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**Subject: Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, in place of National Pension system, of those Central Government employees who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified for recruitment, on or before 22.12.2003 – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith the following Office Memorandum received from the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Personnel Welfare for your information and necessary action:

S.No.	O.M No. & Date	Received From	Subject
1.	O.M F.No.57/05/2021- P&PW(B) dated: 03.03.2023	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Personnel Welfare, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi	Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, in place of National Pension system, of those Central Government employees who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified for recruitment, on or before 22.12.2003.

This is to inform that this option may be exercised by the concerned Government Servants **latest by 31.08.2023**.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Anju Mohan Galhotra)  
Under Secretary

Encl: as above.



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Dt: March, 2023

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The undersigned is directed to circulate the following Office Memorandum received from the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi on the subject as given below: (Copy enclosed)

O.M. NO. & Date	Received From	Subject
No.57/05/2021- P&PW (B) Dated 03 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2023	Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi	Coverage Under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, in place of National Pension System, of those Central Government employees who were recruited against the posts/ vacancies advertised /notified for recruitment, on or before 21.12.2003

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Under Secretary (Admin)

Encls: As above

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*Lokesh Kumar Jangra*  
(Lokesh Kumar Jangra)  
Section Officer (Admin)

No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,  
New Delhi, the 03<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, in place of National Pension System, of those Central Government employees who were recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised /notified for recruitment, on or before 22.12.2003.**

The undersigned is directed to say that consequent on introduction of National Pension System (NPS) vide Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. 5/7/2003-ECB & PR dated 22.12.2003, all Government servants appointed on or after 01.01.2004 to the posts in the Central Government service (except armed forces) are mandatorily covered under the said scheme. The Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 and other connected rules were also amended vide Notification dated 30.12.2003 and, after the said amendment, those rules are not applicable to the Government servants appointed to Government service after 31.12.2003.

2. Subsequently, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare in consultation with the Department of Personnel & Training, Department of Expenditure and Department of Legal Affairs in the light of the various representations/references and decisions of Hon'ble Courts, issued instructions vide OM No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 17.02.2020 giving one time option to Central Government employees who were declared successful for recruitment in the results declared on or before 31.12.2003 against vacancies which occurred before 01.01.2004 and were covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004, to be covered under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021). There was fixed time schedule for different activities under the aforesaid OM dated 17.02.2020.

3. Representations have been received in this Department from the Government servants appointed on or after 01.01.2004 requesting for extending the benefit of the pension scheme under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) on the ground that their appointment was made against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified for recruitment prior to notification for National Pension System, referring to court judgments of various Hon'ble High Courts and Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunals allowing such benefits to applicants.



4. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Department of Financial Services, Department of Personnel & Training, Department of Expenditure and Department of Legal Affairs in the light of the various representations/references and decisions of the Courts in this regard. It has now been decided that, in all cases where the Central Government civil employee has been appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/notified for recruitment/appointment, prior to the date of notification for National Pension System i.e. 22.12.2003 and is covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004, may be given a one-time option to be covered under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021). This option may be exercised by the concerned Government servants latest by 31.08.2023.

5. Those Government servants who are eligible to exercise option in accordance with para-4 above, but who do not exercise this option by the stipulated date, shall continue to be covered by the National Pension System.

6. The option once exercised shall be final.

7. The matter regarding coverage under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021), based on the option exercised by the Government servant, shall be placed before the Appointing Authority of the posts for which such option is being exercised for consideration, in accordance with these instructions. In case the Government servant fulfills the conditions for coverage under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021), in accordance with these instructions, necessary order in this regard shall be issued latest by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023. The NPS account of such Government servants shall, consequently, be closed w.e.f. 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.

8. The Government servants who exercise option to switch over to the pension scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021), shall be required to subscribe to the General Provident Fund (GPF). Regarding account of the corpus in the NPS account of the Government servant, Controller General of Accounts (CGA) has furnished the following clarification vide letter No. 1(7)(2)/2010/cia./TA III/390 dated 14.11.2019 & I.D. Note No. TA-3-6/3/2020-TA-III/cs-4308/450 dated 23.12.2022:

- i. **Adjustment of Employees' contribution in Accounts:** Amount may be credited to individual's GPF account and the account may be recasted permitting up-to-date interest (Authority-FR-16 & Rule 11 of GPF Rules).
- ii. **Adjustment of Government contribution under NPS in Accounts:** To be accounted for as (-) Dr. to object head 70 - Deduct Recoveries under Major Head 2071 - Pension and other Retirement benefit - Minor Head 911- Deduct Recoveries of over payment (GAR 35 and para 3.10 of List of Major and Minor Heads of Accounts).


- iii. **Adjustment of increased value of subscription on account of appreciation of investments** – May be accounted for by crediting the amount to Govt. account under M.H. 0071- Contribution towards Pension and Other Retirements Benefits 800- Other Receipts (Note under the above Head in LMMHA).

9. All Ministries/Departments are requested to give wide publicity to these orders without fail. The cases of those Government servants who fulfill the conditions mentioned in this O.M. and who exercise option to switch over to the pension scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) may be settled by the administrative Ministries/Departments in accordance with these orders.

10. This issues in consultation with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide ID Note No. 1(7)/EV/2019 dated 05.12.2022 & 07.02.2023 and in consultation with Controller General of Accounts vide their LD. Note No. TA-3-6/3/2020-TA-III/cs-4308/450 dated 23.12.2022.

11. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.

12. Hindi version will follow.

  
03.03.2023

(Sanjiv Narain Mathur)  
Additional Secretary to Government of India

To,

1. All Central Government Ministries / Departments.
2. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
3. C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, for information, New Delhi.
5. Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Department of Financial Services, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
7. AD (OL) for Hindi version.
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## LIST OF 45 CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

Sl. No.	Name of University
1.	<b>Aligarh Muslim University</b> , Aligarh - 202 002
2.	<b>Assam University</b> , P.O. Assam University, Silchar - 788 011, Assam
3.	<b>Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University</b> , Vidya Vihar, Rae Bareilly Road, Lucknow – 226 025.
4.	<b>Banaras Hindu University</b> , Varanasi - 221 005.
5.	<b>Central University of South Bihar</b> , BIT Campus – Patna, P.O. B.V. College, Patna – 800 014, Bihar
6.	<b>Central University of Gujarat</b> , Near Jalaram Temple, Sector – 29, Gandhinagar – 382 030
7.	<b>Central University of Haryana</b> , Jant-Pali Villages, Mahendergarh, Haryana - 123029
8.	<b>Central University of Himachal Pradesh</b> , PO Box No. 21, Dharamshala , Dist – Kangra, Himachal Pradesh – 176 215
9.	<b>Central University of Jharkhand</b> , Village – Cheri-Manatu, P.O. Kamre, P.S. Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 835 222
10.	<b>Central University of Jammu</b> , Rahya-Suchani (Bagla), District Samba, Jammu – 181 143 (J&K).
11.	<b>Central University of Kashmir</b> , Green Campus, Duderhama, Ganderbal, Kashmir - 191 201 (J & K).
12.	<b>Central University of Karnataka</b> , Kadaganchi, Aland Road, Aland Taluk, Gulbarga – 585311, Karnataka
13.	<b>Central University of Kerala</b> , Tejaswini Hills, Periy (P.O.) Kasaragod (DT) – 671 316 (Kerala).
14.	<b>Central University of Odisha</b> , Sunabeda, NAD Post Office, Koraput, Odisha – 764 020.
15.	<b>Central University of Punjab</b> , VPO Ghudda, Distt. Bathinda – 151 401, Punjab
16.	<b>Central University of Rajasthan</b> , NH-8, Bandar Sindri, Distt- Ajmer-305801, Rajasthan.
17.	<b>Central University of Tamil Nadu</b> , Neelakudi Campus, Kanganalancherry (Post), Thiruvarur – 610 101
18.	<b>Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya</b> , Sagar, Madhya Pradesh - 470 003.
19.	<b>English and Foreign Languages University</b> , Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad- 500 007.
20.	<b>Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya</b> , Main Campus, Koni, Bilaspur, Chhatisgarh, - 495 009.
21.	<b>Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University</b> , Srinagar, Garhwal-246 174, Uttrakhand.
22.	<b>Indira Gandhi National Tribal University</b> , Lal Pur, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh – 484 886
23.	<b>Jamia Millia Islamia</b> , Jamia Nagar, New Delhi - 110 025.
24.	<b>JawaharLal Nehru University</b> , New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110 067.
25.	<b>Manipur University</b> , Canchipur, Imphal – 795 003, Manipur.
26.	<b>Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya</b> , Gandhi Hills, Manas Mandir P.O, Wardha, Maharashtra 442 005.
27.	<b>Mahatma Gandhi Central University</b> , Camp Office: Opposite Circuit House, Motihari, East Champaran, Bihar — 845 401.
28.	<b>Maulana Azad National Urdu University</b> , Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500 032.
29.	<b>Mizoram University</b> , Post Box No.910, Aizwal - 796 012, Mizoram
30.	<b>Nagaland University</b> , Campus Kohima - 797 001, Headquarter Lumani, Nagaland.
31.	<b>North Eastern Hill University</b> , NEHU Campus, Shillong - 793 022.
32.	<b>Pondicherry University</b> , R. Venkataraman Nagar, Kalapet, Puducherry - 605 014.
33.	<b>Rajiv Gandhi University</b> , Rono Hills, Doimukh, Itanagar – 791 111, Arunachal Pradesh.
34.	<b>Sikkim University</b> , 6 <sup>th</sup> Mile, Samdur, P.O. Tadong- 737 102, Gangtok, Sikkim.
35.	<b>Tezpur University</b> , Distt. Sonitpur, P.B.No.72, Tezpur - 784 001
36.	<b>Tripura University</b> , Suryamaninagar, Tripura – 799 130
37.	<b>University of Allahabad</b> , Prayagraj - 211 002, Uttar Pradesh.
38.	<b>University of Delhi</b> , Delhi - 110 007.
39.	<b>University of Hyderabad</b> , Hyderabad - 500 046.
40.	<b>Visva Bharati</b> , Shantiniketan – 731235, West Bengal
41.	<b>Central University of Andhra Pradesh</b> , Transit Campus, JNTU IT Incubation Cenbtre, Chinmaya Nagar, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh – 530 002.
42.	<b>Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh</b> , Kondakarakam Village, Vijayanagaram Dist., Andhra Pradesh – 535 003.
43.	<b>The National Sanskrit University</b> , Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh – 517 507.
44.	<b>The Central Sanskrit University</b> , 56-57, Institutional Area, Janakpuri, New Delhi – 110 058.
45.	<b>Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University</b> , Katwaria, Sarai, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110 016.
46.	<b>University College of Medical Sciences 2</b> , Tahirpur Rd, GTB Enclave, Dilshad Garden, New Delhi, Delhi 110095