



GOVERNMENT OF KERLA

Abstract

National Pension System (NPS)-Realization of backlog contributions in respect of All India Service Officers recruited to Kerala Cadre –Detailed Procedures-Orders issued.

FINANCE (NPS) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) No.75/2016/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20^h May, 2016.

- Read-1.G.O.(P) No.303/2009/Fin. dated 25.07.2009.
2.G.O.(P) No.298/2010/Fin. dated 24.05.2010.
3.G.O. (P) No. 622/2013/Fin. dated 19.12.2013.
4.G.O.(P) No.25/2015/Fin. dated 14.01.2015.
5.Circular No.68/2011/Fin. dated 12.10.2011.
6.Circular No.42/2015/Fin. dated 07.04.2015.

ORDER

Government have implemented National Pension System (NPS) to the All India Service (AIS) officers recruited to Kerala Cadre on or after 01.01.2004 vide Government Order read as 1st paper above. Detailed guidelines for the realization of regular monthly contributions in respect of NPS for AIS officers (Kerala Cadre) were issued in Government Order read as 2nd and 3rd paper above. As per Government Order dated 14.01.2015, accounting procedure and guidelines with respect to backlog contributions were issued. Finance (NPS-Cell) Department has been entrusted to formulate detailed procedures in this regard vide Para 7 of the Government Order. Subsequently, the same has been issued vide Circular read as last paper above wherein verification of details furnished by the AIS Officers was mandated prior to issuing orders for realization of backlog contributions in individual cases.

2. Now Government feel that the verification procedure instructed in the Circular leads to indefinite delay and thereby adversely affects the interests of the officers. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to modify the existing provisions and modalities, for the realization of backlog contributions in respect

of NPS for AIS Officers recruited to Kerala Cadre for the period 01.01.2004 to 31.05.2014, to the following extent:

(i).The initial training period will not be reckoned for computation of backlog contributions.

(ii).NPS deduction shall be made from the arrears on account of Pay/Dearness Allowance hike. It shall be applicable to all AIS officers who have been recruited to Kerala Cadre and coming under the ambit of NPS irrespective of date of recruitment.

(iii).Government will bear the liability on account of employer contribution and interest for the contributions as envisaged in the Government Order read as 4th paper above during their service in State Public Sector Undertakings(SPSUs)/State Autonomous Bodies(SABs)/Local Self Government Institutions(LSGIs) on deputation.The employer contribution in this regard will be met by debiting H/A 2071-01-117-96(NP-V).But this benefit is restricted to the service on deputation up to 31.05.2014 and thereafter, the employer/institution concerned will have to remit the employer contribution in conformity with orders prevailing with respect to deputation cases.The employee contribution for the period on deputation up to 31.05.2014, if any, parked with own fund of SPSUs/SABs/LSGIs shall immediately be remitted to the Major Head 8342 as stipulated in the Para IX(i) of the Government Order read as 2nd paper above.

(iv).The officers concerned shall submit the option form duly countersigned by the Chief Secretary along with connected documents as directed in the Circular read as 6th paper above to Finance (NPS-Cell) Department. The Department will prepare a statement of backlog contributions based on the details furnished with the option form and the same will be shared with the Officer for verification and return with an affidavit stating that he/she will refund the employer contribution remitted along with interest as per extant norms if there was any excess remittance due to false information submitted. The State Nodal Officer will issue orders in the case of each officer for the realization of backlog contributions. On the basis of the orders so issued, backlog contributions shall be recovered. The option form and details already received in the Finance (NPS-Cell) Department will be processed accordingly. If the officer has any objections regarding the statement shared, he/she shall bring it before the State Nodal Officer, Finance (NPS-Cell) Department prior to submitting the affidavit on refund of excess remittance.

(v).In the case of realization of backlog contributions in respect of AIS officers who left the Kerala Cadre shall also follow the modalities applicable to Kerala cadre AIS officers.

(vi).The matter of backlog contributions for the service on Central deputation shall be taken up with the Central Government / Institution concerned by the officer concerned.

(vii) Matching Government contribution and interest for backlog contributions will be admissible to all officers irrespective of date of submission of required details.

**By Order of the Governor,
Dr.K.M.Abraham
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)**

To

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Heads of Department.

All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Government

All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Special Secretaries/Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries/Under Secretaries to Government.

The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Private Secretary to the Speaker/Deputy Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly.

The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.

The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition.

The State Election Commissioner, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Chief Information Commissioner, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)

All District Treasury Officers/Sub Treasury Officers

The Director, Information and Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Nodal Officer, www.finance.kerala.gov.in

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Section Officer.