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Office Memorandum

Sub.:- 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.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare O.M. No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03-03-2023, inter alia, clarifying thereby that in all cases where the Central Govt. 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).

2. In the light of above decision of DP&PW, representations are being received from officers of Subordinate Statistical Service (SSS) who were appointed on the basis of the results of 'Statistical Investigator Gr-IV Exam, 2005' conducted by the Staff Selection Commission that they may be allowed to avail a one-time option to be covered under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972(now 2021). Their representations appear to be based on the assumption that 472 vacancies filled up through Statistical Investigator Gr-IV Exam, 2005 pertain to the years 2002 & 2003 and are prior to the date of notification of National Pension System (NPS), i.e., 22.12.2003.

3. In this regard, it is clarified that SSS was restructured and operationalized w.e.f 01.04.2004, and the aforesaid vacancies arose as a result of restructuring of various statistical function posts and same were notified to the SSC on 22.09.2004 for recruitment through 'Statistical Investigator Gr-IV Exam', that is, the vacancies were notified after 22-12-2003. Hence, the assumption that vacancies filled up through 'Statistical Investigator Gr-IV Exam, 2005' pertain to years 2002 & 2003 is not correct.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(Mahalingaraya)
Deputy Director (SSS)

To

All participating Ministries/Departments of SSS.

Copy to:-

(i) Smt. Shalini Sharma, SSO, Labour Bureau, Chandigarh with respect to her representation dated 31.08.2023.

(ii) Smt. Shampa Mukherjee (Kundu), SSO, All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health, Kolkata with respect to her representation dated 31.08.2023.

(iii) Web Unit, DIID to upload the above OM on official website of Ministry.