

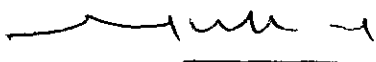
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Dated 7.5.2016

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1. G.I., Dept. of Per. & Trg., O.M.No.407/12/2014-AVD-IV(B), dated 28-3-2016 regarding Declaration of assets and Liabilities by public servants under Section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas act, 2013 - Filing of Returns by public servants on or before 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.
2. G.I., Dept. of Per. & Trg., O.M.No.407/12/2014-AVD-IV(B), dated 12-4-2016 regarding declaration of Assets and Liabilities by public servants under Section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 - Filing of Returns by public servants - Extension of last date.
3. G.I., CGHS, O.M.No.16-2/2013-14/Dev/Empanelment/2613-62, dated 16-3-2016 regarding removal from the list of Empanelled Health Care Organizations (HCOs) under CGHS, Kolkata.
4. G.I., PFRDA, Letter No.PFRDA/23/CORP/2015, dated 25-2-2016 regarding Tax benefit available under National Pension System (NPS).
5. G.I., Dept. of Pen. & P.W., O.M.No.1/18/2001-P&PW (E) (VOL-II), dated 25/27-1-2016 regarding grant of family pension to a disabled child/sibling - clarification sought by Ministry of Railways.
6. G.I., Dept. of Pen. & P.W., O.M.No.F.No.42/06/2016-P&PW (G), dated 11.4.2016 regarding grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners - Revised rate effective from 1-1-2016.
7. G.I., Dept. of Per. & Trg., O.M.No.AB.14017/61/2008-Estt. (RR), dated 17-3-2016 regarding review of Recruitment Rules.

  
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**Declaration of Assets and Liabilities by public servants  
under section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act,  
2013 —filing of Returns by public servants on or before  
15th April, 2016 -**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even number dated 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 on the subject mentioned above whereby it was informed that the last date of furnishing of information relating to assets and liabilities by public servants under section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 was extended upto 15.04.2016.

2. In this regard, it is stated that there shall be no further extension of the aforesaid last date i.e. 15.04.2016.

3. The formats to be used for submission of these returns to competent authorities have already been communicated to all concerned vide para-3 of OM of even number dated 18.03.2015. However, a copy of the same is enclosed for ready reference.

4. In this regard, it is informed that :-

i. The first return as on 1st August, 2014 under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 should be filed on or before the 15th April, 2016

ii. The next return as on 31st March, 2015, under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 should be filed on or before the 15th April, 2016.

iii. The annual return as on 31st March, 2016 under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 should be filed on or before 31st July, 2016.

iv. The annual return for subsequent years as on 31st March every year should be filed on or before 31st July of that year.

5. All Ministries/Departments and cadre authorities are requested to kindly issue order towards ensuring compliance of above timelines by all officers and staff in the respective Ministry/Department/Organizations/PSUs under their control. This OM may be given wide publicity including publishing the same on the respective websites of Ministry/Department /Organization/PSU.

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No. 407/12/2014-AVD-IV(B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi,  
12<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Declaration of Assets and Liabilities by public servants under section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 –filing of Returns by public servants - Extension of last date – regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even number dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 on the subject mentioned and to say that the last date for furnishing of declaration/information/annual return as on 01.08.2014 and 31.03.2015 relating to assets and liabilities by public servants under section 44 of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 **has been extended upto 31.07.2016**. This would result in aligning the furnishing of all the three returns ( as on 01.08.2014, 31.03.2015 and 31.03.2016), on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016. In this regard, a copy of Gazette Notification dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 is enclosed. Now the timelines for filing these returns are:-

- i. The first return of assets and liabilities **as on 1st August, 2014** under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 - **on or before the 31st July, 2016**
- ii. The next annual return of assets and liabilities **as on 31st March, 2015** under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 - **on or before the 31st July, 2016**.
- iii. The annual return of assets and liabilities **as on 31st March, 2016** under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013 should be filed **on or before 31st July, 2016**.
- iv. The annual return for subsequent years as on 31st March every year should be filed on or before 31st July of that year.

2. All Ministries/Departments and cadre authorities are requested to kindly issue order towards ensuring compliance of above timelines by all officers and staff in the respective Ministry/Department/Organizations/PSUs etc. under their control.

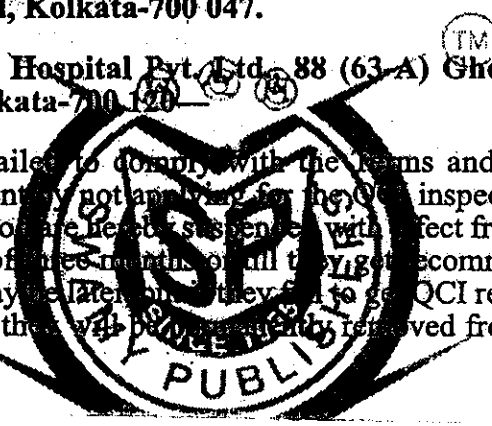
**Removal from the list of Empanelled Health Care Organizations  
(HCOs) under CGHS, Kolkata**

In terms of this Office Memorandum No. 51-33/CGHS/KOL/Cont. Emp/2014/4978-5012, dated the 10th March, 2015 and as per Terms and Conditions of tender documents, the Hospitals, Exclusive Eye Hospitals/Centres, exclusive Dental Clinics Centres/Hospitals/Units as Imaging Centres which are neither NABH accredited nor QCI recommended were empanelled provisionally for one year on the basis of an Affidavit submitted by them that in the event of failure to get recommendation from QCI/NABH/NABL as the case may be, which must preferably be done within a period of six months but not later than one year of their empanelment, failing which their names would be removed from the panel of CGHS and 50% of its Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG) would be forfeited.

As per instruction received from Directorate General of CGHS, M. of H.&F.W., New Delhi vide Office Order No. S-11045/36/2012-CGHS/(HEC) Pt-I, dated the 12th January, 2016, it is stated that the Non-NABH/Non-NABL HCOs (empanelled under CGHS) which have not applied for QCI inspection within the stipulated time period will be suspended for a period of three months or till they get recommendation from QCI, whichever may be later. However, if such HCOs fail to get QCI recommendation within six months, they will be permanently removed from CGHS panel. Accordingly, the following three Non-NABH Health Care Organizations (HCOs) :-

1. North City Hospital & Neuro Institute Pvt. Ltd., 73, Bagmari Road, Kolkata - 700 054.
2. IRIS Hospital (A unit of IRIS Health Services Ltd., 82/1, Raja S.C. Mullick Road, Kolkata-700 047.
3. Disha Eye Hospital Pvt. Ltd., 88 (63-A) Ghoshpara Road, Barrackpore, Kolkata-700 120

which have failed to comply with the Terms and Conditions of the Tender documents by not applying for the QCI inspection within the stipulated time period are hereby suspended with effect from 21st March, 2016 for a period of three months or till they get recommendation from QCI, whichever may be later. If they fail to get QCI recommendation within six months, they will be permanently removed from the panel of CGHS, Kolkata.



**Tax benefit available under National Pension System (NPS)**

You would be aware that under the National Pension System (NPS), the subscribers can avail of tax benefit under Sec 80C D(1), up to 10% of their salary (Basic+DA) which is capped at Rs.1.50 lakhs under section 80CCE. From FY 2015-16, an additional tax deduction over and above the Rs.1.5 Lakhs, is available only to subscribers of NPS if they invest upto Rs.50,000 in NPS under Sec 80CCD(IB) of the Income Tax Act. any citizen of India including persons covered under old defined benefit pension scheme can open NPS account on voluntary basis and avail of the tax benefits u/s 80 CCD (IB) by contributing additionally Rs.50,000/- to NPS.

2. This additional tax benefit on investment upto Rs.50000/- provides an opportunity not only to those employees who are mandatorily covered under NPS, but also to all other employees who may be covered under old pension scheme/provident fund/superannuation fund, as well as to any other Indian citizen between 18 to 60 years of age, to avail of this tax benefit by opening an NPS account on voluntary basis and by investing the required amount.

3. PFRDA has provided an easy and convenient way to subscribe to NPS by recently introducing eNPS, which any individual can make use of to join NPS. A new subscriber can adopt the following eNPS methods for joining NOS:

(a) Using Aadhaar card issued by UIDAI which is authenticated through OTP received from UIDAI on the registered mobile of the applicant. In this case, the subscriber can instantly get himself/herself registered. He/she has to simply visit the eNPS module in NPS Trust website at [www.npst.org.in](http://www.npst.org.in).

(b) Using PAN and net banking of the selected bank chosen by the subscriber. In this case KYC verification is done by the Bank. The NPS account gets activated only after KYC verification by Bank. He/she has to go to eNPS module in NPS Trust website at [www.npstrust.org.in](http://www.npstrust.org.in).

4. A new subscriber can also open an account physically through any of the Points-of-Presence-Service Provider (POP-SP). The list is available on [www.pfrda.org.in](http://www.pfrda.org.in).

5. Therefore, your employees who are not NPS members can open their NPS account, and make contributions using any of the three options mentioned above. Existing NPS subscribers can also make additional contributions to avail of the tax benefit by using any of the options as stated above

6. Contribution upto Rs.50, 000 in NPS for the additional tax benefit in the current year has to be made by 31-03-2016 and it is important that this message be conveyed to all your staff members and employees right upto the level of DDOs/DTOs, at the earliest. This will definitely help in their tax planning.

7. We request you to disseminate the above information to all concerned.

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No.1/18/2001 - P&PW(E)(Vol.II)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi  
the 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

27 JAN 2016

Sub: Grant of family pension to a disabled child/sibling - clarification sought by Ministry of Railways - reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Railways Office Memorandum No. F(E)III/2005/PN1/32, dated 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 seeking the following clarifications:

If in a case the employee/pensioner or his/her spouse did not furnish/intimate the details of the handicapped child to the Pension Sanctioning Authority during their lifetime and after the death of his/her parents, family pension is claimed by a handicapped child, in this case whether the family pension will be admissible if he/she:

- (a) Produces a medical certificate issued after death of his/her parents.
- (b) Produces a medical certificate issued before the death of his/her parents but the same is not as per rules.

2. It had been clarified previously, vide O.M. No.1/2/09-P&PW(E), dated 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2009 that non-intimation of physical/mental handicap does not make a person ineligible for family pension.

3. A disability certificate issued after the death of the employee/pensioner or his/her spouse for a disability which existed before their death may be accepted by the appointing authority if he is satisfied that (i) it renders him or her unable to earn a living (ii) he/she was suffering from that disability on the crucial date, i.e., on the date of death of pensioners/employee or his spouse, whichever was later.

4. If a disability certificate has been obtained for a permanent disability previously, there is no requirement of obtaining a disability certificate afresh as has already been made clear in rule 54 (6) and this department's O.M. No. 1/18/01-P&PW(E)(Vol.II), dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 and 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

5. It is also clarified that the criteria for disabled siblings is same as above.

6. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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F. No. 42/06/2016-P&PW(G)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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Khan Market, New Delhi - 110003  
Date: 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners – Revised rate effective from 1.1.2016.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 42/10/2014-P&PW(G) dated 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the President is pleased to decide that the Dearness Relief (DR) payable to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 119% to 125% w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016.

2. These orders apply to (i) All Civilian Central Government Pensioners/Family Pensioners (ii) The Armed Forces Pensioners, Civilian Pensioners paid out of the Defence Service Estimates, (iii) All India Service Pensioners (iv) Railway Pensioners and (v) The Burma Civilian pensioners/family pensioners and pensioners/families of displaced Government pensioners from Pakistan, who are Indian Nationals but receiving pension on behalf of Government of Pakistan and are in receipt of ad-hoc ex-gratia allowance of Rs. 3500/- p.m. in terms of this Department's OM No. 23/1/97-P&PW(B) dated 23.2.1998 read with this Department's OM No. 23/3/2008-P&PW(B) dated 15.9.2008.

3. Central Government Employees who had drawn lump sum amount on absorption in a PSU/Autonomous body and have become eligible to restoration of 1/3<sup>rd</sup> commuted portion of pension as well as revision of the restored amount in terms of this Department's OM No. 4/59/97-P&PW (D) dated 14.07.1998 will also be entitled to the payment of DR @ 125% w.e.f. 1.1.2016 on full pension i.e. the revised pension which the absorbed employee would have received on the date of restoration had he not drawn lump sum payment on absorption and Dearness Pension subject to fulfilment of the conditions laid down in para 5 of the O.M. dated 14.07.98. In this connection, instructions contained in this Department's OM No.4/29/99-P&PW (D) dated. 12.7.2000 refer.

4. Payment of DR involving a fraction of a rupee shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

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5. Other provisions governing grant of DR in respect of employed family pensioners and re-employed Central Government Pensioners will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in this Department's OM No. 45/73/97-P&PW (G) dated 2.7.1999 as amended vide this Department's OM No. F. No. 38/88/2008-P&PW(G) dated 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2009. The provisions relating to regulation of DR where a pensioner is in receipt of more than one pension will remain unchanged.
6. In the case of retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts, necessary orders will be issued by the Department of Justice separately.
7. 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.
8. The offices of Accountant General and authorised Pension Disbursing Banks are requested to arrange payment of relief to pensioners etc. on the basis of these instructions without waiting for any further instructions from the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Reserve Bank of India in view of letter No. 528-TA, II/34-80-II dated 23/04/1981 of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India addressed to all Accountant Generals and Reserve Bank of India Circular No. GANB No. 2958/GA-64 (ii) (CGL)/81 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1981 addressed to State Bank of India and its subsidiaries and all Nationalised Banks.
9. In their application to the pensioners/family pensioners belonging to Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with the C&AG.
10. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their OM No. 1/1/2016-E.II(B) dated 07<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.
11. Hindi version will follow.



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No. AB.14017/61/2008-Estt. (RR)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Personnel and Training -  
New Delhi

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Dated: the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:-** Review of Recruitment Rules – regarding

DoPT guidelines on framing/amendment/relaxation of Recruitment Rules vide para 3.1.5 dated 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2010 provide that the Recruitment Rules should be reviewed once in 5 years with a view to effecting such change as are necessary to bring them in conformity with the changed position, including additions to or reductions in the strength of the lower and higher level posts. Further, consequent upon the implementation of the 6<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations, DoPT vide OM dated 24.3.2009 had issued instructions to all the Ministries/Departments to initiate action to amend the existing Service Rules/Recruitment Rules in view of the revised pay structure/merger of pre-revised pay scales/up-gradation etc. These instructions were reiterated vide this Department's OM. No. AB.14017/61/2008-Estt (RR) dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

2. It is understood that many Ministries/Departments have still not updated their Recruitment Rules. Periodic revision of RRs is important to ensure that candidates with requisite qualifications are selected.

3. ~~Ministries/Departments are, therefore, requested to undertake revision of Recruitment Rules under their purview and update the Recruitment Rules by 30.9.2016.~~