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CPAO/IT&Tech/NPS to OPS/22Vol-V/E-12612/2024-25/121

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Payment of Pension/Family Pension in respect of NPS subscribers as per Department of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare Notification dated 30th March, 2021 -reg.

Reference is invited to this office O.M. No. CPAO/IT&Tech/NPS to OPS/22Vol-V/E-12612/2024-25/172 dated 18.12.2023 (copy enclosed) wherein it was intimated that all pension/family pension cases of NPS pensioners shall be processed in the same manner as OPS pension cases.

2. However, it has been observed that while submitting such cases to CPAO, few PAOs have not followed the guidelines in submission of NPS cases as OPS cases. To be more specific, it has been noticed that three (03) copies of Provisional PPOs (used earlier for submission of NPS cases to CPAO) have been submitted by PAOs, while submitting NPS cases as OPS cases whereas only two (02) copies of PPO Booklets (Pensioner Portion & Disburser Portion) should be submitted along with cases to CPAO.
3. In view of the above, all the Pr. CCAs/CCAs/CAs (with independent charge)/AGs are requested to instruct the PAOs under their control to strictly adhere the guidelines issued in the previous OM dated 18.12.2023 by CPAO. Similarly, all the CPPCs of the authorised Banks are also requested to go through the O.M.s issued by this office and subsequent orders in this regard and act accordingly.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl:- As above

(Ajay Chaudhary)

Sr. Accounts Officer (IT & Tech)

To-

1. All Pr. CCAs/CCAs/CAs/AGs and Administrators of UTs
2. All Heads of CPPCs of Authorised Banks with the request to return Provisional PPO Booklets, if any, received at CPPC for issuance of correct PPO Booklets (i.e. Pensioner Portion & Disburser Portion) by PAOs.

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1. PS to CC(P)
2. PA to CA
3. NIC, CPAO
4. All Authorization Sections of CPAO.
5. Banking Coordination Section

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Dated: 18.12.2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Payment of Pension/Family Pension in respect of NPS subscribers as per Department of Pension and Pensioner' Welfare Notification dated 30th March 2021-regarding.

Reference is invited to Rule 20 of Central Civil Service (Implementation of National Pension System) Rules 2021 which prescribes entitlement of Invalid Pension and family pension to family members in the event of Invalidation/subscriber's death. As per this rule, pension/family pensions is to be processed as per Central Civil Service Pension Rules, 1972 now Central Civil Service Pension Rules, 2021.

O/o CGA vide its OM No. 1-95/4/2020-ITD-CGA(E994)/583-91 dated 07.12.2023 has dispensed with the allotment of N series PPO numbers in respect of these cases in PFMS Pension Module. CPAO has already communicated the same to all stakeholders vide this office OM No. CPAO/IT&Tech/NPS to OPS/22 Vol-V/2023/12612/147 dated 28.11.2023.

In the light of aforementioned Gazette Notification, orders & circulars, CPAO has stopped the allotment N series PPO numbers in PFMS with immediate effect. Henceforth, allotment of PPO No. and Pension Processing for these cases will be on similar basis as for OPS pension cases and pension disbursing authority will be CPPCs of pension authorized banks.

This issues with the approval of Chief Controller (Pensions).

(Ajay Chaudhary)

Sr. Accounts Officer (IT & Tech)

To

1. All Pr.CCAs/CCAs/CAs/AGs (as per list)
2. ACA (GIFMIS), CGA, PFMS Division

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1. PS to CC(P)
2. PA to CA
3. PA to Dy.CA
4. NIC, CPAO
5. Section Incharge (Authorisation I, II & III)