

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

ABSTRACT

Chief Secretariat– Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms (Personnel Wing) – Extending the benefits of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) to the Government Servants presently covered under National Pension System, whose appointment was made against a post or vacancy, which was advertised/notified for recruitment or by appointment through absorption prior to the date of notification for National Pension System i.e., 22.12.2003 – Orders – Issued.

**DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL WING)**

G.O.Ms.No.:59

Puducherry, dated 15.10.2024

READ: Office Memorandum No.57/05/2021-P&PW(B), dated 03.03.2023 of the Department of Pension and Pensioner Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi communicated vide I.D.Note/O.M.No.G.12011/FD/F3/A2/2018, dated 13.03.2023 by the Finance Department, Government of Puducherry.

ORDER:

The Government of India have decided that in all cases where Central Government Civil employees were appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/notified for recruitment/appointment prior to the date of notification of National Pension System i.e., before 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 CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) and accordingly, allowed such employees to exercise the option latest by 31.08.2023, which is final, subject to fulfillment of the terms and conditions stipulated in the Office Memorandum read above.

2. Accordingly, the two employees mentioned in the annexure to this order exercised option within the stipulated time limit for switching over from National Pension System to Old Pension Scheme. On scrutiny, they are found to have joined Government service after 01.01.2004, based on the process for recruitment/appointment initiated before 22.12.2003 and hence they are found eligible to switch over to Old Pension scheme under of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021), in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the Office Memorandum read above.

3. Accordingly, approval of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of UT of Puducherry is conveyed to allow them switch over from National Pension System to the Old Pension Scheme under CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021), subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The National Pension System account of the Government Servants shall be closed w.e.f. 31.12.2023 and they shall be required to subscribe to the General Provident Fund.



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- ii. The employees' contribution in the National Pension System account shall be credited to individuals' GPF account and the account will be re-casted permitting up-to-date interest vide FR-16 & Rules 11 of GPF Rules.
- iii. The adjustment of Government contribution under National Pension System shall be made by proposing necessary transfer entries as follows:-

(-) Debit

To object head "70 – Deduct – Recoveries under Major Head – 2071 – Pension and other Retirement benefit – Minor Head 911 – Deduct Recoveries of over payment (vide GAR 35 and para 3.10 of list of Major and Minor Head of Accounts).

- iv. The adjustment of increased value of subscription on account of appreciation of investments will be accounted by crediting the amount to Government account under Major Head "0071 – Contribution towards Pension and other Retirement benefits – 800 – Other Receipts" (Note under the above Head in LMMHA).
 - v. The cases of the Government servants mentioned in the annexure may be settled by the concerned Department, Puducherry in accordance with the instructions contained in the Office Memorandum read above.
4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Puducherry vide I.D.No. e-10595/FD/F3/FC/2024-25 dated 13.08.2024.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR//



15.10.24

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Encl.: Annexure

To

The Head of Department/ Office concerned

Copy to:-

1. The Deputy / Under Secretary to Govt., Finance Department, Puducherry.
2. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry / Deputy Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Karaikal.
3. Spare copy/G.O. file.

ANNEXURE

(to G.O.Ms.No.59, dated 15.10.2024 of the Department of Personnel
& Administrative Reforms (Personnel Wing), Puducherry)

Government Servants, who were initially appointed to the post of Watchman, Sanitary Assistant & Sanitary Helper (redesignated as MTS (Security) & MTS (Housekeeping) on absorption from Daily rated Employees and now retired on superannuation from Government Services:-

Sl. No.	Name & Designation (Tvl.)	Department in which working	Date of DRC in which he/she was recommended for absorption	Date of Offer of Appointment	Date of joining in Govt. Service
1	K.Kulasegaran, Store Keeper Gr-III (Retd.)	O/o. the Dy. Director (Immunization), Karaikal	08.12.2003	22.02.2004	25.02.2004
2	T.Vanaja, MTS (General) (Retd.)	Buildings & Roads Circle-I, P.W.D., Puducherry.	14.05.2002	10.11.2004	19.11.2004

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