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29 SEP 2020

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 -reg.

Sir/Madam,

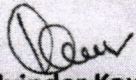
The undersigned is directed to enclose the copy of Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare OM No. 57/04/2019-P &PW (B) dated 17.02.2020 for compliance with a request that the provisions of the said OM shall not be relaxed or diluted at any cost by the implementing authorities.

The option may be exercised as prescribed in the above said OM within the period of three months of issue of this letter.

The amount of employer contribution already allowed and increased value of subscription (on both employee and employer contribution) on account of appreciation of investment be refunded to the UGC immediately (within a month) on the close of NPS account, after adjusting the upto date interest allowed on newly opened account.

This issues with the approval of the Comptent Authority.

Yours faithfully

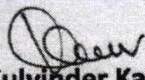

(Kulvinder Kaur)
Deputy Secretary

Encl. As above

Copy to:-

The Education Officer (Delhi Colleges)/ Under Secretary (Deemed to be Universities) /
Education Officer (IUC), UGC for information.

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(Kulvinder Kaur)
Deputy Secretary

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

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 illustrations 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.;

(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/CAT 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 verification 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

a **one-time option** to be covered under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972. This option may be exercised by the concerned Government servants **latest by 31.05.2020**.

5. Those Government servants who are eligible to exercise option in accordance with para-4 above, but who do not exercise this option by the stipulated date, shall continue to be covered by the National Pension System.

6. The option once exercised shall be final.

7. It is clarified, that the above option would be available to only those Government servants who were declared successful for recruitment before 01.01.2004, against vacancies pertaining to the period prior to that date. This option shall, however, not be available to the Government servants appointed on or after 01.01.2004 if they fall in any of the following categories:

(i) Government servants whose names were included in a panel of selected candidates before 01.01.2004 for recruitment against vacancies occurring on or after 01.01.2004 and were, accordingly, recruited on or after 01.01.2004.

(ii) A Government servant whose name was included in a panel of selected candidates prepared before 01.01.2004 for vacancies arising before and after 01.01.2004 but was actually appointed after 31.12.2003 against a vacancy arising on or after 01.01.2004.

(iii) Government servants who were selected against vacancies pertaining to the period prior to 01.01.2004 on the basis of an advertisement/notification issued before 01.01.2004 or a written examination/interview held before 01.01.2004 but results for recruitment were declared on or after 01.01.2004.

(iv) Government servants who joined on or after 01.01.2004 after they were granted extension of joining time on their own request and, in accordance with the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training, their seniority was depressed on account of such extension of joining time to a batch for which the result for recruitment was declared on or after 01.01.2004.

8. The matter regarding coverage under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 based on the option exercised by the Government servant shall be placed before the appointing authority for consideration in accordance with these instructions. In case the Government servant fulfils the conditions for coverage under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, in accordance with these instructions, necessary order in this regard shall be issued latest by **30th September, 2020**. The NPS account of such Government servants shall, consequently, be closed w.e.f. **01st November, 2020**.

9. The Government servants who exercise option to switch over to the pension scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, shall be required to subscribe to the General Provident Fund (GPF). Regarding account of the corpus in the NPS account of the Government servant, Controller General of Accounts (CGA) has furnished the following clarification vide letter No. 1(7)(2)/2010/cia./TA III/390 dated 14.11.2019:


- i. **Adjustment of Employees' contribution in Accounts:** Amount may be credited to individual's GPF account and the account may be recasted permitting up-to-date interest (Authority-FR-16 & Rule 11 of GPF Rules).
- ii. **Adjustment of Government contribution under NPS in Accounts:** To be accounted for as (-) Dr. to object head 70 - Deduct Recoveries under Major Head 2071 - Pension and other Retirement benefit - Minor Head 911- Deduct Recoveries of overpayment (GAR 35 and para 3.10 of List of Major and Minor Heads of Accounts).
- iii. **Adjustment of increased value of subscription on account of appreciation of investments** - May be accounted for by crediting the amount to Govt. account under M.H. 0071- Contribution towards Pension and Other Retirements Benefits 800- Other Receipts (Note under the above Head in LMMHA).

10. **All Ministries/Departments are requested to give wide publicity to these orders.** The cases of those Government servants who fulfil the conditions mentioned in this O.M. and who exercise option to switch over to the pension scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules may be settled by the administrative Ministries/Departments in accordance with these orders.

11. These orders issue with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide their I.D. Note No. 1(7) EV/2019 dated 08.01.2020.

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 Govt. Ministries / Departments.
2. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
3. C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, for information, New Delhi.
5. Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Department of Financial Services, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
7. CGA, Department of Expenditure, INA, New Delhi.
8. AD(OL) for Hindi version.
9. NIC for posting on the website of this Department.

Sl. No.	Name of Institutions
1	Central University of Andhra Pradesh, Waltair Junction, AU North Campus, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh – 530 003.
2	Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, Kondakarakam (PO), Cantonment (SPO), Vijayanagaram-535 003, Andhra Pradesh.
3	The National Sanskrit University, Tirupati-517 507, Andhra Pradesh.
4	Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, P.O. Doimukh, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh – 791 112.
5	Assam University, PO: Assam University, Silchar - 788 011.
6	Tezpur University, Napaam, Sonitpur, Assam-784 028, INDIA
7	Central University of South Bihar, SH-7, Gaya- Panchanpur Road, Village – Karhara, Post-Fatehpur, P.S. – Tekari, District – Gaya, Bihar – 824236.
8	Mahatma Gandhi Central University, P.O. Box No. 1, Motihari, District – East Champaran, Bihar – 845 401.
9	Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Main Campus, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh - 495 009.
10	Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi – 110 025.
11	University of Delhi, Delhi – 110 007.
12	Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110 067.
13	The Central Sanskrit University, 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110 058
14	Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, Katwaria, Sarai, New Delhi – 110 016.
15	Central University of Gujarat, Near Jalaram Temple, Sector – 29, Gandhinagar – 382 029
16	Central University of Haryana, Jant-Pali Villages, Mahendergarh, Haryana – 123 029.
17	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, PO Box No.21, Dharamashala, Dist-Kangra, Himachal Pradesh – 176215.
18	Central University of Kashmir, Transit Campus: Sonwar, Near GB Pant Hospital, Srinagar – 190 005 (J&K).
19	Central University of Jammu, Bagla (Rahya-Suchani), District Samba, Jammu – 181 143, (J & K)
20	Central University of Jharkhand, Village-Cheri Manatu, P.O.- Kamre, P.S. Kanke, Ranchi– 835 222, Jharkhand.
21	Central University of Karnataka, Kadaganchi, Aland Road, Aland Taluk, Gulbarga – 585 311, Karnataka.
22	Central University of Kerala, Tejaswini Hills, Periyar P.O., Kasaragod, Kerala – 671 316.
23	The Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, MakalSadan, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh – 484 886.
24	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh-470 003.
25	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Gandhi Hills, Post- Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha – 442 005, Maharashtra.

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26	Manipur University, Canchipur, Iroisemba, Imphal – 795 003, Manipur
27	North Eastern Hill University, NEHU Campus, Shillong, Meghalaya – 793 022.
28	Mizoram University, Post Box No. 910, Aizwal - 796 012, Mizoram.
29	Nagaland University, Campus Kohima - 797 001, Headquarter Lumani, Nagaland
30	Central University of Odisha, Central Silk Board Building, Landiguda, Koraput – 764 020.
31	Pondicherry University, R. Venkataraman Nagar, Kalapet, Puducherry – 605 014.
32	Central University of Punjab, City Campus, Mansa Road, Bathinda – 151 001, Punjab.
33	Central University of Rajasthan, NH-8, Bandar Sindri, Dist-Ajmer – 305 801, Rajasthan.
34	Sikkim University, 6 th Mile, Samdur, P.O. Tadong, Gangtok, Sikkim-737 102.
35	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Neelakudi Campus, Kangalancherry (Post), Thiruvarur – 610 101
36	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana– 500 046.
37	Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana– 500 032.
38	English and Foreign Languages University, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad, Telangana– 500 007.
39	Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura – 799 130.
40	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P.-202 002.
41	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, VidyaVihar, Rae Bareilly Road, Lucknow, U.P. – 226 025.
42	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, U.P. - 221 005.
43	University of Allahabad, Allahabad, U.P. - 211 002.
44	Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal – 246 174.
45	Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal – 731 235.
1	Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Agra - 202 005, Uttar Pradesh
2	Gujarat Vidyapeeth, PO Navjivan, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad - 380 014. (GUJRAT)
3	Gurukula Kangri Vishvavidyalaya, Haridwar - 249 404 Uttarakhand
4	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Sion - Tromby, Deonar, Mumbai - 400 088, Maharashtra
5	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore – 641 043, TAMIL NADU
6	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram PO, Dindigul Distt. – 624 302, Tamil Nadu
1	Atma Ram Sanatan Dharama College, Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi-110 021
2	Bharati College, C-4, Janak Puri, New Delhi-110 058
3	College of Vocational Studies, Triveni (Sheikh Sarai), Phase-II, New Delhi-110 017
4	Dyal Singh College (Day), Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003
5	Dyal Singh College (Eve.), Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003
6	Daulat Ram College, 4, Patel Marg, Delhi-110 007
7	Deshbandhu College (Day), Kalkaji, New Delhi-110 019
8	Ramanujan College, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110 019

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9	Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, Netaji Nagar New Delhi-110 023
10	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Pitam Pura, Delhi-110 088
11	Gargi College, Siri Fort Road, Opp. Anand Lok, New Delhi-110 049
12	Hans Raj College, University Enclave, Delhi-110 007
13	Hindu College, University Enclave, Delhi-110 007
14	Indraprastha College for Women, Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-110 054
15	Institute of Home Economics, F-4, Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi-110 016
16	Janki Devi Memorial College, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Marg, New Delhi-110 060
17	Jesus & Mary College, Chankyapuri, New Delhi-110 021
18	Kalindi College, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110 008
19	Kamla Nehru College, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi-110 049
20	Kirori Mal College, University Enclave Delhi-110 007
21	Lady Irwin College, Sikandara Road, New Delhi-110 001
22	Lakshmi Bai College, Ashok Vihar, Phase-III, Delhi-110 052
23	Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi-110 024
24	Mata Sundri College for Women, Mata Sundri Lane, New Delhi-110 002
25	Miranda House, Patel Chest Marg, Delhi-110 007
26	Maitreyi College, Chankyapuri, Bapu Dham Complex, New Delhi-110021
27	Moti Lal Nehru College (Day), Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi-110 021
28	Moti Lal Nehru College (Eve.), Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi-110 021
29	P.G.D.A.V. College (Day), Nehru Nagar, Ring Road, New Delhi-110 065
30	P.G.D.A.V. College (Eve.), Nehru Nagar, Ring Road, New Delhi-110 065
31	Ramjas College, University Enclave, Delhi-110 007
32	Ram Lal Anand College (Day), Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi-110 021
33	Aryabhatta College, Benito Juarez Road, (Anand Niketan), New Delhi-110 021
34	Rajdhani College, Raja Garden , New Delhi-110 015
35	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Day), Sheikh Sarai, Phase-II, New Delhi-110 017
36	Shaheed Bhagat Singh College (Eve.), Sheikh Sarai, Phase-II, New Delhi-110 017
37	St. Stephen's College, University Enclave, Delhi-110 007
38	Shri Ram College of Commerce, Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Marg, Delhi-110 007
39	S.G.T.B. Khalsa College (Day), University Enclave, Delhi-110 007
40	Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College, Dev Nagar, New Delhi-110 005
41	Sri Venkateswara College, Benito Juarez Road, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi-110 021
42	Shyam Lal College (Day), G.T. Road, Shahdara, Delhi-110 032
43	Shyam Lal College (Eve.), G.T. Road, Shahdara, Delhi-110 032
44	Swami Shradhanand College, Alipur, Delhi-110 036
45	S.P.M. College for Women, Punjabi Bagh (West), Road No. 57, New Delhi-110 026
46	Satyawati Co-Ed. College (Day), Ashok Vihar, Phase-III, Delhi-110 052

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47	Satyawati Co-Ed. College (Eve.), Ashok Vihar, Phase-III, Delhi-110 052
48	Sri Aurobindo College (Day), Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110 017
49	Sri Aurobindo College (Eve.), Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110 017
50	Shivaji College, Ring Road, Raja Garden, New Delhi-110 027
51	Vivekanand College, Vivek Vihar, Delhi-110 095
52	Zakir Husain College (Day), Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110 002
53	Zakir Husain PG College (Eve.), Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110 002
54	University College of Medical Sciences, Dilshad Garden, New Delhi – 110 095
1	DAV Degree College, Maharishi Dayanand, Naharpura, Ausanganj, Varanasi - 221 001, Uttar Pradesh
2	Vasanta Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Kamachha, Varanasi – 221 010 Uttar Pradesh
3	Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat Fort, Varanasi – 221 001 Uttar Pradesh
4	Arya Mahila Degree College, Chait Gunj, Varanasi – 221 001 Uttar Pradesh
1	The Inter University Accelerator Centre, Post Box No. 10502 Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi-110 067.
2	Inter University Centre For Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune, Post Bag 4, Ganeshkhind, Pune - 411 007
3	UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research , Indore, University Campus, Khandawa Road, Indore - 452 017 (M P)
4	Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi - 110 067
5	Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET), INFLIBNET Infocity Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382 007
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