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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education

From

The Pr. Secretary (Hr. Education) to the,
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2

To

Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

Dated, Shimla-2 the 7th March, 2022

Subject:

Regarding additional relief on disability/death of Government servants covered by the new Define Contribution Pension System (NPS).

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to letter No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/2019 dated 21-02-2022 received from Special Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh addressed all Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh and copy endst. to all HOD / Others (copy enclosed for ready reference) on the subject cited above and to request you to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


(Navneet Kapoor)

Addl. Secretary (Hr. Edu.) to the,
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/2019
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance (Pension) Department

Shimla-171002 Dated: Shimla-2, the

22nd February, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject Additional Relief on disability/death of Government servants covered by the new Defined Contribution Pension System (NPS).

The undersigned is directed to say that the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to extend the benefit of additional relief on death/disability of Government servants covered under New Defined Contribution Pension System, as per the Office Memorandum No. 38/41/06/P&PW(A) dated 5th May, 2009 of the Government of India, as under:-

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I. **Retirement from Government service on invalidation not attributable to duty:**

- (a) Invalid Pension calculated in terms of Rule 38 and Rule 49 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.
- (b) Retirement Gratuity calculated in terms of Rule 50 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.

II. **Death in Service not attributable to Government duty:**

- (a) Family Pension (including enhanced family pension) computed in terms of Rules 54 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.
- (b) Death Gratuity computed in terms of Rule 50 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.

2. These orders shall be applicable to all the Himachal Pradesh Government employees who joined Government service on or after 15-05-2003 and are covered by National Pension System (also known as Contributory Pension Scheme). The Orders for grant of additional benefits i.e. retirement gratuity and death gratuity to the employees covered under National Pension System (NPS) have already been issued vide this department O.M. No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/96 dated 18th September 2017 and O.M. No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/2019 dated 21 January 2021.

3. The Head of Department/ Head of Office shall take up the cases of retired/deceased employees for grant of additional benefits with the Principal Accountant General (A&E), H.P., after following the procedure and conditions under the relevant Rules of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972. All the cases shall be routed through concerned District Treasury Officer and the Director of

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Treasuries, Accounts & Lotteries, H.P., The Director, Treasuries, Accounts & Lotteries, H.P., will mention the recoverable amount from the prospective pensioner, while sending cases to the Principal Accountant General(A&E), H.P., for authorization. The Principal Accountant General(A&E), H.P., will calculate the interest on recoverable amount as per GPF interest rates from time to time. The Permanent Retirement Account Number (PRAN) of the Government employee/Subscriber issued by the National Security Depository Ltd. (NSDL) alongwith unique ID for salary (IP Number in case of e-salary) has to be indicated while sending the cases for grant of additional benefits to the Principal Accountant General, (A&E), H.P. Where the Government employee/Subscriber had died or invalidated before transfer of Pension Corpus from the Accountant General (A&E) H.P. to the National Security Depository Ltd. (NSDL) or where Government employee/Subscriber dies before allotment of PRAN, his Permanent Pension Account Number (i.e. CPS Number) or his unique ID for salary (IP Number in case of e-salary) as the case may be, has to be indicated. These numbers will be treated or will be taken into account by the DTO/ HOO/DDO as reference numbers for all purposes.

4. On disability/death of Subscriber, the benefit of the additional relief i.e. Invalid Pension/Family Pension shall be payable to the Government employee/ eligible member of family in accordance with provisions contained in the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. Therefore, the Government contribution and returns thereon, accumulated in the Pension Corpus of the Subscriber shall be transferred to the Government account. The remaining accumulated Pension Corpus of Subscriber shall be paid in lump sum to the person(s) in whose favour a nomination has been made as per NPS Regulations of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) under the (Exits and Withdrawals under National Pension System) Regulations, 2015. If there is no such nomination or if the nomination made does not subsist, the amount of remaining accumulated pension corpus shall be paid to the legal heir(s).

5. The amount already paid to employees/ legal heirs of the subscribers in respect of Government contribution and accumulations thereon, shall be recovered with interest as conveyed by the Principal Accountant General (A&E) H.P. in the Pension Payment Order (PPO). The recovered amount is to be deposited in receipt head "0071-Contribution & Recoveries towards pension and other retirement benefit-

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01 Civil-101-Subscriptions and Contributions-07 Accumulated Pension Wealth in respect of NPS subscribers. The amount shall be recovered from pension arrears. If there is any balance amount to be recovered, the same shall be recovered from the monthly pension to be paid to such pensioners.

6. All the subscriber(s)/ employee(s) shall exercise an option in Annexure-I, within three months from the date of issuance of these instructions to avail this benefit. The new recruits shall submit this option at the time of joining service.

7. The eligible family members/legal heirs of expired subscriber shall submit an undertaking in Annexure-II.

8. These instructions shall be applicable to all the Government employees appointed on or after 15.5.2003 and shall take effect w.e.f. 15.05.2003 itself.

By Order
Prabodh Saxena, IAS,
Addl. Chief Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Shimla-2

To

All the Administrative Departments
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Fin (Pen) A(3)-1/2019 Dated: 22nd February, 2022

Copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), H.P. Shimla-171003.
2. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), H.P. Shimla-171003.
3. The Resident Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Bhawan, 27-Sikandra Road, New Delhi-110001.
4. Executive Director, Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority First Floor, ICADR Building, Plot No. 6 Vasant Kunj Institutional Area, Phase-II, New Delhi- 110070.
5. Director, National Securities Depository Ltd., 4th Floor, A-Wing, Trade World, Kamala Mills compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel Mumbai-400013.
6. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
7. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Director, H.P. Institute of Public Administration, Mashobra, Shimla-171012.
9. All Universities/Corporations/Boards & Public Sector Undertakings.
10. The Registrar General, H.P. High Court, Shimla-171001.
11. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
12. The Controller, Printing & Stationery, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171005 for publication in the Gazette of Himachal Pradesh.

13. All Controllers/Joint Controllers/ Deputy Controllers / Asstt. Controllers / Section Officers of HPFAS cadre, under the Administrative Control of Department of Treasuries, Accounts & Lotteries, H.P.
14. All District Treasury Officers/ Treasury Officers in H.P.
15. Director Defence Estates, Ministry of Defence, 144/6 Panchkula, Haryana.
16. Cantonment Executive Officer, Jatogh (Shimla)/Subathu (Solan) Kasauli (Solan)/Yol Cantt. (Kangra) Baklohi (Chamba)/Dalhousie (Chamba), Himachal Pradesh
17. Commandant Training Centre, SSB Sarahan (Ranipur Bushehar) Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
18. Divisional Organiser, Punjab & Himachal Pradesh Division, Directorate of Security, Shimla-4.
19. Deputy Director, Defence Estates and Cantonments Northern Command Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir.
20. All Sections of Finance Department, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-171 002.
21. Incharge, NIC, H.P. Sectt. Shimla-2 with the request that this order of the State Government may kindly be uploaded on State Finance Department Website.

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(Amarjeet Singh, IAS)

Special Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

**Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1**

Endst. No. EDN-H(1)B(15)07/2021 Inst. Dated: Shimla April, 2022

Copy for information and further necessary action to:-

1. All the Branch officers / Superintendents, Directorate of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. P.S. to the Director of Higher Education H.P.
3. The Commanding officer, NCC Headquarter, Shimla H.P.
4. The Chief Librarian, CSL Solan Distt. Solan H.P.
5. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education H.P.
6. All the Principals of Government Degree Colleges of Himachal Pradesh.
7. All the Principals / Headmasters of Government Senior Secondary / High Schools of Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Branch officer/ T.O., IT/ Computer Cell, Directorate of Higher Education H.P. kindly uploaded the same on the departmental website.
9. Guard file.

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(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.

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Annexure-I

Option to avail benefits in case of Discharge on Invalidation due to disability or on Death of Government Servant/ Subscriber during service.

I.....hereby exercise option that in the event of my discharge from service on the account of invalidation due to disability or death during service, additional benefits under Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972, in terms of Government O.M. No.Fin.(Pen.)A(3)-1/2019 dated _____, as the case may be, may be paid to me or my family.

OR

I..... hereby exercise option that in the event of my discharge from service on the account of invalidation due to disability or death during service, benefits may be paid to me or my family, as the case may be, based on the accumulated Pension Corpus in the Individual Pension Account under the New Pension Scheme.

Signature of Subscriber/Family/Legal heir(s)

Name

Designation

PRAN/PPAN No.

PMIS No

IP No.

Office in which employed

Telephone No.

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