

No. Fin(Pen)A(3)1/94
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance Department (Pension Cell)

Dated Shimla-2, 22-5-94

Subject:-

Exercise of option by Military Pensioners
Re-employed in Civil Services or posts, under
Rule-19(1) of C.C.S. (Pension) Rules, 1972.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this departments letter No. Fin(Pen)A(3)1/88 dated 23-2-1989 on the subject mentioned above and to say that a re-employed Military Pensioner seeking the benefit of post service under Rule (1) of C.C.S. (Pension) Rules is allowed to exercise option for counting of Military service as qualifying service within a period of one year from the date of joining Civil Service or post. It is also laid down that the amount of Pension, Gratuity etc. already received by such Government Servants from the Military authorities shall be refunded to the Government with interest from the date of their joining the Civil Service. In the said order it was specifically laid down that the administrative authorities concerned are required to incorporate in the order of re-employment itself a clause to the effect that if the re-employed Ex-Serviceman desire to take advantage of the retirement benefit based on combined Military and Civil Service he should exercise option within a period of one year from the date of his re-employment.

2. It has come to the notice of this department that in some cases it has not been possible for departments and field offices to disseminate the information about the facility for exercise of option in term of the above mentioned orders to the affected officers/servicemen. As a result, many of these Officers/Servicemen could not avail of the opportunity to exercise their option within the stipulated period keeping this in view, it has been decided as a one time relaxation, to provide a last opportunity to military Pensioners who are presently re-employed in civil posts /services to exercise the option for counting of Military service as qualifying service with a period of six months from the date of issue of these orders.

3. The Officers/Servicemen exercising option in accordance with the provisions of this O.M. for counting of Military service as qualifying service shall be required to refund the benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Rule 19 (1) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, along with 6 percent simple interest, as already notified vide this departments O.M. of 28 February, 1989, referred to above.

4. This decision may kindly be brought to the notice of all officers under your control for strict compliances.

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Joint Secretary (Fin. Pen) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To
All Administrative Departments
of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

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