



CPAO/IT& Tech/Clarification(DAs/DAOs) /13(Vol-VIII)/ 2017-18/१५

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Office Memorandum

Subject:- Transfer of pensionary liabilities of DAs/DAOs in Indian Audit and Accounts Department (IA&AD) from State to Centre.

As per Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, EG Branch UO No. A-32022/6/85-EG dated-05.10.1992 Divisional Accountants/ Divisional Accounts Officers (DAs/DAOs) are Central Government employees and covered under FR & SR as well the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. However, incidences of their Pay & Allowances as well as pension were entirely borne by the respective State Governments. In the absence of any clear instruction on processing the pension cases of DAs/DAOs there has been confusion on the channel through which pension case should be routed, resulting in mis-classification of booking of expenditure.

In view of the above, to streamline the process of pension payment and its proper accounting, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide its UO No. ID No.G-19020/1/2017-EG dated-28.07.2017 (copy enclosed) has decided to transfer the liabilities of DAs/DAOs in the Indian Audit & Accounts Department from the State Government to the Central Government. The DAs/DAOs will be entitled to all pensionary benefits like other Central Government (Civil) pensioners. As a result of this decision henceforth all PPOs concerning the retired DAs/DAOs will route through CPAO only.

All AGs are advised to instruct their Administrative Authorities and PAOs to process the pension case of DAs/DAOs and route the PPOs through CPAO to bring uniformity in pension processing.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl:- As above

(Md. Shahid Kamal Ansari)
(Asstt. Controller of Accounts)

To,

- i) Sh. V. S. Venkatanathan, Asstt. Comptroller & Auditor General (N), O/o the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 9, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi-110124.
- ii) All Accountants General/Administrators of UTs
- iii) Smt. Nirmala Dev, Dy. Secretary (EG), Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Room No 264-C, North Block, New Delhi -110001.
- iv) Heads of CPPCs of Banks/Heads of Government Business Divisions of all the Banks to make payment of pension to DAs/DAOs on the authority issued by CPAO and send such payment scrolls to CPAO for booking in Central Civil pension grant.

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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
(EG Branch)


Subject: - Non-authorization of pensionary benefits to Divisional Accounts/Divisional Accounts Officer (DAs/DAOs) in Indian Audit & Accounts Department by Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO) - Shifting of liabilities of pensionary benefits from States to the Centre-regarding.

Reference is invited to O/o the C&AG of India's D.O. letter No. 127-Staff Entt.II/38-2015 dated 23.12.2016, U.O. No.121-Staff Entt.II/38-2015 dated 30.05.2017 and U.O. No.137-Staff Entt.II/38-2015 dated 29.06.2017 on the subject cited above. The proposal for shifting of liabilities of pensionary benefits from States to Centre in respect of Divisional Accountants/Divisional Accounts Officers (DAs/DAOs) in Indian Audit and Accounts Department (IA&AD) has been examined in consultation with O/o the Controller General of Accounts, and Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare.

2. With the approval of the Competent Authority, it is agreed to transfer the liabilities of payment of pensionary benefits in respect of Divisional Accountants/Divisional Accounts Officers (DAs/DAOs) from the State Governments to the Central Government. DAs/DAOs will be entitled to all pensionary benefits like other Central Government (Civil) pensioners.

3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Finance Minister.

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28/07/2017

(Nirmala Dev)

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M/o Finance, D/o Expenditure's I.D. No.G-19020/1/2017-EG dated 28.07.2017

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