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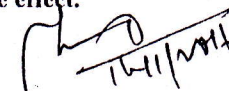
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

1. The Government of Assam has introduced New Defined Contribution Pension System (NPS) covering all the State Govt. employees who have joined service on regular basis on or after 01.02.2005 vide O.M.No.BW.3/2003/PTA/1 dated 21.01.2005 and BW.7/2008/Pt./40 dated 06.10.2009.
2. In view of Introduction of the NPS, the Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969 and the Assam Services Extraordinary Family Pension Rules, 1963 are deemed to have been amended so as not to extend coverage of benefits of invalid pension/extraordinary family pension/special family pension etc. to the Govt. servants appointed on or after 01.02.2005.
3. It has been clarified by the appropriate authority Viz Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), Govt. of India that the NPS is a replacement for only pension under normal circumstances and family pension in case of death of employees after retirement.
4. Whereas a High Level Task Force (HLTF) constituted by Govt. of India has recommended for extending certain additional benefits on death or discharge on invalidation/disability of Govt. servant covered by NPS and framing relevant rules in relaxation thereafter requires quite some time from now.

Therefore Governor of Assam is pleased to extend the following additional benefits to State Government servants coming within the purview of NPS i.e. appointed on or after 01.02.2005 on getting discharged on invalidation/disability or to the families of such employees covered by NPS as have died in harness since 01.02.2005 with a view to mitigating hardship meted out to them or to their families in the lines of Govt. of India on **PROVISIONAL** basis only until further orders when the rules regulating these benefits under NPS are framed and enforceable.

5. (i) **Retirement from Govt. service on invalidation not attributable to Govt. duty.**
 - (ii) Invalid pension computed in terms of Rule 82 and Rule 83 of Assam Service (Pension) Rules, 1969.
 - (iii) Retirement gratuity computed in terms of Rule 135(3) of Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969.
5. (ii) **Death in service not attributable to Government duty.**
 - (ii) Family pension computed in terms of Rule 140 & Rule 142 of Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969.
 - (iii) DCRG computed in terms of Rule 135(2) of Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969.
5. (iii) **Discharge from Government service due to disease or injury attributable to Government duty.**
 - (1) Disability family pension computed in terms of Rule 143(C) of Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969.
 - (2) Retirement gratuity computed as per Rule 135 of Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969.
- 5.(iv) **Death in Service attributable to Govt. duty.**
 - (1) Extra ordinary family pension as per Assam Services (EOP) Rules, 1963.
 - (2) Special family pension in term of FMP.40/85/7 dated 26/8/1985.
 - (3) DCRG in term of Rule 135(b) Assam Services (Pension) Rules, 1969.
6. Apart from the basic pension such employees as covered by NPS or their families shall be paid Dearness Relief applicable from time to time.
7. The above provisional payments are subject to adjustment against payments to be made as per rules framed on recommendations of HLTF and adopted by State Government.
8. No payment of monthly annuitized pension shall be made to the employee/family of the employee during the period of their availing of the provisional benefits as aforesaid in para-5.
9. In cases where owing to discharge on invalidation /death of the employees the amount of accumulated fund in NPS account is paid to the employee/family of the employee, the total of monthly annuitized pension from the date of death or discharge till the date he would have retired had it continued in service needs to be worked out as per guidelines of PFDA and the same shall be deducted from the total benefits after notified rules governing additional benefits are in place.
10. These instructions shall be applicable to all Govt. employees appointed on or after 01.02.2005 and come into force with immediate effect.


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