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दिनांक: 28.11.17

The following orders issued by Government of India are uploaded on the KVS Website for information and necessary action.

1. G.I., Dept. of Per. & Trg., O.M. No. F.No.14/4/2015-JCA2, dated 31-8-2017 regarding Implementation of recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission on Dress Allowance.
2. G.I., M.F., O.M.No.F.No.19030/1/2017-E.IV, dated 4-9-2017 regarding Travelling Allowance Rules-Implementation of the Recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission.
3. G.I., M.F., O.M.No.F.No.19047/1/2016-E.IV, dated 14-9-2017 regarding TA/DA entitlements of Non-officials of Committees/Boards/Panels, etc.
4. G.I., M.H.& F.W., O.M.No.Z.15025/83/2017/DIR/CGHS, dated 8-9-2017 regarding prescription of Medicines by Generic and legible prescriptions by Generic names.
5. G.I., M.H. & F.W., O.M.No.Z.15025/74/2017/DIR/CGHS/EHS, dated 26-9-2017 regarding revision of Ceiling Rates for Knee and Hip Implants under CGHS and CS (MA) Rules.
6. G.I., PFRDA. Circular No.2017/32/Exit/2, dated 9-10-2017 regarding guidelines on deferment of lumpsum and annuity and continuation of Tier-II accounts under National Pension System (NPS).
7. G.I., M.F., O.M.No.4-6/2017-IC/E-III (A), dated 28-9-2017 regarding modification of Level-13 of Pay Matrix - Issues.
8. G.I., Dept. of Per. & Trg., O.M.No.14014/2/2009-Estt.(D), dated 9-10-2017 regarding fixation of the pay of the pre-revised pay scale of IS scale granted to candidates appointed as trainees on compassionate grounds in the Seventh Central Pay Commission.
9. G.I., Dept. of Pen.&P.W. O.M.No.F.No.42/15/2016-P&PW(G), dated 13-10-2017 regarding grant of Dearness Relief in the Fifth CPC series effective from 1-7-2017 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex gratia payment.
10. G.I., Dept. of Per. & Trg., O.M.No.31011/08/2017-Estt.A-IV, dated 19-9-2017 regarding travel entitlements of Government employees for the purpose of LTC post Seventh Central Pay Commission - Clarification.

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11. G.I., Dept. of Per. & Trg. O.M.No.2/11/2017-Estt. (Pay-II), dated 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 regarding Grant of deputation (Duty) Allowance – Recommendations of the seventh Central Pay Commission – Regarding.

एस. मुथुशिवम  
28/11/17  
(एस. मुथुशिवम)  
उपायुक्त (वित्त)  
011-26523070

प्रतिलिपि :

1. उपायुक्त, के. वी. एस. , सभी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय।
2. वित्त अधिकारी , के. वी. एस. , सभी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय।
3. सभी अधिकारी / अनुभाग , के. वी. एस. (मु. )।
4. प्राचार्य , के. वी. काठमांडू , मास्को एवं तेहरान ।
5. महासचिव , सभी मान्य संघ ।
6. निदेशक , जीट ग्वालियर , मुंबई , मैसूर , चंडीगढ़ एवं भूबनेश्वर।
7. उपायुक्त, ई डी पी , के वी एस (मु. ) को इस निवेदन के साथ की पत्र को
18. के वी एस (मु.) की वैबसाइट के शीर्ष "सूचना पट(Announcements) " के अंतर्गत अपलोड करें ।
9. आर टी आई , के वी एस (मु. )।

F. No. 14/4/2015-JCA 2  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
(Department of Personnel & Training)  
Establishment (JCA-2) Section

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated: August 31, 2017

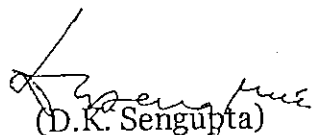
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Implementation of recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission on Dress Allowance – regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to state that in pursuance of the decisions taken by the Government on the recommendations of Seventh Central Pay Commission, and in supersession of the existing orders relating to admissibility of Uniform Allowance/ Washing allowance/ Stitching Charges /Shoe allowance, etc to common categories of Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' employees of various Ministries/Departments, including attached/ subordinate offices, who are supplied uniform and are required to wear them regularly, they shall be paid Dress Allowance at the rate of Rs. 5000/- per year.

2. The Uniform Allowance/Washing Allowance/Stitching Charges/Shoe Allowance, etc. have been subsumed in Dress Allowance.
3. The categories of Staff who were earlier being provided uniforms if any, shall henceforth not be provided with uniform.
4. Allowance related to maintenance and washing of uniform is subsumed under Dress Allowance, and will not be payable separately.
5. The amount of Dress Allowance shall be credited to the salary of employees directly once a year in the month of July.
6. The rate of Dress Allowance shall be, as mentioned in para-1 above, Rs.5000/- per year. The rate of Dress Allowance shall go up by 25% every time the Dearness Allowance rises by 50%.
7. This allowance covers only the basic uniform of the employees. Any special clothing will continue to be provided by the concerned Ministry as per existing norms.
8. This order shall take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.

Hindi version will follow.

  
(D.K. Sengupta)  
Deputy Secretary (JCA)  
Tel. No. 2309 2982

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India

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F. No. 19030/1/2017-E.IV  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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New Delhi, dated the 04<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject :- Travelling Allowance Rules – Implementation of the Recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission.**

Consequent upon the issuance of this Department's O.M. of even number dated 13.07.2017 regarding implementation of recommendations of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC on Travelling Allowance (TA), various references are being received in this Department seeking clarifications regarding TA/Daily Allowance (DA) entitlements of Officers in Level 13A. Level 13A (pre-revised Grade Pay of Rs. 8900/-) has been included in the Pay Matrix vide Notification No. GSR 592(E) dated 15.06.2017.

2. The matter has been considered in this Department and with the approval of Competent Authority, it has been decided that TA/DA entitlements of Officers in Pay Level 13A (pre-revised Grade Pay of Rs. 8900/-) shall be equivalent to TA/DA entitlements of Officers in Pay Level 13 (pre-revised Grade Pay of Rs. 8700/-) as mentioned in this Department's O.M. of even number dated 13.07.2017.

Hindi version is attached.

  
04/09/2017  
(Nirmala Dev)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To,

All Ministries and Departments of the Govt. of India etc. as per standard distribution list.

Copy to: C&AG and U.P.S.C., etc. as per standard endorsement list.

F.No. 19047/1/2016-E.IV  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Finance  
 Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi.  
 Dated: 14.09.2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: TA/DA entitlements of Non-officials of Committees/Boards/Panels etc.**

The undersigned is directed to state that the issues related to payment of TA/DA to Non-officials of Committees/ Boards/ Panels etc. have been examined in D/o Expenditure. It has been decided that TA/DA entitlement of Non-officials may be regulated by the Administrative Ministries/ Departments in the following manner:-

(I) **Retired Govt. officials nominated as Non-official in the Committees/Boards/Panels etc. :**

TA/DA entitlement of these Non-officials will be same as per their entitlement at the time of retirement as per revised rates mentioned in this Department's O.M. No.19030/01/2017-E.IV dated 13.07.2017.

(II) **Persons from various fields nominated as Non-official in Committees/Boards/ Panels etc. :**

TA/DA entitlement of these Non-official will be same as admissible to officers in Pay level-11 (Pre-revised Grade Pay of Rs.6600/-) in the Pay Matrix. TA/DA Entitlements will be as under:-

- i) Travel entitlement within the country - Economy class by Air or AC-II by train.
- ii) Reimbursement for hotel accommodation/guest house of up to Rs.2250/- per day.
- iii) Reimbursement of non-AC taxi charges of up to Rs.338/- per day for travel within the city.
- iv) Reimbursement of food bills not exceeding Rs.900/- per day.

(III) **Eminent personalities nominated as Non-official in the Committees/Boards/Panels:**

TA/DA entitlement of these Non-officials will be same as admissible to officers in Pay level 14 (pre-revised Grade pay Rs.10,000/-) in the Pay Matrix. TA/DA Entitlements will be as under:

- i) Regarding travel entitlement of these Non-officials, Secretary in the Administrative Ministry, in consultation with the FA, may allow eminent personalities who are Non-officials in the Committees/Boards/Panels etc., to travel in Executive class in the Domestic airlines within the country subject to the following conditions:-
  - a) Where a Non-official is or was entitled to travel by air by Executive class under the rules of the organization to which he belongs or might have belonged before retirement.
  - b) Where the Administrative Ministry is satisfied that the travel by Executive class by air is the customary mode of travel by the Non-official concerned in respect of journeys unconnected with the performances of Govt. duty.
- ii) Reimbursement for hotel accommodation/guest house of up to Rs.7500/- per day.
- iii) Reimbursement of AC taxi charges as per actual for travel within the city.
- iv) Reimbursement of food bills not exceeding Rs.1200/- per day.

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- 2 In respect of Non-officials who are local, Mileage Allowance at the following rates will be admissible:-
- i) For retired Government officers- TA/DA as per their entitlement at the time of retirement as per revised rates mentioned in this Department's O.M. No.19030/01/2017-E.IV dated 13.07.2017.
  - ii) Other Non-officials nominated from various fields - Reimbursement of non-AC taxi charges of up to Rs.338/- per day for travel within the city.
  - iii) For eminent personalities nominated as Non-officials - Reimbursement of AC taxi charges as per actual for travel within the city.
3. The TA/DA entitlements mentioned in Para I above will be subject to the following conditions:-
- i) These TA/DA entitlements will be applicable in case of Non-officials coming from outside. Local Non-officials will not be entitled for TA/DA.
  - ii) Local Non-officials will be entitled for Mileage Allowance only.
  - iii) Cases seeking deviation from the above entitlements may be referred to M/o Finance giving full justification for seeking deviation.
4. These instructions will be effective from the date of issue of this O.M.
5. This is issued with the approval of Finance Minister.



Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare  
Directorate General of CGHS  
Office of the Director, CGHS

No: Z 15025/83/2017/DIR/CGHS

545-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

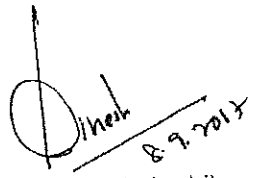
Subject :- Prescription of Medicines by Generic and legible prescriptions by Generic names

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With reference to the above mentioned subject attention of the Chief Medical Officers and other Medical officers of all CGHS Wellness Centres and Specialists of CGHS is drawn to the instructions issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide Z 25015-H-I dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 reiterating the regulations of MCI as amended vide Notification dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016 for strict adherence:

**“Every Physician should prescribe drugs with generic name legibly and preferably in Capital letters and he/she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs.”**

Therefore, the Chief Medical Officers and other Medical officers of all CGHS Wellness Centres and Specialists of CGHS shall comply with the Notification of MCI to ensure that prescription is only by generic name wherever generic drugs are available

  
(Dr. D.C. Joshi)  
Director, CGHS

1. CMOs –in-charge and other Medical Officers of all CGHS Wellness Centres through the Additional Directors of cities /Zones with instructions to display a copy of the OM in the Notice Board
2. Specialists of CGHS through Addl. Director(HQ) and Addl. Directors of Cities
3. Addl. DDG(HQ) / Addl. Director(HQ) / Addl. Director(MSD)/ Addl. Director of all CGHS Cities / Zones / Addl. Director(HQ-Admin))/ Additional Director(R&H)/ Joint Director(Gr. Cell)/ Sr CMO (HEC)/ Sr CMO (Hosp. Cell) / Director ,CGHS(P) / SO, CGHS(EHS)/ NO.MCTC(CGHS)

No: Z.15025/74/2017/DIR/CGHS/EHS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare  
EHS Section  
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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi 110 11  
Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:- Revision of Ceiling Rates for Knee and Hip Implants under CGHS and CS(MA) Rules**

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With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to this Ministry's OM No. S.11018/ 1/ 95- CGHS (P), dated the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1995 vide which ceiling rates for Knee and Hip implants under CGHS and CS(MA) Rules have been prescribed and to state that it has now been decided by competent authority to revise the ceiling rates and guidelines for Knee and Hip Implants under CGHS and CS(MA) rules as per the details given under the succeeding paragraphs.

**2. (A) PRIMARY KNEE REPLACEMENT SYSTEM**

(\*Ceiling price in Rs.)

Applicable to all variants	FEMORAL COMPONENT BY WHATSOEVER NAME/SPECIFICATIONS	TIBIAL COMPONENT BY WHATSOEVER NAME/SPECIFICATIONS	ARTICULAR SURFACE/INSERT BY WHATSOEVER NAME/SPECIFICATIONS (Any Material)	PATELLA COMPONENT BY WHATSOEVER NAME/SPECIFICATIONS
1. Titanium alloy coated	38,740	24,280	9,550	4,090
2. Oxidized zirconium (OxZr) alloy	38,740	24,280		
3. Hi-flex	25,860			



4 Cobalt Chromium (CoCr) alloy and other than at 1,2 and 3 above	24,090	16,960	
		COMPONENT HAVING TIBIAL TRAY AND INSERT COMBINED AS SINGLE UNIT BY WHATSOEVER NAME SPECIFICATION	
		Polyethylene or cross linked polyethylene or highly crosslinked polyethylene or any other material	12,960
		Tibial: Metallic  Insert: Polyethylene or cross linked polyethylene or highly crosslinked polyethylene or any other material	26,546

\*plus GST wherever paid or payable

**(B) REVISION KNEE IMPLANT SYSTEM**

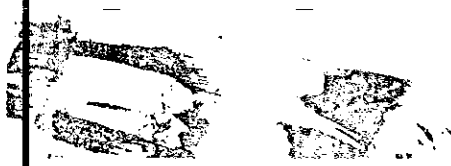
(\*Ceiling price in Rs.)

FEMORAL COMPONENT BY WHATSOEVER NAME/SPECIFICATIONS	TIBIAL COMPONENT BY WHATSOEVER NAME/SPECIFICATIONS	ARTICULAR SURFACE/INSERT BY WHATSOEVER NAME/SPECIFICATIONS (Any Material)	PATELLA COMPONENT BY WHATSOEVER NAME/SPECIFICATIONS
62,770	31,220	15,870	4,090

\*plus GST wherever paid or payable

(C) HIP IMPLANT- Rs.40,000/- + GST, wherever paid or payable

- 3. The rates prescribed shall be valid till further orders and are applicable to Implants of any name / category/ cemented / non-cemented.
- 4. The ceiling rates are applicable for treatment taken in government hospitals / private empanelled hospitals / other private hospitals.
- 5. Institutions such as hospitals utilizing knee implants shall specifically and separately mention the cost of the knee implant component-wise along with its brand name, name of manufacturer / importer/ batch no./ specifications and other details, if any in their estimate/proforma invoice/ final billing , etc., to the patients or their representatives.
- 6. Prior permission of Competent Authority may be obtained before undergoing Knee /hip Implant surgery.
- 7. This issues with the approval of competent authority and concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. C.No. 3119442, dated 30.08.2017.



No. 14014/2/2009-Estt.D  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
(Department of Personnel & Training)  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 09<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Sub:- Fixation of the pay of the pre-revised pay scale of 1S scale granted to candidates appointed as trainees on compassionate grounds in the Seventh Central Pay Commission (7<sup>th</sup> CPC) – reg.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Department's O.M.No.14014/02/2012-Estt(D) dated 16.01.2013 containing consolidated instructions on the subject of compassionate appointments. With regard to appointment of candidates not immediately meeting the educational standards as trainees these instructions provide as under:-

*"In exceptional circumstances Government may consider recruiting persons not immediately meeting the minimum educational standards. Government may engage them as trainees who will be given the regular pay bands and grade pay only on acquiring the minimum qualification prescribed under the recruitment rules. The emoluments of these trainees, during the period of their training and before they are absorbed in the Government as employees, will be governed by the minimum of the – 1S pay band Rs.4440-7440 without any grade pay. In addition, they will be granted all applicable Allowance, like Dearness Allowances, House Rent Allowance and Transport Allowance at the admissible rates. The same shall be calculated on the minimum -1S pay band without any grade pay. The period spent in the -1S pay band by the future recruits will not be counted as service for any purpose as their regular service will start only after they are placed in the pay band PB-1 of Rs.5200-20200 along with grade pay of Rs.1800."*

2. The 7<sup>th</sup> CPC has not provided any replacement scale for 1S pay band of Rs.4440-7440 without any grade pay which is granted to trainees appointed under the scheme for compassionate appointment. The matter was taken up with the Department of Expenditure and it has now been decided by the Government that Level-1 of the Pay Matrix introduced on implementation of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Report be the replacement for the pre-revised-1S scale. The pay of those governed by the 1S scale may be revised by using the Fitment Factor of 2.57

for placement in Level-1 in conformity with the Rule 7 of the CCS (RP) Rules, 2016. All pre-revised pay stages lower than pre-revised pay of Rs.7,000 in the pre-revised 1S scale shall not be considered for determining the benefit of bunching, on the same lines as has been clarified by this Department's O.M dated 03.08.2017 on application of the benefit on account of bunching.

3. This will be effective from 01.01.2016.

4. Hindi version will follow.

No. 4-6/2017-IC/E-III(A)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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Narth Block, New Delhi  
Dated, the 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

Office Memorandum

Subject: Modification of Level-13 of Pay Matrix - Issues regarding.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the Pay Matrix contained in Part A of the Schedule of the CCS(RP) Rules, 2016 as promulgated vide notification No. GSR 721 (E) dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, where the Level-13 of the Pay Matrix starts at Rs. 1,18,500 at Cell one and ends at Rs. 2,14,100 at Cell twenty one and to state that in terms of CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017 promulgated vide GSR 592(E) dated 15.6.2017, the said Level 13 of the Pay Matrix has been modified. The modified Level 13 starts at Rs. 1,23,100 at Cell one, ending at Rs. 2,15,900 at Cell twenty.

2. The modified Level-13 in terms of the CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017 takes effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016. Accordingly, the earlier Level-13 of the Pay Matrix as contained in CCS(RP) Rules, 2016 notified on 25.7.2016 and effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 has become non-existent *ab-initio* with the promulgation of the CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017. The modified Level 13 is an improvement on the earlier Level 13 inasmuch as the earlier Level 13 is based on the 'Index of Rationalisation' (IOR) of 2.57, whereas the modified Level 13 is based on the IOR of 2.67. It is for this reason of improvement that the modified Level 13 begins at Rs. 1,23,100, as against the earlier one which began at Rs. 1,18,500.

3. Consequent upon the aforesaid modification of Level 13 in terms of the CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017 effective from 1.1.2016 and the resultant re-fixation of pay therein in supersession of the earlier pay fixation, references have been received from Ministries/Departments seeking clarifications on certain issues. These issues and the decisions thereon are brought in the succeeding paragraphs.

Issue No. 1 - Whether pay in the Level-13 is to be fixed by multiplying by a factor of 2.57 or 2.67

4. The 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission, while formulating the various Levels contained in the Pay Matrix, corresponding to the pre-Revised pay structure, used "Index Of Rationalization" (IOR) to arrive at the starting Cell of each



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Level (the 1<sup>st</sup> Cell) of the Pay Matrix. This IOR has been applied by the Commission on the minimum entry pay corresponding to the successive Grades Pay in the pre-Revised pay structure. In Level-13 of the Pay Matrix, as formulated by the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC and as accepted by the Government in terms of the CCS(RP) Rules, 2016 promulgated vide notification dt. 25.7.2016, the IOR was 2.57. The IOR in respect of both Levels 12 and Level 13-A, i.e., Levels immediately lower and immediately higher than Level-13, is 2.67. Therefore, the modified Level-13 in terms of the Pay Matrix contained in the CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017 has also been formulated based on the IOR of 2.67.

5. While the concept of the IOR, as applied by the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, is exclusively in regard to formulation of the Levels in Pay Matrix, the formula for fixation of pay in the Pay Matrix based on the basic pay drawn in the pre-revised pay structure for the purpose of migration to the Pay Matrix, as recommended by the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, is based on the fitment factor of 2.57. The Commission recommends - "this fitment factor of 2.57 is being proposed to be applied uniformly for all employees." Accordingly, Rule 7 (1)(A)(i) of the CCS(RP) Rules, 2016, relating to fixation of pay in the revised pay structure, clearly provides that "in case of all employees the pay in the applicable level in the Pay Matrix shall be the pay obtained by multiplying the existing pay by a factor of 2.57....."

6. Thus, the fitment factor for the purpose of fixation of pay in all the Levels of Pay Matrix in the revised pay structure is altogether different from the IOR. The fitment factor of 2.57 is uniformly applicable for all employees for the purpose of fixation of pay in all the Levels of Pay Matrix. This has no relation with the "IOR". The formula for fixation of pay based on the fitment factor of 2.57, as contained in Rule 7(1)(A)(i) of the CCS(RP) Rules, 2016, has not been modified by the CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

7. Accordingly, pay in the Level-13 of the Pay Matrix, as provided for in the CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017, shall continue to be fixed based on the fitment factor of 2.57 as already provided for in Rule 7(1) (A) (i) of CCS(RP) Rules, 2016. In case pay has been fixed in the modified Level-13 by way of fitment factor of 2.67, the same is contrary to the Rules and is liable to be rectified and excess amount recovered forthwith.

Issue No. 2      Pay re-fixed in the modified Level-13 working out lower than the pay fixed in the earlier Level-13

8. As mentioned above, earlier Level 13 in operation before the coming into force of CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017 promulgated vide notification dt. 15.6.2017, has become non-existent *ob-initio* and the modified Level 13 as contained in CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017 is the

applicable Level 13 from 1.1.2016. Therefore, the earlier Level 13 is extinct and, hence, no employee can retain the same consequent upon promulgation of CCS(Revised Pay)(Amendment) Rules, 2017.

9. As such, pay in respect of those, who are entitled to Level 13 either from 1.1.2016 or from any date later than 1.1.2016, has to be re-fixed in the modified Level 13 and the pay as earlier fixed in the earlier Level 13 gets automatically rescinded. Therefore, pay, as fixed in the modified Level 13 in terms of Rule 7 of the CCS(RP)Rules, 2016 in case of those who were drawing pay in the pre-revised pay structure in PB-4 plus Grade Pay of Rs. 8700 as on 31.12.2015 or in terms of Rule 13 thereof in case of those promoted to Level 13 on or after 1.1.2016, shall now be the pay for all purposes.

10. However, a few instances have been brought to the notice of this Ministry, where pay fixed in the modified Level-13 contained in CCS (RP) (Amendment) Rules, 2017 works out less than the pay fixed in the earlier Level-13 before promulgation of this amendment.

11. The pay fixed strictly in terms of the applicable provisions of CCS(RP) Rules, 2016 in the earlier Level-13 before promulgation of CCS(Revised Pay)(Amendment) Rules, 2017, was the pay before the date of promulgation of the said Amendment Rules on 15.6.2017. As pay is now required to be re-fixed in the Level-13 contained in the CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017, any overpayment, if taking place, consequent upon such re-fixation is not attributable to the concerned employee.

12. Accordingly, it has been decided that if the pay re-fixed strictly as per Rule 7 or Rules 13, as the case may be, of the CCS(RP) Rules, 2016 in the Level-13 based on the Pay Matrix contained in the CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017 (as per the fitment factor of 2.57) happens to be lower than the pay as earlier fixed as per the said Rules (fitment factor of 2.57) in the earlier Level-13, then while the pay as re-fixed shall be the pay as applicable to the concerned employee for all purposes, any recovery of over payment on account of such re-fixation during the period up to 30.6.2017, the month in which the CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017 has been issued, shall be waived.

13. The cases of employees who retired on or after 1.1.2016 and up to 30.6.2017 and if covered under para 12 above, shall be processed as per Rule 70 of the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972.



Issue No. 3 - Re-exercise of option for coming over to the Revised Pay structure in case of Level 13

14. A reference has been received whether in view of the modification in the Level 13 in terms of the CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017 promulgated on 15.6.2017 with effect from 1.1.2016, the date of effect of the revised pay structure contained in CCS(RP) Rules, 2016, the employees who are entitled to the Level 13 on 1.1.2016 may be given fresh option to come over to the revised pay structure in case of modified Level 13.

15. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that since the modification of the Level 13 as per CCS(Revised Pay) (Amendment) Rules, 2017 is a material change, the employees, who were entitled to Level 13 as on 1.1.2016 and who had already opted for the earlier Level-13 as per Rules 5 and 6 of the CCS(RP) Rules, 2016, shall be given an opportunity for re-exercise of their option thereunder. Such an option may be exercised within three months from the date of issue of these orders.

16. In their application to employees belonging to the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

17. Hindi version of these orders is attached.





पेंशन निधि विनियामक और  
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## CIRCULAR

Circular No. : PFRDA/2017/32/Exit/2

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To,

All stake holders - Government (Central/State), CABs/SABs / DTO/DTA / CDDO/PRAO /PAO/DDO, NPS Trust, CRA, Points of Presence (PoPs) , Retirement Advisers

Subject : Guidelines on deferment of lump sum & annuity and continuation of Tier-II accounts under National Pension System ( NPS )

The Authority has notified the PFRDA (Exits and Withdrawals from National Pension System) Regulations, 2015 on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 & its first amendment on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017 and both are in force. This is in continuation of our circular no-PFRDA/2016/13/Exit/06 dated 27-07-2016 which has provided clarification on various aspects of continuation of the NPS accounts.

To provide more clarity and better understanding of various provisions of deferment and continuation of Tier-2 accounts as per regulations and operational guidelines ,we are issuing following guidelines related to deferment of lump sum & annuity and continuation of Tier-2 accounts under NPS :

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1	Can I defer my lump sum in case of pre-mature exit from the system?	No, subscriber cannot defer lump sum in the case of pre-mature exit from the system.
2	After the attaining the age of 60 years or superannuation, I realized that I would like to continue the NPS account. Can I exercise the option of continuation?	No, as per our exit & withdrawal system , CRA intimates the subscriber and associated office ,if any , 6 months prior the date of superannuation or age of 60 years that subscriber is going to superannuate or going to attain the age of 60 years and also prompts to complete all

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		the formalities related to exit including exercising the option of deferment of lump sum & annuity ,if required . This is sufficient time for the subscriber to decide the deferment before the age of 60 years or superannuation.
3.	Where employee- employer relationship exists and subscriber wants to continue after the date of superannuation, will employer help in uploading of contributions?	No, after availing the option of continuation as per prescribed process, subscriber has to shift his/her NPS account under individual capacity and continue. Employer shall not assist in the activities of NPS (otherwise willing to do) .
4.	On what corpus the mandatory minimum investment of 40% of the accumulated pension wealth on purchase of annuity would be applied i.e., the corpus available on the date of attaining 60 years or superannuation OR the corpus available at the time of exit after availing the benefit of further contributions to the NPS account .	Minimum 40 % of the accumulated pension wealth available in the PRAN as on the date of final exit( any age after the continuation beyond 60 years or superannuation age ) from NPS including those contributions and investment income that have been contributed and accrued to the account beyond the age of 60 years or the age of superannuation shall be mandatorily utilize for annuity purchase and remaining amount shall be paid as lump sum .  In case of unfortunate death of the subscriber, exit & withdrawal conditions as specified in the regulations shall apply .
5.	Whether one can Exit at any point of time after giving request to continue to contribute to NPS say promise to contribute till 70 years.	Yes, a subscriber can Exit from NPS at any point of time after availing the benefit of continuing to contribute to NPS irrespective of the period of contribution indicated by the subscriber while submitting the request to continue to contribute to NPS.
6.	Can I avail the option of deferment of lump sum and	No, subscriber cannot avail the option of deferment of lump sum and annuity as

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	annuity during the extended period of contributions/continuation ( after the age of 60 years or the superannuation age ) ?	available before the age of 60 years of superannuation during the extended period because subscriber can exit the NPS system any time during the extended period as per his/her wish.
7.	Can subscribers who have joined the NPS system between the age of 60 years and 65 years avail the option of deferment of lump sum and annuity ?	No, subscriber cannot avail the option of deferment of lump sum and annuity because he/she has option to continue in the system till the age of 70 years or leave the system any time .  If subscriber exits the NPS system before continuing minimum 3 years from the date of joining , exit shall be treated as pre-mature exit and after 3 years it shall be treated as normal exit and exit rules as applicable to pre-mature or normal exit shall apply . For more details, please refer PFRDA (exit and withdrawal from NPS ) (second amendment ) regulations 2017.
8.	Whether Tier II account can also be continued along with the Tier I when one opts for deferment of lump sum and annuity both after the age of 60 years or superannuation.	Tier- II account shall continue:  All the facilities other than one way switch available to Tier-II before the age of 60 should continue till closure of Tier-I ( withdrawal of lump sum ) or as decided by the subscriber to close the Tier-II.
9.	Whether Tier II account can also be continued along with the Tier I when one opts for deferment of lump sum only after the age of 60 years or superannuation.	Tier- II account shall continue :  All the facilities other than one way switch available to Tier-II before the age of 60 should continue till closure of Tier-I ( withdrawal of lump sum ) or as decided by the subscriber to close the Tier-II.
10.	Whether Tier II account can also be continued along with the Tier I when one opts for deferment of annuity only after	Tier-II shall be closed at the time of lump sum withdrawal from Tier-1.



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	the age of 60 years or superannuation.	
11.	Whether Tier II account can also be continued along with the Tier I when one opts for deferment of lump sum only with an option of phased withdrawal after the age of 60 years or superannuation.	Tier-II shall be closed at the time of first lump sum withdrawal from Tier-1

F. No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G)  
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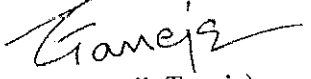
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub:- Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.07.2017 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of ex-gratia payment-reg**

In continuation of this Department's OM No. 42/15/2016-P&PW(G) dated 12.05.2017, the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief @ 5th CPC w.e.f 01.07.2017 to the following categories :-

- (i) The surviving CPF beneficiaries who have retired from service between the period 18.11.1960 and 31.12.1985, and are in receipt of ex-gratia @ Rs. 600/ p.m. w.e.f. 1.11.1997 under this Department's OM No. 45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16.12.1997 & revised to Rs.3000, Rs.1000, Rs.750 & Rs.650 for Group A, B, C & D respectively w.e.f 4<sup>th</sup> June,2013 vide OM No. 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dtd. 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 shall be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 264% to 268% w.e.f 01.07.2017.
- (ii) The following categories of CPF beneficiaries who are in receipt of ex-gratia payment in terms of this Department's OM No. 45/52/97-P&PW(E) dated 16.12.1997 shall be entitled to enhanced Dearness Relief from 256% to 260% w.e.f 01.07.2017.
  - (a) The widows and eligible children of the deceased CPF beneficiary who had retired from service prior to 1.1.1986 or who had died while in service prior to 1.1.1986 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs. 605/- p.m. & revised to Rs.645/-p.m w.e.f 04 June, 2013 vide OM No 1/10/2012-P&PW(E) dated 27<sup>th</sup> June,2013.
  - (b) Central Government employees who had retired on CPF benefits before 18.11.1960 and are in receipt of Ex-gratia payment of Rs. 654/-, Rs.659/-, Rs.703/- and Rs.965/-

2. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.
3. It will be the responsibility of the pension disbursing authorities, including the nationalized banks, etc. to calculate the quantum of DR payable in each individual case.
4. In their application to the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.
5. This issues in pursuance of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their OM No. 1/3/2008-E.II(B) dated 26th September,2017.
6. Hindi version will follow.

  
(Charanjit Taneja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India/Chief Secretaries and AGs of all States/UTs.
  2. Copy for information to Reserve Bank of India(RBI) and all authorized Pension Disbursing Banks.
- Please visit this Department's website <http://pensionersportal.gov.in> for the orders on pension matters including above orders.

No. 31011/8/2017-Estt.A-IV  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training  
Establishment A-IV Desk  
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North Block New Delhi.  
Dated September 19, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Travel entitlements of Government employees for the purpose of LTC post Seventh Central Pay Commission-clarification reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. No. 31011/4/2008-Estt.A-IV dated 23.09.2008, which inter-alia provides that travel entitlements for the purpose of official tour/transfer or LTC, will be the same but no daily allowance shall be admissible for travel on LTC. Further, the facility shall be admissible only in respect of journeys performed in vehicles operated by the Government or any Corporation in the public sector run by the Central or State Government or a local body.

2. Consequent upon the decisions taken by Government on the recommendations of Seventh CPC relating to Travelling Allowance entitlements of Central Government employees, TA Rules have undergone changes vide Ministry of Finance's O.M. No. 19030/1/2017-E.IV dated 13.07.2017.

3. In this regard, it is clarified that the travel entitlements of Government servants for the purpose of LTC shall be the same as TA entitlements as notified vide Ministry of Finance's O.M. dated 13.07.2017, **except the air travel entitlement for Level 6 to Level 8 of the Pay Matrix**, which is allowed in respect of TA only and not for LTC.

4. Further, the following conditions may also be noted:
- i. No daily allowance shall be admissible for travel on LTC.
  - ii. Any incidental expenses and the expenditure incurred on local journeys shall not be admissible.
  - iii. Reimbursement for the purpose of LTC shall be admissible in respect of journeys performed in vehicles operated by the Government or any Corporation in the public sector run by the Central or State Government or a local body.
  - iv. In case of journey between the places not connected by any public/Government means of transport, the Government servant shall be allowed reimbursement as per his entitlement for journey on transfer for a maximum limit of 100 Kms covered by the private/personal transport based on a self-certification from the Government servant. Beyond this, the expenditure shall be borne by the Government servant.

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- v. Travel by Premium trains/Premium Tatkal trains/Suvidha trains is now allowed on LTC. Further, reimbursement of tatkal charges or premium tatkal charges shall also be admissible for the purpose of LTC.
  - vi. Flexi fare (dynamic fare) applicable in Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Duronto trains shall be admissible for the journey(s) performed by these trains on LTC. This dynamic fare component shall not be admissible in cases where a non-entitled Government servant travels by air and claims reimbursement for the entitled class of Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Duronto trains.
5. **This O.M. will take effect from July 1, 2017.**
  6. Hindi version will follow.

No.2/11/2017-Estt.(Pay-II)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject:- Grant of Deputation (Duty) Allowance – Recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission-Regarding.

This Department's OM No. 6/8/2009-Estt.(Pay-II) dated 17.6.2010 inter-alia provides for rates of Deputation (Duty) Allowance admissible to Central Government employees.

2. As provided in para 7 of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's Resolution No.1-2/2016-IC dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, the matter regarding allowances (except Dearness Allowance) based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission (CPC) was referred to a Committee under the Chairmanship of Finance Secretary and until a final decision thereon, all Allowances have been paid at the existing rates in the existing pay structure.

3. The decision of the Government on various allowances based on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC and in the light of the recommendations of the Committee under the Chairmanship of the Finance Secretary has since been issued as per the Resolution No.11-1/2016-IC dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 of Department of Expenditure.

4. As mentioned at Sl.No.46 of the Appendix-II of the said Resolution dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017, the recommendation of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC for enhancement of ceiling of Deputation (Duty) Allowance for civilians by 2.25 times has been accepted and this decision is effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017. Accordingly, the President is pleased to decide that the rates of Deputation (Duty) Allowance and certain other conditions relating to grant of Deputation (Duty) Allowance shall be as under:-

The Deputation (Duty) Allowance admissible shall be at the following rates:



- (a) In case of deputation within the same station the Deputation (Duty) Allowance will be payable at the rate of 5% of basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.4500 p.m.
- (b) In case of deputation involving change of station, the Deputation (Duty) Allowance will be payable at the rate of 10% of the basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs.9000 p.m.
- (c) The ceilings will further rise by 25 percent each time Dearness Allowance increases by 50 percent
- (d) Basic Pay, from time to time, plus Deputation (Duty) Allowance shall not exceed the basic pay in the apex level i.e. Rs. 2,25,000/-. In the case of Government servants receiving Non Practising Allowance, their basic pay plus Non-Practising Allowance plus Deputation (Duty) Allowance shall not exceed the average of basic pay of the revised scale applicable to the Apex Level and the Level of the Cabinet Secretary i.e. Rs.2,37,500/-.

**Note: 1** 'Basic pay' in the revised pay structure (the pay structure based on 7<sup>th</sup> Central Pay Commission recommendations) means the pay drawn by the deputationist, from time to time, in the prescribed level, in Pay Matrix, of the post held by him substantively in the parent cadre, but does not include any other type of pay like personal pay, etc.

**Note: 2** In cases where the basic pay in parent cadre has been upgraded on account of non-functional upgradation (NFU), Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme (MACPS), Non Functional Selection Grade (NFSG), etc., the upgraded basic pay under such upgradations shall not be taken into account for the purpose of Deputation (Duty) Allowance.

**Note 3** In the case of a Proforma Promotion under Next Below Rule (NBR) If such a Proforma Promotion is in a Level of the Pay Matrix which is higher than that of the ex-cadre post, the basic pay under such Proforma Promotion shall not be taken into account for the purpose of Deputation (Duty) Allowance. However, if such a Proforma Promotion under NBR is in a Level of the pay matrix which is equal to or below that of the ex-cadre post, Deputation (Duty) Allowance shall be admissible on the basic pay of the parent cadre post allowed under the proforma promotion, if opted by the deputationist.

**Note 4** In case of Reverse Foreign Service, if the appointment is made to post whose pay structure and/ or Dearness Allowance (DA) pattern is dissimilar to that in the parent organisation, the option for electing to draw the basic pay in the parent cadre [alongwith the Deputation (Duty) Allowance thereon and the personal pay, if any] will not be available to such employee.

**Note: 5** The term 'same station' for the purpose will be determined with reference to the station where the person was on duty before proceeding on deputation.

**Note: 6** Where there is no change in the headquarters with reference to the last post held, the transfer should be treated as within the same station and when there is change in headquarters it would be treated as not in the same station. So far as places falling within the same urban agglomeration of the old headquarters are concerned, they would be treated as transfer within the same station

5. Para 6.1 of this Department's OM No.6/8/2009-Estt(Pay-II) dated 17.6.2010 stands amended to the above effect.

6. In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit & Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

7. These orders shall take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017.

