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Indian Council of Medical Research

Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health
and Family Welfare, Government of India

Dated: 28.6.2021.

To.

The Directors/Directors-in-Charge of permanent Institutes/Centres of ICMR.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the following OMs received from Ministry of Personnel, Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi for information and necessary action:

S. No.	Reference No. & date	Subject
1	No.7/5/2012-P&PW(F)/B dated 26.8.2016	Extension of benefits of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' to the Central Government employees covered by new Defined Contribution Pension System (National Pension System)-reg.
2	No.7/5/2012-P&PW(F)/B dated 12.2.2020	Counting of service on joining new service in state Government/Central Government/autonomous body for the benefit of gratuity in respect of Central Govt. Employees covered under national pension System(NPS)

Yours faithfully,

(Jagdish Rajesh)

Asstt. Director General (Admn.)

Encl: As above

Copy to:-

- 1. PS to DG/ Sr. DDG (A)/Sr. FA
- 2. All Divisional Heads
- 3. DDG
- 4. ADG:
- 5. AO, Admn.-I
- 6. Dr. L.K.Sharma, Scientist 'E' soft copy of the same has been mailed at your email ID(sharma.lk@icmr.gov.in) for website upload.

No.7/5/2012-P&PW(F)/B Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare

Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market New Delhi – 110 003, Dated the **26** August, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject: Extension of benefits of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' to the Central Government employees covered by new Defined Contribution Pension System (National Pension System) – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that the pension of the Government servants appointed on or after 1.1.2004 is regulated by the new Defined Contribution Pension System (known as National Pension System), notified by the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) vide their O.M. No. 5/7/2003-ECB & PR dated 22.12.2003. Orders were issued for payment of gratuity on provisional basis in respect of employees covered under National Pension System on their retirement from Government service on invalidation or death in service, vide this Department's OM No. 38/41/2006-P&PW(A) dated 5.5.2009.

- 2. The issue of grant of gratuity in respect of government employees covered by the National Pension System has been under consideration of the Government. It has been decided that the government employees covered by National Pension System shall be eligible for benefit of 'Retirement gratuity and Death gratuity' on the same terms and conditions, as are applicable to employees covered by Central Civil Service (Pension) Rule, 1972.
- 3. These orders issue with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide their I.D. Note No. 1(4)/EV/2006-II dated 29.07.2016.
- 4. In their application to the persons belonging to the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
- 5. These orders will be applicable to those Central Civil Government employees who joined Government service on or after 1.1.2004 and are covered by National Pension System and will take effect from the same date i.e. 1.1.2004.

(Harjit Singh)

Director (Pension Policy)

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

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- 3. Prime Minister's Office
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- 7. Secretary, UPSC, New Delhi
- 8. Supreme Court of India
- 9. Election Commission
- 10. Planning Commission
- 11. Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- 12. Accountants General of All States
- 13. Director of Audit, Central, Madhu Industrial Estate, PB Marg, Mumbai
- 14. Director of Audit (Central) Calcutta
- 15. Director of Audit, Central Revenue, New Delhi
- 16. Director of Audit, Central, Mumbai
- 17. Director of Audit, Scientific and Commercial Deptt., Mumbai
- 18. Director of Audit Commerce, Works and Miscellaneous, New Delhi
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- 21. Controller of Accounts, Delhi Administration, Vikas Bhavan, New Delhi
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- 23. Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension) Allahabad
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- 26. Dy. Controller of Defence Accounts (PD) New Delhi
- 27. Finance Secretaries of all States and UTs
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- 29. All Attached and Subordinate Offices DoPT
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- 34. Under Secretary (G) Department of Pension and PW (with 30 spare copies) for circulation among SCOVA members
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(Harjit Singh)

Director (Pension Policy)

No. 7/5/2012-P&PW(F)/B Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi, Dated the 12th February, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject: Counting of service on joining new service in State Government / Central Government / autonomous body for the benefit of gratuity in respect of Central Govt. Employees covered under National Pension System (NPS).

The undersigned is directed to say that vide this Department's O.M. No. 38/41/06-P&PW(A) dated 05.05.2009, in the event of death / disability during service, the benefits of Invalid / Disability pension, Family pension and retirement / death gratuity were provisionally extended to NPS employees at par with the employees appointed before 01.01.2004. Subsequently, the benefit of retirement gratuity and death gratuity has been extended to all Central Government employees covered under National Pension System (NPS) vide this Department's OM No. 7/5/2012-P&PW(F)/B dated 26.08.2016 on the same terms and conditions, as are applicable to employees covered by CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

- 2. References have been received in the Department seeking clarification with regard to the benefit of retirement gratuity on mobility from one organization to another organization. This matter has been considered in consultation with Department of Expenditure. It has been decided that the grant of retirement gratuity and counting of service for gratuity on mobility of an NPS Government employee may be regulated in the following manner:
 - (i) On mobility from a Central Government service to another Central Government service, the service rendered in the previous Department in the Central Government shall be counted for the purpose of grant of gratuity. There shall be no sharing of gratuity liability between the two Departments of Central Government.
 - (ii) On mobility from a Central Government service to a State Government service having National Pension System with provision for Retirement / Death Gratuity for its employees similar to those in Central Government, the service rendered in the Central Government shall be counted for the purpose of grant of gratuity. Same provisions shall apply on mobility of an NPS employees of the State Government to Central Government Department. There shall be no sharing of gratuity liability between the Central and State Governments.

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- (iii) On mobility from Central Government service to a Central or State Autonomous Body service having National Pension System with provision of retirement / death gratuity for its employees similar to that in the Central Government, the service rendered in the Central Government would be counted for grant of gratuity. The Government will discharge its gratuity liability by paying the amount of retirement gratuity for the service rendered in the Government to the Central or State Autonomous body. This procedure shall be followed mutatis mutandis in respect of NPS employees going over from one autonomous body to another autonomous body or from an autonomous body to Central Government Department / organisation both having National Pension System with provision of retirement / death gratuity for its employees similar to that in the Central Government.
- On mobility from Central Government service to a Central or State Autonomous Body or to a State Government where the provision for grant of gratuity similar to that in Central Government does not exist or to a Public Sector Undertaking, the NPS Government employees shall be granted retirement gratuity as per rule for the service rendered in the Central Government subject to the condition that the total gratuity admissible in respect of the service rendered under the Government of India and that under the later organization, shall not exceed the amount that would have been admissible, had Government servant continued in Government service and retired on the same pay which he/ she drew on retirement from the later Organization.

The above provisions would be applicable to Government employees covered under NPS who resign to take up with proper permission, another appointment in the Central / State Government or Central / State Autonomous body or a PSU.

- This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their U.O. Note No. 1(4)/EV/2006-II Dated 30.10.2019.
- In their application to the employees of Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issued after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution.
- All the Ministries / Departments are requested to bring the above instruction to the notice of all offices / field formation working under their administrative control.

(Ruchir Mittal)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India