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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
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Dated: 04-08-2020

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.
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(MANOJ KUMAR)

DY. SECRETARY-III (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, GOI	F.No.5(2)-B(PD)/2020, dated 07.04.2020	Interest rate on GPF Accumulation
2	Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, GOI	No.1/4/2017-Estt.(Pay-I) dated 28.02.2019	Restriction of officiating pay under FR 35 in the context of CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016-regarding.
3.	Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, GOI	No.28/30/2004-P&PW(B) dated 11.06.2020	Mobility of personnel amongst Central/State & Autonomous Bodies while working under Pensionable establishments-regarding

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

एक संख्या 5(2)-बी.पी.डी. 2020

भारत सरकार
वित्त मंत्रालय
आर्थिक कार्य विभाग
(बजट प्रभाग)

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 7 अप्रैल 2020

सकल्य

जनता की के लिए यह घोषित किया जाता है कि वर्ष 2020-2021 के दौरान सामान्य भविष्य निधि तथा इस की अन्य निधियों के अधिस्तताओं की कुल जमा राकमों पर दी जाने वाली व्याज दर 1 अप्रैल 2020 से 30 020 तक 7 1% (सात दशमलव एक प्रतिशत) होगी यह दर 1 अप्रैल 2020 से लागू होगी। संबंधित निधियां निम्न हैं

- सामान्य भविष्य निधि (केन्द्रीय सेवाएं)
अध्यायी भविष्य निधि (भारत)
अखिल भारतीय सेवा भविष्य निधि
राज्य सेवा भविष्य निधि
सामान्य भविष्य निधि (रक्षा सेवाएं)
भारतीय आर्य विभाग भविष्य निधि
भारतीय आर्य कारखाना कामगार भविष्य निधि
भारतीय नौसेना गोटी कामगार भविष्य निधि
रक्षा सेवा अधिकारी भविष्य निधि
सशस्त्र सेना कर्मीक भविष्य निधि
अददेश दिया जाता है कि यह सकल्य भारत के राजपत्र में प्रकाशित किया जाए।

(अज्ञात बरिषक)
उप सचिव(बजट)

बजट, (तकनीकी शाखा)
रत सरकार मंत्रालय,
राजपुरी, दिल्ली।

या 5(2)-बी.पी.डी. 2020

रत सरकार के सभी मंत्रालय/विभागों, राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय, उप-राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय, प्रधानमंत्री कार्यालय, लोक सचिवालय, राज्य सेवा सचिवालय, मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय, रक्षा सेवा आयोग, उच्चतम न्यायालय, निर्वचन और नौति आयोग को प्रतिप्रेषित।

नक़िल को भी प्रतिप्रेषित-

रत के नियंत्रक और महालेखा परीक्षक और उनके नियंत्रणधीन सभी कार्यालय।

रक्षा, पेशन निधि विधियामक और विकास प्रधिकरण।

लालेखा नियंत्रक (10 प्रतिशत)।

जम्मा, लोक सचिवालय और पेशन मंत्रालय (पेशन मंत्रालय/अखिल भारत सेवा प्रभाग)।

मालया/विभागों के वित्तीय सलाहकार (6 प्रतिशत)।

मालया/विभागों के मुख्य नियंत्रक/लेखा नियंत्रक।

एन सेवा महालेखा नियंत्रक।

प्रती राज्य सरकारों और रक्षा राज्य क्षेत्रों के वित्त सचिव।

प्रती राज्य/राज्य राज्य क्षेत्रों की सरकारों के सचिव/उप-राज्यपाल।

प्रतिव स्टॉक एक्सचेंज, राष्ट्रीय जेसीएम परिषद।

प्रती सदस्य स्टॉक एक्सचेंज, राष्ट्रीय जेसीएम परिषद।

नमोइसी बैंक लेख हैतु।

उप सचिव
(अर्थ रक्षा मंत्रालय)
अवर सचिव(बजट)

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F No 5(2)-B(PD)/2020
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(Budget Division)

New Delhi, the 7th April 2020

RESOLUTION

It is announced for general information that during the year 2020-2021, accumulations at the credit of subscribers to the General Provident Fund and other similar funds shall carry interest at the rate of 7 1% (Seven point one percent) w.e.f 1st April 2020 to 30th June 2020. This rate will be in force w.e.f 1st April 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

(Anjana Vashishta)
Deputy Secretary(Budget)

To, The Manager, (Technical Branch)

Government of India Press, Mayapuri, Delhi

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Copy also forwarded to:-

1. Comptroller & 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/All Governors of all States/Union Territories
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(A.S. Chowdhury)
Under Secretary(Budget)

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No. 1/4/2017-E
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 26th February, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Restriction of officiating pay under FR 35 in the context of
CCS(Revised Pay) Rules, 2016-regarding

The undersigned is directed to state that in terms of the provisions contained in Fundamental Rule 35 (FR 35), the Central Government may fix the pay of an officiating Government servant at an amount less than admissible under the Fundamental Rules. Accordingly, orders have been issued from time to time indicating the circumstances and the extent to which provisions of FR 35 would apply. In this row, this Department vide OM No.1/4/2009-Estt(Pay-I) dated 08.03.2010 laid down the ceilings for restriction of basic pay under FR 35 in running pay bands and grade pay system in the 6th CPC scenario.

2. The question of revising these ceilings after implementation of CCS (RP) Rules, 2016 has been considered by the Government and the President is pleased to decide that the pay under FR 35 shall be restricted in a manner so that the increase in the basic pay of the post held by the Government Servant prior to the officiating appointment shall not exceed 12.5% subject to a maximum of Rs. 6700 per month. Any increase in excess of 12.5% of the basic pay with a further ceiling of Rs. 6700 per month shall be treated as substantial increase for the purposes of FR 35.

3. In case of appointment on promotion in the normal line within the cadre but which are not on regular basis, initially the pay may also be fixed under relevant rules. After such fixation of pay, if it is found that there is no substantial increase in the pay so fixed as defined in para 2 above, the restriction under FR 35 will not be applied as shown in *Illustration 1*. However, after such fixation of pay, if it is found that there is substantial increase in the pay so fixed, the restriction as mentioned in para 2 above will be applied. In that case, after restriction of basic pay if there is no such Cell equal to the amount so arrived after restriction is available in the Level or Pay Matrix of the officiating post, the officer shall be placed at the next higher Cell in that Level even if the limit for restriction mentioned in para 2 above is breached, as shown in *Illustration 2*. The Government Servant will earn his annual increment on the Basic pay so fixed after imposition of restrictions under FR 35.

4. However, in the cases where the pay of the officer after imposition of the restrictions in the manner indicated above is fixed at less than the value of the first Cell of the Level of the officiating post, in that case, his pay will be fixed in the Level of post held by him before such officiating appointment. If no such Cell equal to the amount so arrived after restriction is available in the Level of post held by him before such officiating

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appointment, the officer shall be placed at the next higher Cell in that Level, even if the limit for restriction mentioned in para 2 above is breached and he will draw his annual increment(s) in that Level of the lower post till he reaches the minimum of the Level of the officiating post. After one year of reaching/surpassing the minimum of the Level of the officiating post, the officer will become entitled to increment in the Level of the officiating post and his pay will be fixed in Cell 2 of the Level of the pay matrix of the officiating post as shown in *Illustration 3*.

5 In cases of appointments on promotion in the normal line within the cadre but which are not on regular basis, the pay shall be restricted under FR 35 in the manner given above. However, restriction of officiating pay under FR 35 will not be invoked in respect of regular cadre promotion where the employee who becomes due for promotion falls within the zone of consideration and fulfils all the conditions of eligibility prescribed in the Recruitment Rules for promotion.

6 The new rates will be applicable with effect from the date an employee draws pay in the revised scale of pay applicable in accordance with Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016.

7 In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

8 Hindi version will follow.


(Rajeev Bahree)
Under Secretary (Pay)
Tele: 23040489

To

All Ministries/ Departments of Government of India.

Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market
New Delhi, Dated the 11th June, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Mobility of personnel amongst Central / State & Autonomous Bodies while working under Pensionable establishments - regarding.


The undersigned is directed to say that the New Pension Scheme (now called as National Pension System) was introduced vide Department of Economic Affairs' notification No.5/7/2003-ECB.PR dated 22.12.2003. It was provided that NPS would be mandatory for all new recruits to the Central Government service from 1st of January 2004 except the Armed Forces.

2. In this Department's O.M. of even number dated 26.7.2005, it was provided that all employees who joined Central Government service or in the service of an autonomous body set up by the Central Government before 1.1.2004 and who were governed by old pension scheme under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972 will continue to be governed by the same pension scheme / rules and will count their past service if they take up new appointment in another Ministry / Department of the Central Government or a Central Autonomous Body covered by the CCS (Pension) Rules on or after 1.1.2004, subject to their satisfying the conditions laid down in Para 4 of DP&AR's O.M. No.28/10/1984-PU dated 29.8.1984.

3. Subsequently, vide this Department's O.M. of even number dated 28.10.2009, the benefit of counting of past service under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 was extended to those employees who were initially appointed before 1.1.2004 in (i) Central Government Departments covered under Railway Pension Rules or other similar non-contributing pensionable establishments of Central Government covered by old Pension Scheme / rules other than CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 OR (ii) State Government covered under old pension scheme similar to CCS(Pension) Rules, OR (iii) Central / State Autonomous Body covered by the old pension scheme and who resigned to join a Central Government Department / Office or a Central Autonomous Body having pensionable establishment.

4. Representations have been received in this Department from employees who joined under NPS in Central Government / Central Autonomous Bodies after 1.1.2004 but before 28.10.2009, after technical resignation from a pensionable establishment of a Central Government Department, State Government or Central / State Autonomous Body and who were denied the benefit of counting of past service in the old pension scheme in the Central Government.

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5. The matter has been examined in consultation with Department of Personnel and Training and Department of Expenditure. It has been decided that those employees who joined Central Government / Central Autonomous body under NPS during 1.1.2004 to 28.10.2009 after submitting technical resignation from Central Govt. / Central Autonomous Body or a State Government / State Autonomous Body and who fulfill the conditions for counting of past service in terms of this Department's O.M. dated 28.10.2009, may be given an option for induction in old pension scheme and to get their past service rendered in the Central / State Government or Central / State Autonomous Body counted for the purpose of pensionary benefits on their final retirement from the Central Government / Central Autonomous Body, subject to fulfillment of all other conditions of counting of such past service in terms of DPAR's O.M. dated 29.8.1984 read with this Department's O.M. dated 7.2.1986 as amended from time to time.
6. Such option may be exercised within 3 months of issue of this O.M. Such employees who are appointed under NPS during 1.1.2004 to 28.10.2009 and are eligible to exercise option in terms of para 5 above but do not exercise the option within the stipulated period will continue to be covered by the provisions of National Pension System. Those employees who joined during 1.1.2004 to 28.10.2009 and have already been given the benefit of CCS(Pension) Rules in terms of O.M. dated 28.10.2009, will continue to be governed by those rules.
7. Those employees who exercise option for counting of past service in accordance with the above provisions may be allowed to avail the benefit under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. The capitalized value of pension and gratuity for the past service in the Central / State Autonomous Body will be deposited by that Body to the Central Government / Central Autonomous Body in accordance with the instructions contained in the O.M. No. 28/10/84-Pension Unit dated 29.8.1984. In case the employee concerned has received the pensionary benefits from the Central Government Departments, State Government, Central / State Autonomous Body, etc., he would be required to deposit the amount of such pensionary benefits (along with interest to be calculated in accordance with this Department's O.M. No. 38/34/2001-P&PW(F) dated 29-07-2002) with the Central Government Department / Central Autonomous Body in which he has joined, to enable counting of past service. The employee's share in the accumulated wealth of National Pension System with interest / returns accrued thereon under the NPS, would be deposited in the GPF account of the employee. The employer's share along with interest / returns accrued thereon under the NPS would be deposited in the account of Central Government / Central Autonomous Body in accordance with modalities provided in para 9 of this OM.
8. In some cases, due to non-availability of benefit of counting of past services under the old pension system during 01.01.2004 to 28.10.2009, the employees of State Government / State Autonomous bodies etc. may have been compelled to take voluntary retirement before joining pensionable Central Government Department / Central Autonomous bodies after 01.01.2004 but before 28.10.2009. It has been decided that 'voluntary retirement' of such employees may be treated as 'technical resignation' and the benefit of provisions of para 5 to para 7 above may also be extended to them subject to fulfillment of all other conditions for counting of service.

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8.1 The forwarding the application through proper channel for the post they had joined after getting voluntary retirement is a pre-requisite for considering it as technical resignation.

8.2 The provisions of this O.M. is mandatory in all such cases.

9. The modalities of accounting of the NPS accumulation would be as under:

S. No.	Issues	Adjustment process
1	Adjustment of employee's contribution to NPS	Amount may be credited to the individual's GPF account and the account may be recasted permitting up-to-date interest. (FR 16 & Rule 14 of GPF Rules)
2	Adjustment of Government contribution to NPS	To be accounted for as (-) Debit to Object Head "70- Deduct Recoveries" under Major Head "2071- Pension and other Retirement Benefits" and Minor Head "911 - Deduct Recoveries of overpayments" (GAR 35 and Para 3.10 of LMMII and Para 5.1.3 (iii) of Civil Accounts Manual refers)
3	Adjustment of increased value of subscription in NPS on account of appreciation of investment	May be accounted for by crediting the amount to Government Account under Major Head "0071- Contribution & Recoveries towards Pension & other Retirement Benefits" and Minor Head "800-Other- Receipts" (Note under above Major Head in LMMII)

10. All Ministries / Departments are requested to bring the contents of these orders to the notice of Controller of Accounts/Pay and Accounts Officers and Attached, Subordinate Offices and Autonomous bodies under them.

11. This issues in consultation with of Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure vide ID Note No. 25(6)/EV/2017 Dated 06.01.2020 and in consultation with Controller General of Accounts vide their I.D. Note No. 1(7)(2)/2010/c/a/TA/860 dated 18.08.2017.

12. In their application to the employees of Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued after consultation with Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution.

13. Hindi version will follow.

(Ruchir Mittal)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To:

1. All Central Government Ministries / Departments.
2. Chief Secretaries of all State Governments/UTs.
3. Accountant Generals in the States and UTs.
4. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
5. C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
6. Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, New Delhi.
7. Department of Financial Services, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
8. CGA, Department of Expenditure, INA, New Delhi.
9. AD(OL) for Hindi version.
10. NIC for posting on the website of this Department.