

महालेखाकार (ले० एवं ह०) का कार्यालय, बिहार, पटना OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E), BIHAR, PATNA No. WM-I-(2024-25)- 12

Dated: 03/04/2024

To.

The Principal Secretary Finance Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna

Sub: - Regarding e-payments of NPS contributions directly to PAO bank account of this office in r/o DA/DAOs cadre.

Sir.

With reference to the subject mentioned above,I would like to draw your kind attention towards the fact that after implementation of CFMS w.e.f 01.04.2019, the NPS contribution in r/o DA/DAOs cadre official was not uploaded into NSDL system due to sector difference.TCS suggested two Approach notes with steps to be followed w.r.t NPS for DA cadre officials vide letter no. TCS/Bihar-CFMS/2020/030 dated 26.06.2020.In Approach 1 it was suggested that change of sector from central to state so that the state govt. may make direct payment to NSDL.As such this office adopted Approach 1 from the approach note shared by TCS till the time distinct e-payments for NPS contributions from various treasuries is received.

Hence, you are requested to explore the possibilities of distinct e-payments of NPS contributions directly to PAO bank account of this office in r/o DA/DAO cadre official by making suitable modifications/provisions in CFMS 2.0, to avoid unnecessary delays in timely updation of NPS contributions on NSDL.

An early action is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Dy. Accountant General (Works) Bihar, Patna.

## **Minutes of Meeting**

A meeting was chaired by the Dy. Accountant General (Works) in his official chamber on 20.03.2024 at 11:00 AM to review the report submitted by committee on the agenda submitted by DA/DAO cadre official in the Town Hall Meeting which was participated by the following:-

## **Administration side:-**

- 1. Pay & Accounts Officer.
- 2. Sr. Accounts Officer/WM-I.
- 3. Assistant Accounts Officer/PAO-I,PAO-II,WM-I.

## DA/DAOs cadre side:-

- 1. Shri Rahul Kashyap, DAO-I.
- 2. Shri Rajendra Kumar, Sr. DAO.

Points of Discussion:-Following Agenda were discussed in the meeting:-

1. Shifting of NPS Accounts of DAO/DAs covered under NPS scheme from state sector to central sector.

After the implementation of CFMS w.e.f 01.04.2019 in Bihar, TCS suggested two Approach notes with steps to be followed w.r.t NPS for DA cadre officials. In Approach 1 it was suggested change of sector from Centre to State to enable state govt. to make direct payment to NSDL . Approach 1 was adopted by this office till the time PAO is able to receive distinct e-payments for NPS contributions from various treasuries.

Direction:- In this connection WM-I (controlling section) is directed to communicate with Finance Department, Bihar, Patna to explore the possibilities of distinct e-payments of NPS contributions directly to PAO bank account of this office in r/o DA/DAO cadre official by making proper modifications/provisions in CFMS 2.0.

2.Provision of online deposit of GPF/GI monthly subscription amount directly into PAO bank account for the DA/DAO cadre officials.

In this connection a request was made by this office to Pr. PAO O/o CGA, New Delhi regarding opening of new government receipt account instead of old one for e-banking facility.

Direction:- In this connection PAO of this office is directed to communicate again with Pr. PAO O/o CGA, New Delhi regarding opening of new government receipt account in place of old one to enable e-banking facility.

Meeting ended with Thanks.

Dy. Accountant General (Works).