

F. No. 31/Fin. (Estb-III)/2017 *dsu/459*
GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
4TH LEVEL, 'A WING' DELHI SECRETARIAT
I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI 110002
CD No:- 012433322

Dated: *17/8/20*

ENDORSEMENT

The copy of under mentioned paper is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action to the following:-

1. All Heads of Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
2. All Pay & Accounts Officers, Pay and Accounts Office, Vikas Bhawan. Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. All Heads of Autonomous Bodies, Govt of NCT of Delhi.
4. Commissioner M.C.D.(North, East & South), Town Hall, Chandni Chowk, Delhi.
5. Chairperson, NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.
6. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Delhi.
7. CEO, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
8. Guard File.
9. ✓ Sy. Analyst with the request to upload the same on Website of Finance Department and all the Departments are requested to download the same from Website of Finance Department (No hardcopy of enclosures will be dispatched to any Organisation/Deptt.)

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(MANOJ KUMAR)
DY. SECRETARY-V (FINANCE)

List of paper forwarded

S. No	Name of the Ministry/Deptt.	O.M. No. and Date	Subject
1.	Department of Economic Affairs (Budget Division), Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India	F.No.5(2)-B(PD)/2019, dated 15.01.2020	Orders of Interest Rate on GPF accumulation.
2.	Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Govt. of India	No.57/04/2019-P&PW(B), dated 17.02.2020	Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, in place of National Pension System, of those Central Govt. employees whose selection for appointment was finalized before 01.01.2004 but who joined Govt. Service on or after 01.01.2004.

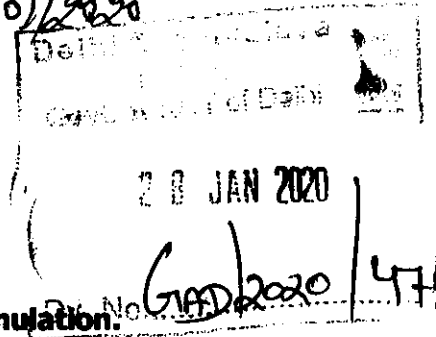
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS OFFICE
GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
A-BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, IP Estate, NEW DELHI-110002

No. F.01(02)/2012/T-1/Pr.A.O./ 87

Dated: 23/01/2020

To

✓ The Dy. Secretary-V (Finance),
Finance Department,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
4th Level, A-Wing,
Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi



Sub: Endorsement to orders of interest rate on GPF accumulation.

Sir,

The Government of India, Ministry of Finance has issued the orders dated 15 January, 2020 of the interest on the GPF accumulation @ 7.9% (Seven point nine percent) w.e.f. 01st January, 2020 to 31th March, 2020. The said orders *are being* followed by the GPF Cell of this department for authorization of GPF final payment in respect of those retiring or expiring on or after 01st January, 2020.

It is observed that the above said order of the Government of India has yet not been endorsed by the Finance Department. A copy of the resolution is being sent herewith with the request to arrange the endorsed resolution of 15th January, 2020 to all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Ends : As above.

(K.V. BABU)
Dy. Controller of Accounts(Tech.)

No. F.01(02)/2012/T-1/Pr.A.O./

Dated:

Copy to:-

1. The Dy. Controller of Accounts (Pension), Principal Accounts Office, A-Block, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002 with a copy of the above said resolution dated 15.01.2020 of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance with a request to make necessary provision of calculation of interest for the year 2019-20 in the GPF system accordingly.
2. The Dy. Controller of Accounts (Funds), GPF Cell, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Vikas Bhawan-II, Near Metcalf House, Delhi

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Dy. Controller of Accounts(Tech.)

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F.No. 5(2)-B(PD)/2019

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(Budget Division)

New Delhi, the 15th January, 2020

RESOLUTION

It is announced for general information that during the year 2019-2020, accumulations at the credit of subscribers to the General Provident Fund and other similar funds shall carry interest at the rate of 7.9% (Seven point nine percent) w.e.f. 1st January, 2020 to 31st March, 2020. This rate will be in force w.e.f. 1st January, 2020. The funds concerned are:

1. The General Provident Fund (Central Services).
2. The Contributory Provident Fund (India).
3. The All India Services Provident Fund.
4. The State Railway Provident Fund.
5. The General Provident Fund (Defence Services).
6. The Indian Ordnance Department Provident Fund.
7. The Indian Ordnance Factories Workmen's Provident Fund.
8. The Indian Naval Dockyard Workmen's Provident Fund.
9. The Defence Services Officers Provident Fund.
10. The Armed Forces Personnel Provident Fund.

2. Ordered that the Resolution be published in Gazette of India.

To,

The Manager, (Technical Branch)
Government of India Press, Mayapuri, Delhi.

F.No.5(2)-B(PD)/2019

Copy forwarded to all Ministries/Departments of Government of India, President's Secretariat, Vice-President's Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat, Union Public Service Commission, Supreme Court, Election Commission and NITI Aayog.

Copy also forwarded to :-

1. Controller & Auditor General of India and all offices under his control.
2. Chairman, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority.
3. Controller General of Accounts (10 copies).
4. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension (Pension Unit/All India Services Division).
5. Financial Adviser of Ministries/Departments (6 copies).
6. Chief Controller of Accounts/Controller of Accounts of Ministries/Departments.
7. Controller General of Defence Accounts.
8. Finance Secretary of all State Governments and Union Territories.
9. Secretary to Governors/Lt. Governors of all States/Union Territories.
10. Secretary Staff Side, National Council of JCM.
11. All Members, Staff Side, National Council of JCM.
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(A.S. Chowdhury)
Under Secretary (Budget)

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21/01/2020

(Signature)

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(भारत के राजपत्र के भाग 1, खण्ड 1 में प्रकाशनात्मक)

एफ.नो. 5(2)-बी.पी.डी./2019

भारत सरकार
वित्त मंत्रालय
आर्थिक कार्य विभाग
(बजट प्रभाग)

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 15 जनवरी, 2020

संकल्प

आम जनकारी के लिए यह घोषित किया जाता है कि वर्ष 2019-2020 के दौरान सामान्य भविष्य निधि तथा उसी प्रकार की अन्य निधियों के अभिवृद्धियों की कुल जमा स्कोमों पर दी जाने वाली ब्याज दर 1 जनवरी, 2020 से 31 मार्च, 2020 तक 7.9% (सात दसमलव नो प्रतिशत) होगी। यह दर 1 जनवरी, 2020 से लागू होगी। संबंधित निधियां निम्नलिखित हैं:

1. सामान्य भविष्य निधि (केंद्रीय सेवाएं)।
2. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय भविष्य निधि (भारत)।
3. अखिल भारतीय सेवा भविष्य निधि।
4. राज्य रेलवे भविष्य निधि।
5. सामान्य भविष्य निधि (रक्षा सेवाएं)।
6. भारतीय आयुध विभाग भविष्य निधि।
7. भारतीय आयुध कारखाना कामगार भविष्य निधि।
8. भारतीय नौसेना गौदी कामगार भविष्य निधि।
9. रक्षा सेवा अधिकारी भविष्य निधि।
10. सशस्त्र सेना कार्मिक भविष्य निधि।
2. आदेश दिया जाता है कि यह संकल्प भारत के राजपत्र में प्रकाशित किया जाए।

(Signature)
(अंजना वाशिष्ठा)
उप सचिव (बजट)

सेवा में

प्रबंधक, (तकनीकी शाखा)
भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय,
मायापुरी, दिल्ली।

फा. संख्या 5(2)-बी.पी.डी./2019

भारत सरकार के सभी मंत्रालयों/विभागों, राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय, उप-राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय, प्रधानमंत्री कार्यालय, लोक सभा सचिवालय, राज्य सभा सचिवालय, मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय, संघ लोक सेवा आयोग, उच्चतम न्यायालय, निर्वाचन आयोग और नीति आयोग को प्रति प्रेषित।

निम्नलिखित को भी प्रति प्रेषित:-

1. भारत के नियंत्रक और महालेखापरीक्षक और उनके नियंत्रणाधीन सभी कार्यालय।
2. अध्यक्ष, पेंशन निधि विनियामक और विकास प्राधिकरण।
3. महालेखा नियंत्रक (10 प्रतियां)।
4. कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय (पेंशन यूनिट/अखिल भारत सेवा प्रभाग)।
5. मंत्रालयों/विभागों के वित्तीय सलाहकार (6 प्रतियां)।
6. मंत्रालयों/विभागों के मुख्य नियंत्रक/लेखा नियंत्रक।
7. रक्षा लेखा महानियंत्रक।
8. सभी राज्य सरकारों और संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के वित्त सचिव।
9. सभी राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों की सरकारों के सचिव/उप-सचिव।
10. सचिव स्टाफ फंड, राष्ट्रीय जेसीएम परिषद।
11. सभी सशस्त्र स्टाफ फंड, राष्ट्रीय जेसीएम परिषद।
12. एनआईसी वेबहोस्ट हेतु।

(Signature)

(अक्षय श्याम चौधरी)
उप सचिव (बजट)

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Delhi
Govt. of Delhi

No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B)
Government of India
Department of Pension and PW

Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,
New Delhi, the 17th February, 2020

17/2/2020
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Dy. No.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, in place of National Pension System, of those Central Government employees whose selection for appointment was finalized before 01.01.2004 but who joined Government service on or after 01.01.2004.

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. Representations have been received in this Department from the Government servants appointed on or after 1.1.2004 requesting for the benefit of the pension scheme under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 on the ground that their appointment was delayed on account of administrative reasons or lapses. Similar references have been received from Ministries/Departments seeking advice of this Department on the question whether the Government servants who were appointed on or after 1.1.2004 could also be extended the benefit of pension scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules, if their appointment was delayed beyond 31.12.2003 on account of administrative reasons and the delay in appointment was beyond the control of the said Government servants.

3. From the representations of the Government employees and the references received from Ministries/Departments, it has been observed that in many of the cases referred to this Department, selection process (including written examination, interview and declaration of result) for recruitment had been completed before 01.01.2004 but the employee joined the Government service on or after 01.01.2004. A few instances where the selection was finalized before 01.01.2004 but actual joining took place on or after 01.01.2004 are as under:

(i) The result for recruitment was declared before 01.01.2004 but the offer of appointment and actual joining of the Government servant was delayed on account of police verification, medical examination etc.;

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(ii) Some of the candidates selected through a common selection process were issued offers of appointments and were also appointed before 01.01.2004 whereas the offers of appointment to other selected candidates were issued on or after 1.1.2004 due to administrative reasons/constraints including pending Court/GAT cases.

(iii) Candidates selected before 01.01.2004 through a common competitive examination were allocated to different Departments/organization. While recruitment process was completed by some Department(s) / organizations on or before 31.12.2003 in respect of one or more candidates, the offers of appointment to the candidates allocated to the other Departments / organization were issued on or after 01.01.2004.

(iv) Offers of appointment to selected candidates were made before 01.01.2004 with a direction to join on or after 01.01.2004.

(v) Offers of appointment were issued to selected candidates before 01.01.2004, and many/most candidates joined service before 01.01.2004. However, some candidate(s) were allowed extension of joining time and they joined service on or after 01.01.2004. However, their seniority was either unaffected or was depressed in the same batch or to a subsequent batch, the result for which subsequent batch was declared before 01.01.2004.

(vi) The result for recruitment was declared before 01.01.2004 but one or more candidates were declared disqualified on the grounds of medical fitness or veracity of character and antecedents, caste or income certificates. Subsequently, on review, they were found fit for appointment and were issued offers of appointment on or after 01.01.2004.

In all the above illustrative cases, since the result for recruitment was declared before 01.01.2004, denial of the benefit of pension under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 to the affected Government servants is not considered justified.

4. The matter has been examined 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 the Courts in this regard. It has been decided that in all cases where the results for recruitment were declared before 01.01.2004 against vacancies occurring on or before 31.12.2003, the candidates declared successful for recruitment shall be eligible for coverage under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. Accordingly, such Government servants who were declared successful for recruitment in the results declared on or before 31.12.2003 against vacancies occurring before 01.01.2004 and are covered under the National Pension system on joining service on or after 01.01.2004, may be given