GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

PENSIONS - Contributory Pension Scheme - Extension of benefits of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' to the State Government employees covered by Contributory Pension Scheme (National Pension System) — Orders issued.

FINANCE (HRM.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 60

Dated: 23-05-2018

Read the following.

1. G.O.Ms No.653, Finance (Pension) Department, dt. 22.9.2004 .
2. O.M. No.7/5/2012, P&PW(F)/B, dated 26.8.2016 of Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances &Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare.

ORDER

In the G.O. 1st read above, the Contributory Pension Scheme was introduced with effect from 01.09.2004 to all State Government employees who are recruited on or after 01.09.2004. The employees covered under Contributory Pension Scheme are excluded from the applicability of T.S. Revised Pension Rules 1980, Accordingly, employees covered under Contributory Pension Scheme are not eligible for benefit of Gratuity.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government of India allowed the benefit of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' to the Government employees covered by National Pension System on the same terms and conditions, as are applicable to employees covered by Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972.

3. Several representations were made to the Government to extend similar benefit as allowed by the Government of India i.e., 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' to the Government employees covered by Contributory Pension Scheme (National Pension System) in the State.

4. Government, after careful consideration, hereby extend the benefit of Retirement Gratuity/ Death Gratuity to all the employees as mentioned in the G.O.Ms.No.653, Finance (Pen.I) Department, dated.22.09.2004, covered by the Contributory Pension Scheme (National Pension System) on the pattern applicable to employees governed by the Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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5. These orders are applicable to those Government employees who joined Government service on or after 01.09.2004 and are covered by Contributory Pension Scheme and shall take effect from the same date i.e., 01.09.2004.

6. The necessary amendment to the Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and the guidelines for drawal of amounts as per this order will be issued separately.

7. The G.O is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address http://www.telangana.gov.in/goir.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

N.SIVA SANKAR,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)

To
All Heads of Department.
All Departments in the Secretariat.
The Prl. Acccountant General (Audit.I), AP&Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (Audit.II) A.P&Telangana.Hyderabad.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), AP&Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Telangana.Hyderabad.
The Director of State Audit, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Director of Works & Accounts, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Registrar High Court for the state of f AP & Telangana , Hyderabad.
The Secretary TSPSC., Hyderabad.
All the District Collectors.
All the District Judges.
All the Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads.
All the District Treasury Officers.
All the Commissioners and Spl. Officers of Municipalities.
All the District Educational Officers.
All the Secretaries of ZillaParishads through the District Collectors concerned.
All the District Panchayat Officers.
The Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Hydrabad.
The Chairman,Telangana State Housing Board, Hyderabad.
The Chairman, Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, T.S. GENCO/ TRANSCO, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FINANCE (HRM.V) DEPARTMENT

Cir.Memo.No. 1149 /223/A2/2016 Dated.06.07.2018.

Sub: CPS – Extension of benefits of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity to the State Government employees covered by CPS (NPS) – Operational Guidelines – Issued.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No. 60, Finance (HRM.V) Department, dated.23.05.2018
2. Letter No.D1/2397/2018, dt.23.05.2018 of DTA, Telangana, Hyderabad.

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In the reference 1st cited, Government have issued orders extending the benefits of Gratuity and Death Gratuity to the State Government employees who are covered by CPS (NPS) and it was also ordered that operational guidelines shall be issued separately.

2. In the reference 2nd cited the DTA, Telangana, Hyderabad has proposed the guidelines for the smooth implementation of extension of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity to the State Government employees covered by CPS (NPS).

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby issue the following operational guidelines for extending the benefits of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity to the State Government employees who are covered by CPS (NPS).

1. **Calculation of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity:**

As per the provisions and conditions prescribed under TS Revised Pension Rules 1980 from time to time.

2. **Authorities competent to sanction DCRG:**

As per the delegation or powers sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 208 Finance (P.S.C.) Department dt. 04-06-2010 and as per the further orders issued, if any, from time to time.

3. **Authorisation of DCRG**

a. The DDO shall forward the Application Form for Retirement Gratuity as prescribed in the G.O.Ms.263, Finance (PSC) Department, dated.23.11.1998 along with Service Register of the employee concerned.

b. The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana shall be the competent authority, to issue authorisations for Death Cum Retirement Gratuity to the State Government employees covered by CPS (NPS) and their family members.

c. The Audit Officers of the State Audit Department in each District and in the case of Headquarters the Audit Officer working in the Office of the Director of State Audit, Hyderabad shall be the competent authority to issue authorizations for Death Cum Retirement Gratuity in respect of Class-IV and other low paid employees i.e., Police constables, Head constables, Excise constables & Forest guard etc.,

4. **Apportion of expenditure between the successor states:**

In respect of the Government Servants covered under CPS (NPS), who were appointed prior to 02-06-2014, the AG, AP & TS shall issue authorisations for Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity "duly apportioning the amounts as per the "Part - C" approved by the Pension Sanctioning Authority.

5. **Separate HOA for debiting the expenditure:**

For booking of expenditure towards Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity in respect of the Government Servants covered by CPS (NPS) the following Head of Account is /Prescribed/Opened.
MJH: - 2071 Pension and Other Retirement Benefits
01- Civil
MH:-104 Gratuities
SH :- (15) Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity to employees covered under NPS
040- Pensionary Charges
042- Gratuities

6. **Other issues viz. Anticipatory Gratuity, Lapse of retirement gratuity and Persons to whom Gratuity is payable and lapse of retirement gratuity, Nominations etc:**

As per the procedure laid down in Rule 47, 48 and 49 of Telangana State Revised Pension Rules 1980.

4. The DTA, Telangana, Hyderabad, the DSA and all the Heads of Department, Head of Offices are requested to follow above instructions scrupulously for drawing the Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity to the State Government employees covered by CPS (NPS).

N.SIVA SANKAR
PRINICPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)

To
All the Departments of Secretariat.
All the HODs concerned.
The DTA, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The PAO, Telangana, Hyderabad,
The Joint Director, PPO Telangana, Hyderabad
The Director of State Audit, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Works Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad,
Copy to Prl. AG (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER

D.T.A.T.S. HYD.
Endt. No. D1/.2397./2018-2...Dt.21/7/2018
Copy Communicated for information and Necessary Action.
To,
All the Deputy Director of
District Treasuries in the State

Sd/- M.S. Suresh Babu
for Director of Treasuries & Accounts

//Forwarded : : By Order//

Junior Accounts Officer