

भारत सरकार वित्त मन्त्रालय, व्यय विभाग केन्द्रीय पेंशन लेख कार्यालय त्रिकूट-॥ भीकाजी कामा प्लेस नई दिल्ली-110066 फोन : 26174596, 26174456, 26174438



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CPAO/IT&Tech/UT Chandigarh/50/2023-24/139

21.11.2023

Office Memorandum

Subject:- Clarification regarding applicability of pension rules after 01.04.2022.

The undersigned is directed to forward the clarification regarding applicability of pension rules to the employees of UT Chandigarh retiring on or after 01.04.2022.

Kindly refer to the letter no. Pen UT/CH/Central Scales/2023-24/3972 dated 15.09.2023 issued by O/o AG(A&E), Punjab & UT, Chandigarh (copy enclosed) wherein information sought regarding applicability of pension rules on employees retiring on or after 01.04.2022 has been clarified:-

- (i) Employees of Chandigarh Administration retiring on or after 01.04.2022 shall be governed by CCS (Pension) Rules and they shall accordingly be **entitled to Central Pay Scales** as well i.e. Revised Pay Rules 2023.
- (ii) As employees retiring **on or after 01.04.2022** are governed by CCS (Pension) Rules & Revised Pay Rules 2023 (Central Scales), therefore such pensioners/family pensioners are entitled for **Central pattern of Dearness Relief**.
- (iii) Payment of LTC/any other allowance shall be admissible to pre-01.04.2022 pensioners/ family pensioners as they are not governed by CCS (Pension) Rules & Revised Pay Rules 2023.

All the Heads of CPPCs of Authorized Banks are requested to follow the above notification for payment of pension to the pensioners/family pensioners of UT Chandigarh.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Ajay Chaudhary)

Sr. Accounts Officer (IT & Tech)

To,

1. Heads of CPPCs & GBD of All Authorized Banks.

Copy to:

- 1. PS to CC (P)
- 2. P.A. to CA
- 3. PA to Dy.CA
- 4. Sr.AO (A-II), CPAO





INDIAN AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT Office of the Accountant General (A&E), Punjab & UT Piot no. 20 Sector- 17-E, Chandigarh-160 017

No.:Pen UT/CH/Central Scales/2023-24/3972 Dated: 15.09.2023

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To

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Central Pension Accounting Office, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India, Block-II, Tricoot Complex, Bhikaji Cama Palace, New Delhi-110066

Subject:

Clarification regarding applicability of pension rules after 01/04/2022

Kindly refer to your letter No. CPAO/IT&Tech/UT Chandigarh/50/8535/2022-23/304 dated 31.03.2023 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is intimated that concerns raised in your communication ibid regarding applicability of pension rules after 01.04.2022 were taken up with Finance Department of Chandigarh Administration wherein they have issued clarification vide their letter No. 65/1/34-UTFII(12)-2023/11761 dated 11-08-2023 (copy enclosed).

It is, however, with reference to issues raised vide your letter ibid, are parawise further clarified as under:

- (i) Employees of Chandigarh Administration retiring on or after 01.04.2022 shall be governed by CCS (Fension) Rules and they shall accordingly be entitled to Central Pay Scales as well, i.e. Revised Pay Rules 2023. Copy of Revised Pay Rules 2023 have already been dispatched to your office vide this office letter No. Pen UT/Central Scales/2023-24/1603 dated 16.06.2023.
- (ii) As employees retiring on or after 01.04.2022 are governed by CCS (Pension) Rules & Revised Pay Rules 2023 (Central Scales), therefore such pensioners/family pensioners are entitled for Central pattern of Dearness Relief; hence, pension disbursing bank may be advised accordingly.
- (iii) As per clarification received from Finance Department, Chandigarh Administration, Central Civil Services Rules cannot be made applicable retrospectively i.e. pre-01.04.2022 pensioners/family pensioners are not governed by these rules & therefore, question regarding migration of legacy data does not arise.
- (iv) Payment of LTC/any other allowance shall be admissible as per extant rules, as clarified by Finance Department, Chandigarh Administration in para 3 of their communication.

This issues with approval of Accountant General.

Encl: Copy of Finance Department letter No. 65/1/34-UTFII(12)-2023/11761 dated 11-08-2023

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Deputy Accountant General (Adam)

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