



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Finance Department.
Directorate General of Accounts & Treasuries, Srinagar / Jammu.

C I R C U L A R

Subject: Clarification on simplification of procedure for payment of pensions and other benefits to All India Service Officers retired/retiring from Government of India/State Government : exercise of option regarding.

Attention of all the Treasury Officers is invited towards Department of Personnel & Training's (Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension) Order No. 25014/2/2002-AIS-II dated 11th April, 2007 where under revised measures for simplification of procedure for payment of pensions and other benefits to All India Service Officers retired/retiring from Government of India/State Government were sanctioned/ ordered, and the Government of India had taken over the entire pension liability of all the All India Service Officers. Besides, all retiring All India Service Officers either from the Central Government or State Government uniformly have the option of drawl of their Pension through Government of India or through State Government.

However, in the aforesaid order dated 11th April, 2007 was silent on the issue of revocation of their earlier option for drawl of pension exercised by the All India Service pensioners.

Accordingly, keeping in view the aging factor and to ease and comfort in a retired life, the issue of exercising option for drawing pensions either from Government of India or State Government was revisited by the said Department in consultation with Central Pension Accounting Office, Department of Expenditure and Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare and it has decided & clarified by the Department of Personnel & Training's (Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension) vide OM No. 25014/2/2002-AIS-II dated 28th July, 2015 that the option exercised by the pensioner for drawl of Pension/Family pension either from Government of India or State Government in reference to the Departments Order dated 11th April, 2007 would continue as Zero option (option exercised at the time of retirement would constitute as zero option).

It has been also clarified that the retired officer can make two options for which the first option would be permitted without obtaining the permission of

Central Government and the second option would require permission of the Central Government. No further option shall be considered after the Second option is permitted by the Central Government. The first option shall be applied by the Pensioner to the Drawing Disbursing Authority of his/her pension in the prescribed format(Annexure-1). The proposal for revocation of earlier options which required permission of the Central Government shall be applied to the concerned Cadre Controlling Authority of All India Services in the prescribed format (Annexure-II) and such proposal shall be processed in consultation with the Chief Controller (Pension), Central Pension Accounting Office (Department of Expenditure), New Delhi for according approval of the Secretary of the concerned Cadre Controlling Authority.

It has been further clarified that every time a change in option is made. It shall be notified to the Central Pension Accounts Office (Department of Expenditure) for carrying out necessary up gradation in its data base. The revised format for exercising zero option for drawl of pension in respect of retiring/retired members of All India Services is annexed as Annexure-III.

All the Treasury Officers are therefore directed to comply with the set revised procedure and follow the same in letter & spirit. For any further clarification on the issue, the Treasury Officer(s) concerned can visit the Department of Personnel & Training's (Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension) website on persmin.nic.in-OM & Orders-Services-Others or see Department of Personnel & Training's (Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension) ibid quoted OM No & Date.

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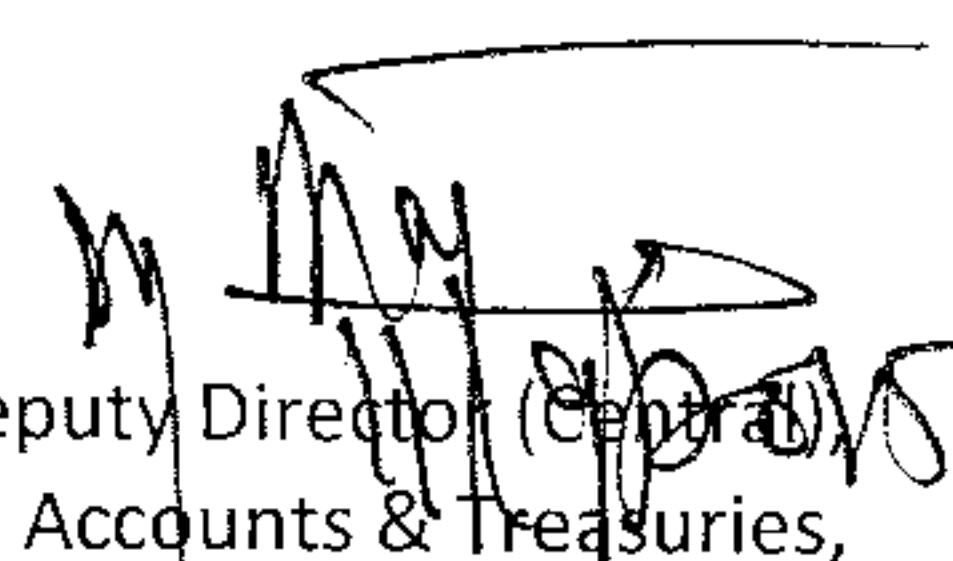
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