme under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) on the ground that their appointment was made against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified for recruitment prior to notification for National Pension System, referring to court judgments of various Hon'ble High Courts and Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunals allowing such benefits to applicants.



4. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Department of Financial Services, Department of Personnel & Training, Department of Expenditure and Department of Legal Affairs in the light of the various representations/references and decisions of the Courts in this regard. It has now been decided that, in all cases where the Central Government civil employee has been appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/notified for recruitment/appointment, prior to the date of notification for National Pension System i.e. 22.12.2003 and is covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004, may be given a one-time option to be covered under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021). This option may be exercised by the concerned Government servants latest by 31.08.2023.

5. Those Government servants who are eligible to exercise option in accordance with para-4 above, but who do not exercise this option by the stipulated date, shall continue to be covered by the National Pension System.

6. The option once exercised shall be final.

7. The matter regarding coverage under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021), based on the option exercised by the Government servant, shall be placed before the Appointing Authority of the posts for which such option is being exercised for consideration, in accordance with these instructions. In case the Government servant fulfills the conditions for coverage under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021), in accordance with these instructions, necessary order in this regard shall be issued latest by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023. The NPS account of such Government servants shall, consequently, be closed w.e.f. 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.

8. The Government servants who exercise option to switch over to the pension scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021), shall be required to subscribe to the General Provident Fund (GPF). Regarding account of the corpus in the NPS account of the Government servant, Controller General of Accounts (CGA) has furnished the following clarification vide letter No. 1(7)(2)/2010/cla./TA III/390 dated 14.11.2019 & I.D. Note No. TA-3-6/3/2020-TA-III/cs-4308/450 dated 23.12.2022:

- i. **Adjustment of Employees' contribution in Accounts:** Amount may be credited to individual's GPF account and the account may be recasted permitting up-to-date interest (Authority-FR-16 & Rule 11 of GPF Rules).
- ii. **Adjustment of Government contribution under NPS in Accounts:** To be accounted for as (-) Dr. to object head 70 - Deduct Recoveries under Major Head 2071 - Pension and other Retirement benefit - Minor Head 911- Deduct Recoveries of over payment (GAR 35 and para 3.10 of List of Major and Minor Heads of Accounts).



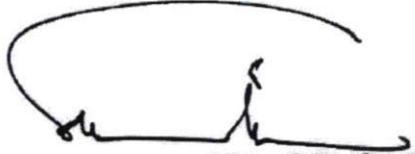
- iii. **Adjustment of increased value of subscription on account of appreciation of investments** – May be accounted for by crediting the amount to Govt. account under M.H. 0071- Contribution towards Pension and Other Retirements Benefits 800- Other Receipts (Note under the above Head in LMMHA).

9. All Ministries/Departments are requested to give wide publicity to these orders without fail. The cases of those Government servants who fulfill the conditions mentioned in this O.M. and who exercise option to switch over to the pension scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) may be settled by the administrative Ministries/Departments in accordance with these orders.

10. This issues in consultation with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide ID Note No. 1(7)/EV/2019 dated 05.12.2022 & 07.02.2023 and in consultation with Controller General of Accounts vide their I.D. Note No. TA-3-6/3/2020-TA-III/cs-4308/450 dated 23.12.2022.

11. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.

12. Hindi version will follow.



03.03.2023

(Sanjiv Narain Mathur)

Additional Secretary to Government of India

To,

1. All Central Government Ministries / Departments.
2. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
3. C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, for information, New Delhi.
5. Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Department of Financial Services, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
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