

No. Fin (Pen) A (3)-1/2019
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Finance (Pension) Department

Dated: Shimla-171002, the 8th January, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Extension of benefits of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' to the Himachal Pradesh Government employees governed by New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme (known as NPS).

1. The undersigned is directed to say that the benefit of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity was extended to regular Government employees appointed on or after 15.05.2003 and governed by the New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme vide Office Memorandum No. Fin (Pen)A(3)-1/96 dated 18th September, 2017 from prospective effect i.e. from the date of publication of said instructions in the Rajpatra. The instructions dated 18th September, 2017 above, were published in the Govt. Rajpatra on 22.9.2017, therefore, these instructions were applicable w.e.f. 22.9.2017.
2. The matter for grant of benefit of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity to regular Govt. employees who were/are covered under New Pension Scheme (NPS) and who have retired/died in harness between the period w.e.f. 15.05.2003 to 21.09.2017 was under active consideration of the Government for some time past.
3. Now, after careful consideration of the matter, the State Government, in partial modification of Para-5 of Office Memorandum No. Fin (Pen)A(3)-1/96, dated 18th September, 2017 has decided that these instructions shall be applicable retrospectively w.e.f. 15.05.2003 to regular employees governed by New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme (i.e. New Pension Scheme).
4. The clarification, earlier, issued on the subject matter vide this department letter No. Fin(Pen)A(3)-1/2019 dated 15th October, 2019 shall stand withdrawn from the date of its issuance.

By Order

Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

To

All Administrative Departments,
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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1. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), H.P. Shimla-71003.
2. The Accountant General (A&E) Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171003

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3. The Resident Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Bhawan, 27- Sikandra Road, New Delhi-110001.
4. Executive Director, Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority, First Floor, ICADR Building, Plot No.6 Vasant Kunj Institutional Area, Phase-II, New Delhi- 110070.
5. Director, National Securities Depository Ltd., 4th Floor, A-Wing, Trade World, Kamala Mills compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel Mumbai-400013.
6. All Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
7. All Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
8. All Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
9. The Registrar General, H.P. High Court, Shimla-171001.
10. All District and Session Judges in Himachal Pradesh.
11. The Controller, Printing & Stationery, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171005 for publication in the Gazette of Himachal Pradesh.
12. All Controllers/Joint Controllers /Dy. Controllers / Asstt. Controllers/Section Officer (F&A) under the Administrative Control of T&A Organization in Himachal Pradesh.
13. All District Treasury Officers/Treasury Officers of sub-Treasuries in Himachal Pradesh.
14. The Registrar, HP University, Shimla-171005, CSKHPKV Palampur,HP, Dr.YS Parmar University of H&F, Solan, H.P., Sardar Vallabhbai Patel Cluster University, Mandi,HP and Atal Medical and Research University, Ner Chowk Mandi, H.P.
15. All Managing Directors, Autonomous Boards and Public Sector Undertakings in Himachal Pradesh.
16. Director Defence Estates, Ministry of Defence, 144/6 Panchkula, Haryana.
17. Cantonment Executive Officer, Jatogh (Shimla)/Subathu (Solan) Kasauli (Solan)/Yol Cantt. (Kangra) Bakloh (Chamba)/Dalhousie (Chamba), Himachal Pradesh.
18. Commandant Training Centre, SSB Sarahan (Rampur Bushehar) Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
19. Divisional Organiser, Punjab & Himachal Pradesh Division, Directorate of Security, Shimla-4.
20. Deputy Director, Defence Estates and Cantonments Northern Command, Udhampur, Jammu and Kashmir.
21. All Sections of Finance Department, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-171002.
22. Incharge, NIC, HP Sectt. Shimla to upload this order on Website of the Finance Department under the 'Pension Link'.



**Special Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.**