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Dated :- 24-05-2021

Endorsement

Copy of an Endorsement letter No. FIN/22/19/2007-CDN(A&A) Dated 15th May, 2021 (Attachment No. 1) received from Shri Amitabh Singh, Finance & Accounts Officer, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 regarding Rate of Interest on General Provident Fund (GPF) and other similar funds including Special Deposits Schemes, 1975 (SDS, 1975) for non-Government Provident, Superannuation and Gratuity Funds for first quarter of financial year 2021-22.

Copy of an Endorsement letter No. FIN/22/19/2007-CDN(A&A) Dated 19th May, 2021 (Attachment No. 2) received from Shri Amitabh Singh, Finance & Accounts Officer, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 subject Clarification regarding full and final settlement of bills/claims pertaining to LTC Special Cash Package Scheme-reg.

Copy of an Endorsement letter No. 22(1)/2016-CDN(A&A)Vol.II dated 15th May, 2021 (Attachment No. 3) received from Shri Amitabh Singh, Finance & Accounts Officer, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 subject Date of next increment under Rule 10 of Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 – Clarification regarding are forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.

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(D.L. Verma)
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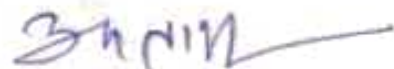
Dated: 15th ^{May} April 2021

ENDORSEMENT

Sub: Rate of Interest on General Provident Fund (GPF) and other similar funds including Special Deposit Schemes 1975 (SDS,1975) for non-Government Provident, Superannuation and Gratuity Funds for first quarter of financial year 2021-22

Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi has issued an O.M. No. F.No.5(4)-B(PD) /2021, dated 19/04/2021 on the subject mentioned above.

As approved by the Competent Authority, this O.M. No. F.No.5(4)-B(PD) /2021, dated 19/04/2021 has been posted on the ICAR Web-Site www.icar.org.in for information, guidance and compliance.



(Amitabh Singh)
Finance & Account Officer

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F. No. 5(4)-B(PD)/2021
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(Budget Division)

North Block, New-Delhi
Dated the 19th April, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Rate of Interest on General Provident Fund (GPF) and other similar funds including Special Deposit Schemes, 1975 (SDS, 1975) for non-Government Provident, Superannuation and Gratuity Funds for first Quarter of financial year 2021-22.

The undersigned is directed to state that during the year 2021-2022, 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, 2021 to 30th June, 2021. This rate will be in force w.e.f. 1st April, 2021. 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. Also, the deposits made under the Special Deposit Scheme for Non-Government Provident, Superannuation and Gratuity Funds, announced in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No.F.16(1)-PD/75 dated 30th June, 1975, shall with effect from 1st April, 2021 to 30th June, 2021 bear interest at 7.1% (seven point one percent). This rate will be in force w.e.f. 1st April, 2021.
3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Finance Minister.



(Sanjay Rawat)
Under Secretary (Budget)

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.

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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.

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F. No. FIN/22/1/2016-CDN (A&A)-Vol-II

Dated the 19th May, 2021

ENDORSEMENT

Sub: Clarification regarding full and final settlement of bills/claims pertaining to LTC Special Cash Package Scheme- reg.

Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure has issued an O.M. No.12(2)/2020-E.II(A) dated 07.05.2021 on the subject mentioned above.

As approved by the Competent Authority, the O.M. No.12(2)/2020-E.II(A) dated 07.05.2021 of Department of Expenditure is hereby posted on the ICAR website www.icar.org.in for information, guidance and necessary action.

--Sd.--

(Amitabh Singh)
Finance and Accounts Officer

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No. 12(2)/2020-E.II(A)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
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North Block, New Delhi
Dated 7th May, 2021

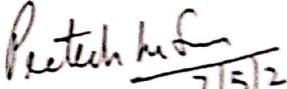
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding full and final settlement of bills/claims pertaining to LTC Special Cash Package Scheme.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this department OM of even no. dated 31st March 2021 clarifying that submission of bills/claims with regard to LTC Scheme may be entertained and settled by Ministries/Departments not later than 30th April 2021.

2. Queries have been received in this department to extend the date for submission of bills/claims and settlement beyond 30th April, 2021. Keeping in view of the situation existing due to Covid-19 pandemic, it has been decided that submission of bills/claims may be entertained and settled by Ministries/Departments not later than 31st May, 2021. However it is reiterated that payment for the purchases should have been made not later than the due date, i.e. 31st March 2021.

3. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.


(Prateek Kumar Singh)
7/5/21

Dy. Secretary to the Government of India

All Ministries/Department's of Govt. of India

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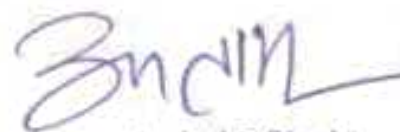
Dated: 15th April, 2021
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ENDORSEMENT

Sub: Date of next increment under Rule 10 of Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 - Clarification-regarding.

In continuation with O.M. No. 04-21/2017-IC-E.IIIA dated 28.11.2019, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, New Delhi has issued an O.M. No. 04-21/2017-IC-E.IIIA dated 15.04.2021 on the subject mentioned above.

As approved by the Competent Authority, this O.M. No. 04-21/2017-IC-E.IIIA dated 15.04.2021 has been posted on the ICAR Web-Site www.icar.org.in for information, guidance and compliance.



Amitabh Singh)
Finance & Account Officer

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No. 04-21/2017-IC/E.IIIA
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 E.III.A Branch

North Block, New Delhi-110001

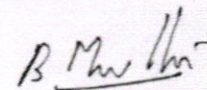
Dated the 15th April, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Date of next increment under Rule 10 of Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 - Clarifications - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Department's O.M. of even No. dated 28th November, 2019 on the subject noted above. In the said O.M. dated 28.11.2019, in para '7', the employees who have been regularly promoted or granted financial up-gradation on or after 01.01.2016 and desire to exercise/re-exercise option for pay fixation under FR 22(1)(a)(I) were given an opportunity to exercise or re-exercise of their option for pay fixation within one month of the date of issue of the said O.M. dated 28.11.2019. However, a large number of references have been received in this Department seeking condonation of delay and allowing another opportunity to exercise/re-exercise the option for pay fixation as allowed under O.M, dated 28.11.2019 as the employees have faced time constraint, etc. in exercising their option for pay fixation thereunder.

2. The issue has been examined in this Department and the Competent Authority in partial modification of the conditions enumerated in para '7' of the said O.M. has approved for allowing another opportunity to Government employees to exercise/re-exercise option for pay fixation as allowed under O.M. dated 28.11.2019 within three months from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum. No further request for extension of date or relaxation of condition in exercising of option will be entertained under any circumstances.
3. All other conditions of O.M. dated 28.11.2019 remain unchanged.
4. In their application to the persons belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued under Article 148(5) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
5. Hindi Version of these orders is attached.



(B.K. Manthan)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. All Ministries/Departments as per standard list. With the request to bring the content of this O.M. to the notice of all employees concerned.
2. C&AG, UPSC etc. as per standard endorsement list.
3. In-charge, R&I, for it's circulation among all Ministries/Departments.

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F. No. FIN/22/1/2016-CDN (A&A)

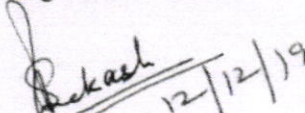
Dated the 12th Dec, 2019

ENDORSEMENT

SUB: Date of next increment under Rule 10 of Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 - Clarification -regarding

Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi has issued an OM. No.4-21/2017-IC/E.III(A) dated the 28th November 2019 regarding the subject mentioned above.

As approved by the Competent Authority this OM. No. 4-21/2017-IC/E.III(A) dated the 28th November 2019 has been posted on the ICAR Web-Site www.icar.org.in for information, guidance and compliance.


(Sanjeevan Prakash)
Deputy Director (Fin.)

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No. 4-21/2017-IC/E.IIIA
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North Block, New Delhi-110001

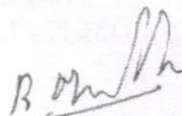
Dated the 28th November, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Date of next increment under Rule 10 of Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016- Clarifications-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to invite the attention to Rule 10 of the CCS (RP) Rules, 2016 which provides for the entitlement of employees for drawal of annual increment either on 1st January or 1st July depending on the date of appointment, promotion or grant of financial upgradation. The Sub-Rule (2) thereof provides that increment in respect of an employee appointed or promoted or granted financial upgradation including upgradation under Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme (MACPS) during the period between the 2nd day of January and 1st day of July (both inclusive) shall be granted on 1st day of January and the increment in respect of an employee appointed or promoted or granted financial upgradation under MACPS during the period between the 2nd day of July and 1st day of January (both inclusive) shall be granted on 1st day of July.

2. A number of references were received in the Ministry of Finance seeking clarifications regarding drawal of next increment by the employees promoted on 1st July, 2016. On consideration of the matter, Department of Expenditure vide it's Office Memorandum of even number dated 31.07.2018 has clarified that in case an employee is promoted or granted financial upgradation including upgradation under the MACP scheme on 1st January or 1st July, where the pay is fixed in the Level applicable to the post on which promotion is made in accordance with the Rule 13 of the CCS (RP) Rules, 2016, the first increment in the Level applicable to the post on which promotion is made shall accrue on the following 1st July or 1st January, as the case may be, provided a period of 6 months qualifying service is strictly fulfilled. The next increment thereafter shall, however, accrue only after completion of one year.



3. Consequent upon issue of Office Memorandum dated 31.07.2018 different Ministries/ Departments have sought clarification on applicability of DOE's O.M dated 31.07.2018 keeping in view the provisions of Rule 10 of CCS (RP) Rules 2016 , Rule 22(I)(a)(1) of Fundamental Rules & provisions of Stepping up of pay. The issues on which various Ministries/Departments have sought clarifications and decisions thereon are brought in the succeeding paragraphs.

Issue No. 1: Whether after promotion on 1st July and fixation of pay with two increments the date of next increment will be 1st January or 1st July

4. During the regime of 6th CPC, when the annual increment was admissible uniformly on 1st July every year, employees completing 6 months and above in the revised pay structure as on 1st July were eligible for grant of increment. In the 7th CPC regime there are two dates of increments 1st January and 1st July. Keeping in view the spirit of 6th CPC, O.M dated 31.07.2018 was issued providing for accrual of next increment on 1st July/1st January in respect of employees getting promotion on 1st January/1st July provided 6 months qualifying service is strictly fulfilled.

5. The instructions contained in the O.M. dated 31.07.2018 are self-explanatory in respect of the cases of promotion/financial up-gradation falling on 1st July or 1st January. These instructions provide that in case of promotion/financial up-gradation on 1st July and 1st January and getting fixation of pay in the Level applicable to the post in which promotion is made in accordance with Rule 13 of the CCS (RP) Rules 2016, the first increment in the level in which promotion is made shall accrue on the following 1st January or 1st July, as the case may be, provided a period of 6 months' qualifying service is fulfilled.

Issue No.2: Accrual of next increment in case of regular promotion/financial up-gradation of an employee on any date other than the date of annual increment and option for pay fixation is exercised under FR 22(I)(a)(1).

6. The opportunity to exercise of option for pay fixation under FR 22(I)(a)(1) is available to employees in case of promotion/financial up-gradation. Therefore, the Central Government Employee promoted on regular basis/granted financial up-gradation on any date other than the date of his/her annual increment in lower grade and exercises the option under FR 22(I)(a)(1) read with Department of Personnel & Training's OM No.13/02/2017-Estt.(Pay-I) dated 27.07.2017 for fixation

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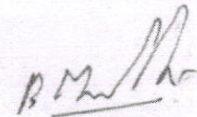
of pay from the date of accrual of next increment in the scale of pay in lower grade, he may be allowed the 1st increment in promotional grade on 1st January/ 1st July as the case may be after completion of 6 months' qualifying service after such fixation on 1st July/1st January (i.e., the date of increment in lower grade) on the analogy of Department of Expenditure's OM dated 31.07.2018. The next increment, thereafter, shall however, accrue only after completion of one year.

7. Since there is material change, it has also been approved that the employees who have been regularly promoted or granted financial up-gradation on or after 01.01.2016 and desire to exercise/re-exercise option for pay fixation under FR22(I)(a)(1) shall be given an opportunity to exercise or re-exercise of the option there under. Such an option shall be exercised within one month of issue of this O.M.

8. These instructions will be applicable with effect from 01.01.2016.

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

10. Hindi version of these orders is attached.



(B.K.Manthan)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

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2. NIC, D/o Expenditure-with a request to upload the OM on website of the Department.