

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PENSION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT
DISPUR::::GUWAHATI::6**

NO.PPG(P)88/2009/58

Dated Dispur, the 31st July, 2010.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : **COUNTING OF PAST SERVICES OF MUSTER ROLL
WORKERS TOWARDS PENSION/D.C.R.G.**

Consequent upon the decision regarding counting of past services of Muster Roll Workers towards pension/D.C.R.G. communicated vide O.M. No.PPG(P)88/2009/2 dated 20th May,2009 and No.PPG(P)88/2009/44 dated 18/3/2010 the Accountant General, Assam vide No.Pem-1.Policy/MRWorkers/09-10/10-11/84 dated 22/4/2010 have raised certain points for further clarification regarding the date of effect of the pensioner benefits and the basis on which the period of Muster Roll Services prior to regularization will be verified.

To meet the above points, the following clarifications have been given :

The effective date of pension in respect of a Government employee is the date by which he/she attains the age superannuation. The Muster Roll Workers are Government Employees in the true sense of the term only after their services are regularized by appointing them against sanctioned vacant posts. In case of regularized Muster Roll Workers appointed against sanctioned vacant posts, part of their past muster roll services prior to regularization are to be counted for the purpose of pension in terms of PPG Department's O.M.No.PPG(P)88/2009/2 dated 20-5-2009 on attaining the age of superannuation by the regularized Muster Roll Workers.

These does not appear to be any ambiguity in the matter as indicated in the Accountant General's (AG's) communication.

Further, the Government in the P&P.G. Department is aware of settlement of pension cases of regularized Muster Roll prior to issuance of the Department's O.M.No.PPG(P)88/2009/2 dated 20/5/2009. If pension cases of such regularized Muster Roll Workers prior to issuance of the said O.M. dated 20-5-2009 have been finalized by the A.G., the A.G. may enlighten about the procedure adopted in such cases. As regards pensionary benefits to regularized work charge Workers, the Muster Roll period of regularized Work Charge Workers should also be counted for the purpose of allowing him/her pensionary benefits.

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It is also worth mentioning that Finance(EC) Department vide letter No. FEC(II)1/2005/66 dated 22/8/2005 (copy enclosed) have already communicated Government approval for creation of 5892 numbers of Work Charge Grade post and 25069 numbers of Grade-IV posts personal to its incumbent to the A.G. for the purpose of regularisation of services of 5829 numbers of Work Charge Workers and 25069 numbers of Muster Roll Workers in nine Department the concerned nine Department's had also issued sanction creating the personal post with copy to A.G.

However, to avoid duplicity in the matter the concern Department are requested to furnish authenticated Government order/letter regularizing the services of the particular Work Charge/Muster Roll Workers with the approval of the Finance Department, while file forwarding his/her pension papers to the A.G.

This issue with the concurrence of Finance (EC-II) Department conveyed vide No. FEC(II)960/2010 dated 28/7/2010.

(Syed I. Hussain, IAS),

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Pensioner & Public Grievances Department

Memo No.PPG(P)88/200958-A

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Copy forwarded to :

1. The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Assam, Shillong.
2. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Beltola, Guwahati-29 with reference to his letter No. Pen-1/Policy/MR Workers/09-10/10-11/86 dated 22/4/2010 and No.Pen-1/Policy/MR Workers/09-10/117 dated 07/08/2009.
3. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance (EC-I/EC-II/EC-III/SIU/Budget) Department , Dispur, for kind information and necessary action.
4. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Personnel (B) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

5. The under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Political (Cabinet Cell). It is based on Cabinet decision dated 01/01/09.
6. The Assistant Registrar(B), Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-1.
7. All Administrative Departments/Heads of Departments.
8. The Deputy Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication in the next issue of the Assam Gazette with the request to supply 1000 copies to this Department.
9. Agriculture Department, Dispur.
10. Animal Husbandary & Veterinary Department, Dispur.
11. Animal Husbandary & Veterinary (Dairy Development) Department, Dispur.
12. Water Resources Department, Chandmari, Guwahati-3.
13. Transport (IWT) Department, Chandmari, Guwahati-3.
13. Transport (IWT) Department, Dispur.
14. Irrigation Department, Chandmari, Guwahati-3.
15. Public Health Engineering Department, Hengrabari, Guwahati.
16. Soil Conservation Department, Dispur.
17. Handloom, Textile and Sericulture (Sericulture) Department, Dispur.
18. Public Works Department, Dispur.
19. All Senior, Financial Adviser.
20. All Treasuries.

By order etc.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
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