

Circular No. Admn/A & E/ 34 dated:-28.03.2023

Subject: - 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.

On the basis of representations from the Govt. servants appointed on or after 01.01.2004 requesting for extending the benefit of the pension scheme under the CCS (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 NPS, the following decision has been taken in accordance to O.M No. 57/05/2021 – P & PW (B) dated 03.03.2023 issued by Dept. of Pension and Pensioner's Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions, Govt. of India.

In all cases, where the Central Govt. civil employees 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 Govt. servants latest by 31.08.2023.

The said O.M is attached for reference.

{Authority: DAG's Order dated :- 24.03.2023}

Sd/-
Sr. Accounts Officer/Admin

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