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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (NPS Cell) Department

CIRCULAR

No. 42/2015/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7th April, 2015.

Sub:—National Pension System—All India Service Officers recruited to Kerala Cadre—Realization of backlog—Contributions—Further instructions issued—Reg.

- Ref:*—1. G O. (P) No. 303/2009/Fin. dated 25-7-2009.
2. G O. (P) No. 298/2010/Fin. dated 24-5-2010.
3. G O. (P) No. 622/2013/Fin. dated 19-12-2013.
4. G O. (P) No. 25/2015/Fin. dated 14-1-2015.

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As per Government Order referred 1st above, National Pension System has been made applicable to All India Service (AIS) Officers recruited to Kerala cadre on or after 1-1-2004. Later Government have issued detailed guidelines for the realization of regular monthly contributions vide Government Orders cited 2nd and 3rd. The orders on realization of backlog contributions have been issued in Government Order dated 14-1-2015.

2. Pursuant to the above orders, Government are now pleased to issue the following further instructions with regard to realization of backlog contributions in respect of All India Service Officers recruited to Kerala Cadre for the period from 1-1-2004 to 31-5-2014.

- (i) NPS deduction shall not be made from the arrears on account of Pay/Dearness Allowance hike. It shall be applicable to all AIS Officers who have been recruited to Kerala Cadre and coming under the ambit of National Pension System irrespective of the date of recruitment.
- (ii) The Officers concerned shall submit one copy of Option Form in Annexure I to G. O. (P) No. 25/2015/Fin. dated 14-1-2015 countersigned by the Chief Secretary along with following documents to Finance (NPS Cell) Department within 3 months.

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- (a) Statement of calculation of backlog contribution.
 - (b) Service details from the date of recruitment including period, designation/post held, name of office, name of treasury etc.
 - (c) Pay particulars comprising Basic Pay, Grade Pay/Dearness Pay, Dearness Allowance, Special Allowance if any, name of treasury, Salary head of account etc.
 - (d) Details of NPS contribution remitted vide G. O. (P) No. 298/2010/Fin. dated 24-5-2010 and contributions made thereafter.
- (iii) In view of the new instructions, the time period for filing option is extended to 3 months from the date of this circular.
- (iv) The service details received from the officers will be forwarded to concerned Administrative Department and pay particulars and NPS remittance details to Director of Treasuries by State Nodal Officer for verification. The Director of Treasuries shall submit the details of matching Government contribution transfer credited to the suspense head vide G. O. (P) No. 298/2010/Fin. dated 24-5-2010 along with the verification report.
- (v) After scrutiny of the details and verification reports of Administrative Department and Director of Treasuries, State Nodal Officer will issue orders in the case of each officer for the realization of backlog contribution. On the basis of the orders, backlog contributions shall be recovered.
- (vi) Administrative Department concerned shall ensure strict compliance of these instructions by the AIS officers coming under the ambit of NPS.

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Joint Secretary (Finance).

- The Director (Services), Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Government of India.
- The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- All Heads of Department.
- All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.
- The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with C. L.).
- The Registrar, Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram (with C. L.).
- The Registrar, Kerala Lok Ayukta, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Secretary, Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with C. L.).
- The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Government.
- All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Special Secretaries/Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries/Under Secretary to Government.
- The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Private Secretary to the Speaker/Deputy Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly.
- The Secretary, Kerala State Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Secretary, Kerala State Women's Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.
- The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition.
- The State Election Commissioner, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Chief Information Commissioner, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (with C. L.).
- All District Treasury Officers/Sub Treasury Officers.
- The Director, Information and Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Nodal Officer, www.finance.kerala.gov.in
- Stock File/Office Copy.
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