

File No.G/4/2019-IFD
Government of India
Department of Commerce
Integrated Finance Division

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 27th April, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Contribution of Government for the NPS Account of Central Government Employees from 10% to 14% of Basic Pay and Allowance.

The undersigned is directed to forward the D.O. letter No.F.1(3)/EV/2020 dated 21st April, 2020 issued by Department of Expenditure addressed to AS&FA, DOC on the subject cited above and to say that the Department of Financial Service (DFS's) Notification dated 31.1.2019 is specifically applicable to the Central Government employees. It is not directly applicable to the employees of Autonomous Bodies (ABs). Therefore, adoption of the notification dated 31.1.2019 in case of Autonomous Bodies (ABs) requires approval of Ministry of Finance as the decision has budgetary implications.

2. It has been further directed by Ministry of Finance to consider rolling back of higher rate of 14% or putting it on hold until a decision is taken by Ministry of Finance.

3. In this context, it is to mention that all ABs are directed to strictly enforce the decision of MoF as per para 2 above. Those ABs who had started making contribution at the higher rate of 14% under NPS in terms of DFS's notification dated 31.01.2019 should immediately roll back the contribution to 10%. They should also furnish a factual information regarding the amount of higher contribution made till date, the date from which such contribution at the higher rate was commenced, and the authority with whose concurrence the contribution at the higher rate was implemented.

4. It is requested that JSs in charge of ABs may collect the status report from ABs latest by 1st May, 2020 and forward to this office. Softcopy of status report may kindly be emailed at rupa.dutta@nic.in.


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F. No.1(3)/EV/2020

North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 21 April, 2020

Dear *Shashank*,

Kindly refer to my earlier DO letter No.1(21)/EV/2018, dated 01.11.2019 and information given by Department of Commerce's OM No.G/4/2019-IFD, dated 11.02.2020 wherein it was informed that many Autonomous Bodies under Department of Commerce & Industry have extended the benefits of enhanced contribution under NPS in terms of DFS's notification dated 31.01.2019.

2. As you are aware that notification dated 31.01.2019 of DFS is specifically applicable to the Central Government Employees. It is not directly applicable to the employees of Autonomous Bodies. Therefore adoption of the notification dated 31.01.2019 in case of Autonomous Bodies requires approval of Ministry of Finance as this decision has budgetary implications. However, the Autonomous Bodies under Department of Commerce have adopted the same on its own without approval of Ministry of Finance and this is not in order.

3. The question of applicability of notification dated 31.01.2019 in Autonomous Bodies in general is engaging attention of Ministry of Finance at the level of Expenditure Secretary.

4. Therefore, I request you to kindly look into the matter and consider rolling back the higher rate of 14% or putting it on hold until a decision is taken by Ministry of Finance. In fact as informed in the aforesaid letter dated 11.02.2020, the decision has already been rolled back in case of Coffee Board. Moreover, CSIR, an autonomous body under Department Scientific Education & Research has also rolled back the decision. An update in the matter may also be intimated urgently.

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Yours sincerely,

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