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P19/II/DRSSA-171/Puducherry/2017-18/

Dated: 21/02/2018

To

All District/Sub Treasury Officers

Sir,

Sub: Introduction of Scheme namely "Contributory Medical Benefit Scheme" for the Retired Government Employees and their Spouses and the Family Pensioners of the Government of Puducherry in the Union Territory of Puducherry- Willingness- Called for -reg.

- Ref: 1.SSA No DAT/Pension/2018 of Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Government of Puducherry dated:09/02/2018.
2.Note dated 07/02/2018 of the Director, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare Services, Government of Puducherry.

I am to enclose herewith copies of Government orders regarding Introduction of Scheme namely "Contributory Medical Benefit Scheme" for the Retired Government Employees and their Spouses and the Family Pensioners of the Government of Puducherry in the Union Territory of Puducherry- Willingness- Called for, and the SSA regarding the same in the reference cited. The same is being placed in the official website of this office (agker.cag.gov.in) under the link "*Treasury endorsement orders of other states*". A copy of this letter may be exhibited on the notice board of the treasury.

Yours faithfully

Copy to:-

The Director of Treasuries
Thiruvananthapuram

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Accounts Officer

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF ACCOUNTS AND TREASURIES

No.DAT/Pension/2018.

Puducherry, dated 09/01/2018.

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10/1/18*

To

1. The Chief Controller (Pensions), Central Pension Accounting Office, GOI, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Trikot-II, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066.
2. The Accounts Officer (Tech), Principal Accounts Office, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 'A' Block, Vikas Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Accounts Officer, O/o the Accountant General (A&E), Tamil Nadu / Kerala / Karnataka / Gujarat / Andhra Pradesh / Himachal Pradesh / Rajasthan / West Bengal / Maharashtra.
4. The Deputy Accountant General (Pension), O/o. Accountant General (A&E) II UP, 20, Sarojini Naidu Marg, Allahabad - 211 001.
5. The Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India (CPPC), No.112/4, Kalamman Koil Street, Virugambakkam, Chennai - 600 092.
6. The Assistant General Manager, Central Pension Processing Section, Indian Bank Main (Banking Operation Division), No.254, Avvai Shanmugam Salai, Chennai - 600014.
7. The Chief Manager, Centralised Pension Processing Centre, Indian Overseas Bank, Central Office, 763, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.
8. The Assistant General Manager (Operations & Services), UCO Bank, Head Office - II, Operations & Services Department, D.D. Block, 3&4, Sector - I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 064.
9. The Manager, State Bank of India / Indian Overseas Bank / Indian Bank / UCO Bank, Puducherry / Karaikal / Mahe and Yanam.
10. The Pay & Accounts Officer - V, O/o the Pay & Accounts Officer, No.V (Pension), Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Tis Hazari, Delhi.
11. The Defence Attache, Indian Embassy Nepal, Military Pension Branch, Kathmandu, Nepal.
12. The Treasury / Sub-Treasury Officer, Puducherry / Karaikal / Villianur / Bahour / Mahe / Yanam.

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Sir,

Sub: Introduction of Scheme namely **“Contributory Medical Benefit Scheme”** for the Retired Government Employees and their Spouses and the Family Pensioners of the Government of Puducherry in the Union Territory of Puducherry - Willingness - Called for - Reg.

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The Government of Puducherry is in the process of introducing a Scheme namely **“Contributory Medical Benefit Scheme”** for the Retired Government Employees and their Spouses and the Family Pensioners of the Government of Puducherry in the Union Territory of Puducherry and debitible to the Government of Puducherry Account.

2. A self contained Note / Salient Features of the above scheme is enclosed for your reference.
3. Further as directed by the Commissioner-Cum-Secretary (Finance and Health), the Pension Disbursing Authorities shall collect and consolidate the willingness received from the Pensioners / Family Pensioners in the entire Union Territory of Puducherry and furnish the same to the **Director, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry** on or before 22/02/2018.

Yours faithfully,

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(P. RAMANI)
 DIRECTOR

Encl: As above.

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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES**

Puducherry Dated 07-02-2018

NOTE ❖ ❖ ❖

Government of Puducherry has been considering the introduction of a new Medical Benefit Scheme namely "Contributory Medical Benefit Scheme "as a welfare/social security measure for providing medical facilities to "Retired Government Employees and their Spouses and the Family Pensioners of the Government of Puducherry for in-patient treatment through Medi claim Insurance Policy for treatment of prolonged illness including pre-existing diseases for a block period of three years from 01-04-2018 to 31-03-2021.

2. The Salient features of the Scheme:

- Insurance coverage for Retired Employees of Government of Puducherry including their spouse and the family pensioners (spouse of the deceased employee) whose pension / family pension is paid out of the Consolidated Fund of Puducherry and who draw their pension / family pension either directly from Treasury or through Banks, without age limit;
- If both Husband & Wife are Retired Government Servants either one of the spouses may opt or both maybe enrolled if willing;
- The Government Pensioner (including spouse) / Family Pensioners shall avail cashless medical Coverage on floater basis of maximum sum of ₹ 3,50,000/- (Rupees Three lakh and fifty thousand only) for treatment under hospitalisation (including pre-existing diseases) and an additional ₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) for six critical illnesses viz. Cancer, Kidney Failure requiring Transplantation, Major Organ/ Bone Marrow Transplantation, Cochlear Implants, Multiple Injury due to Accidents, & Major Spinal Surgery/ Stabilisation of Spine Surgery Coverage Available anywhere in India through Third Party Agreement (TPA);
- Ayurvedic/ Homeopathic/Unani are admissible upto 25% of sum insured provided the treatment for illness or injury taken in a Government/ National Ayush Mission approved centres excluding centres for Spa, Massage and Health Rejuvenation Procedures, subject to those Hospitals agree for cashless payment;

- The Pensioners/ Family Pensioners shall uniformly pay the insurance premium of ₹4,248/- per annum with G.S.T (₹3,600/- Premium + ₹648/- 18% G.S.T) for the first year, subject to increase of 7.5% per annum of the premium with G.S.T applicable from time to time for 2nd year (₹3,870/- Premium + applicable G.S.T) & 3rd year (₹4,160/- Premium + applicable G.S.T) year from 01-04-2018 to 31-03-2021;
- The premium amount shall be recovered from the Pensioners / Family Pensioners by the Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry in two equal installments (half yearly i.e. at the time of inception and another half yearly premium during July) every year, as applicable premium & Service Tax;
- They have opt to pay apportioned 50% of annual premium (₹2,124/-) in advance;
- This Scheme is on a **CASHLESS** basis and no payment for approved cost need to be made by the Pensioners (including spouse) / Family Pensioners to the approved Hospitals. Claims for reimbursement of the payment, if any made shall not be entertained;
- The existing Pensioners & the Family Pensioners who has non-opted for enrollment at the time of inception shall be eligible for enrollment in this Scheme only after completion of the term of the Scheme viz. three years;
- This Scheme is operational anywhere the Pensioners resides in India and already more than 5700 Hospitals are empanelled across India;

3. Those Pensioners /Family Pensioners who are all willing to enroll in this Scheme shall exercise their option in their respective Directorate/Deputy Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries / Treasury Offices of their respective Areas/ Region on or before 23-02-2018 Form prescribed in the **Annexure**. Belated submission of the option Form shall not be entertained.


(DR. K.V. RAMAN)
DIRECTOR

