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February 06, 2023

Dear Secretary,

I am enclosing the Monthly Progress Report for January, 2023 of Pensioner related grievances of Ministries /Departments on CPENGRAMS portal and status of delayed cases in issue of Pension Payment Order (PPO) on Bhavishya Portal. As of end January 2023, 2913 Pensioner Grievance cases and 720 PPO's are pending in Ministries/ Departments (up to December 2022). The report also contains rule based interpretation/clarification/advise given by Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare to Ministries/Departments in January, 2023.

2. May I request you to kindly advise the concerned Nodal Officers to ensure timely redressal of pending pensioners' grievances and the cases where PPO's have not been issued.

With best regards,

Encl: As above

Yours sincerely,

(V. Srinivas)

To,

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JANUARY 2023

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Centralized Pension Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPENGRAMS) is an online web-enabled grievance redressal module of the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare on which Central Government Pensioner can file their grievances. In addition, grievances are also received in this Department through post, through a dedicated (toll free) Call Centre (1800-11-1960), PMO, DARPG & CPENGRAMS. Monitoring of Pension related grievances is done by the Department as part of its mandate for promoting Pensioners' Welfare.

The Pension processing and sanction of employees is done by line Ministries and therefore all grievances pertaining to a Pensioner are to be addressed by the concerned Ministries themselves. Grievances received by the Department are all electronically processed on CPENGRAMS and forwarded to the Ministries with an outer timeline of 30 days vide DARPG OM No.S-15/21/2021-O/o DS(PG)-DARPG (7085) Dated- 27.07.2022

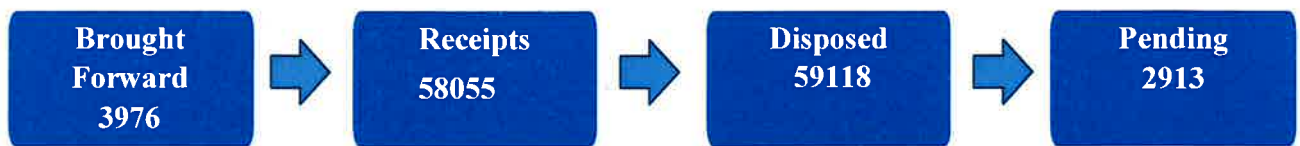
The Monthly progress report seeks to sensitize Ministries/Departments with respect of Family Pension/Pension grievances and also to ensure that current Pension cases are not delayed & Pension Sanctions are timely issued. The report also contains the rule based interpretation/clarification/advise given by Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare to Ministries/Departments in January, 2023.



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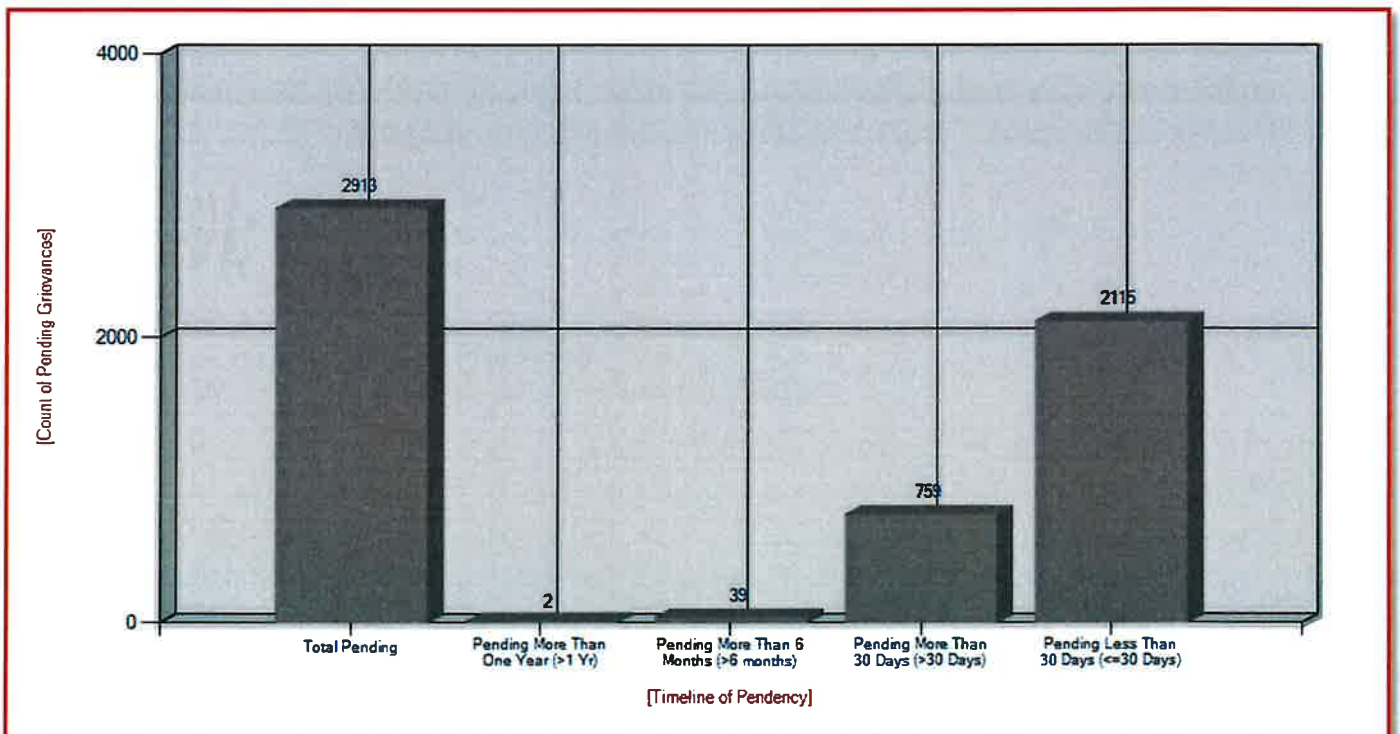
2. CPENGRAMS DASHBOARD

a. Overview



(Time Period: 01/01/2022 to 31/01/2023)

b. Status of Age-wise Pendency of Grievances



3. PERFORMANCE OF MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS

3.1 Top 10 Ministries Analyzed

3.1.1 Maximum Number of Grievances Received

(Time Period: 01/01/2022 to 31/01/2023)

S. No.	Name of Ministry/Department	Brought Forward	Receipts	Total Grievances	Disposal	Pending
1.	Department of Defence Finance	1316	13107	14423	14005	418
2.	Department of Financial Services (Banking Division)	652	11735	12387	11935	452
3.	Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)	323	9950	10273	9965	308
4.	PR. CDA PENSION ALLAHABAD	11	7211	7222	6603	619
5.	Department of Ex Servicemen Welfare	107	4151	4258	3887	371
6.	Employees Provident Fund Organisation (Head Office)	334	3779	4113	4025	88
7.	Ministry of Home Affairs	177	2079	2256	1975	281
8.	Department of Posts	143	1631	1774	1718	56
9.	Department of Telecommunications	116	1412	1528	1490	38
10.	Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs	61	855	916	884	32

3.1.2. Maximum Number of Disposals

S. No.	Name of Ministry/Department	Brought Forward	Receipts	Total Grievances	Disposal	Pending
1.	Department of Defence Finance	1316	13107	14423	14005	418
2.	Department of Financial Services (Banking Division)	652	11735	12387	11935	452
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3.1.3. Maximum Number of Pendency

S. No.	Name of Ministry/Department	Brought Forward	Receipts	Total Grievances	Disposal	Pending
1.	PR. CDA PENSION ALLAHABAD	11	7211	7222	6603	619
2.	Department of Financial Services (Banking Division)	652	11735	12387	11935	452
3.	Department of Defence Finance	1316	13107	14423	14005	418
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7.	Employees Provident Fund Organisation (Head Office)	334	3779	4113	4025	88
8.	Department of Defence	16	420	436	372	64
9.	Department of Posts	143	1631	1774	1718	56
10.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	67	373	440	397	43

3.2. Top 10 Ministries/Departments with Pending Grievances for more than 30 Days

S. No.	Name of Ministry/Department	Brought Forward	Received During	Total Receipts	Disposal	Pending	>30 Days
1.	Ministry of Home Affairs	177	2079	2256	1975	281	169
2.	Department of Defence Finance	1316	13107	14423	14005	418	101
3.	PR. CDA PENSION ALLAHABAD	11	7211	7222	6603	619	86
4.	Department of Ex Servicemen Welfare	107	4151	4258	3887	371	75
5.	Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)	323	9950	10273	9965	308	46
6.	Department of Defence	16	420	436	372	64	31
7.	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting	67	373	440	397	43	17
8.	Department of Higher Education	15	195	210	188	22	14
9.	Department of Military Affairs	0	221	221	204	17	12
10.	Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs	61	855	916	884	32	10

4. CATEGORY-WISE STATUS

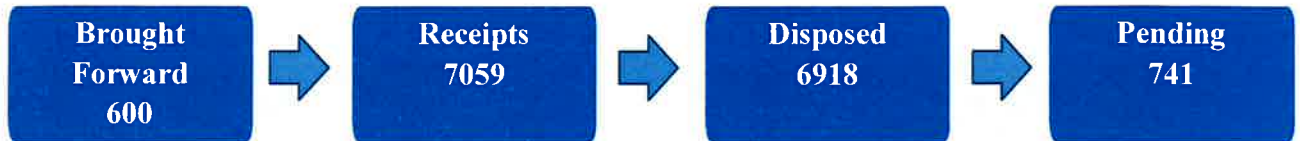
4.1. Category-wise Status of Grievances for 13 Categories

(Time Period: 01/01/2022 to 31/01/2023)

S. No.	Category	Brought Forward	Receipts	Total Grievances	Disposal	Pending
1.	Delay or incorrect sanction of pension/family pension and other retirement benefits	1534	21529	23063	22013	1050
2.	Revision of pension/family pension/pension payment order	461	7841	8302	7792	510
3.	Non-payment of arrear of pension and other retirement benefits	348	6122	6470	6076	394
4.	Other service related issues such as fixation of pay, MACP	301	3818	4119	3887	232
5.	Issues related to medical facilities	123	1901	2024	1880	144
6.	7th CPC Issues	52	1424	1476	1408	68
7.	Non-payment of DA/DR/merger of DA related issues	57	1273	1330	1238	92
8.	Extra ordinary Pension	75	660	735	715	20
9.	GPF/CPF	16	257	273	253	20
10.	New pension scheme	13	216	229	215	14
11.	Issues relating to qualifying service	1	126	127	115	12
12.	Extension of pension scheme to autonomous bodies/orgns	3	45	48	47	1
13.	Others	1605	19004	20609	19604	1005

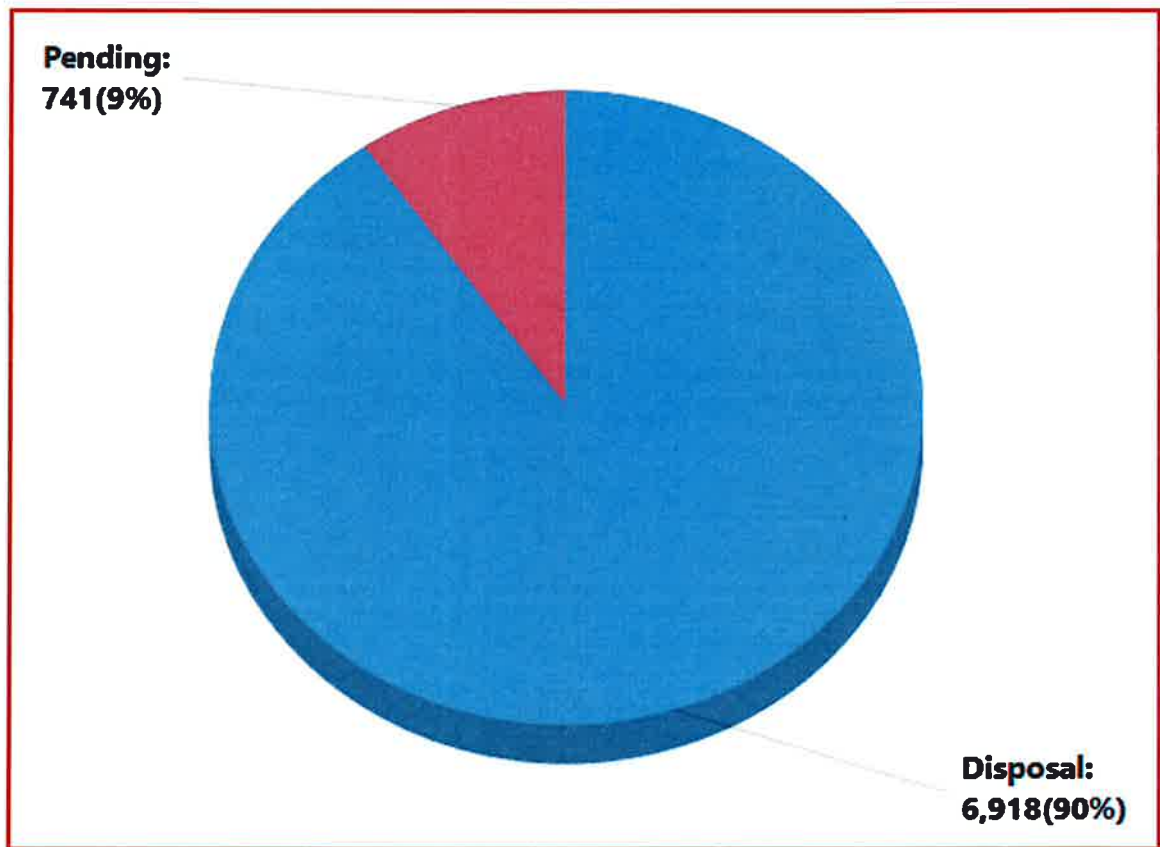
5. APPEAL DASHBOARD

5.1. Overview



(Time Period: 01/01/2022 to 31/01/2023)

Status of Total Appeals



5.2. Top 10 Ministries/Departments with Maximum Number of Appeals

S. No.	Name of Ministry/Department	Brought Forward	Received During	Total Receipts	Disposal	Pending
1.	Department of Defence Finance	365	1428	1793	1653	140
2.	Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)	6	1214	1220	1119	101
3.	Department of Financial Services (Banking Division)	17	1054	1071	1026	45
4.	Department of Ex Servicemen Welfare	49	720	769	682	87
5.	Ministry of Labour and Employment	7	420	427	412	15
6.	Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs	2	379	381	356	25
7.	Department of Telecommunications	11	317	328	324	4
8.	Department of Posts	2	320	322	299	23
9.	Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare	48	235	283	278	5
10.	Ministry of Home Affairs	11	227	238	180	58

6. PENSION PAYMENT ORDERS DELAYED BY MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS

No. of Employees going to retire (in next 15 Months)

No. of Employees to be Retired	Cases on time	Cases Behind Schedule
19909	11596	8313

Top Ten Ministries/Departments Cases Behind Schedule

(Time Period: 01/07/2022 to 31/12/2022)

S.No.	Ministry	Department	No. of Cases
1	Ministry of Home Affairs	Central Armed Police Forces	1585
2	Ministry of Finance	Department of Revenue	1403
3	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs		750
4	Comptroller and Auditor General		643
5	Ministry of Home Affairs	Department of Home	582
6	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting		578
7	Union territories of India	UT of Andaman and Nicobar	375
8	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Department of Health and Family Welfare	286
9	Ministry of Jal Shakti	Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	225
10	Department of Space		144
Total			6571

PPOs Pending

S.No.	Month/Year	No. of PPOs Pending
1	Jul 2022	91
2	Aug 2022	82
3	Sep 2022	62
4	Oct 2022	88
5	Nov 2022	119
6	Dec 2022	278
Total		720

Ministries/Departments – PPOs not issued

S.No.	Ministry	Department	No. of PPOs Pending
1	Ministry of Home Affairs	Central Armed Police Forces	174
2	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting		100
3	Ministry of Finance	Department of Revenue	89
4	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs		80
5	Union territories of India	UT of Andaman and Nicobar	56
6	Ministry of Jal Shakti	Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation	42
7	Ministry of Home Affairs	Department of Home	37
8	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Department of Health and Family Welfare	25
9	Comptroller and Auditor General		20
10	Ministry of Culture		9
11	Ministry of Earth Sciences		8
12	Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying	Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying	8
13	Union territories of India	UT of Lakshadweep	8
14	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Department of Commerce	7
15	Ministry of Home Affairs	Department of Justice	7
16	Ministry of External Affairs		7
17	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	4
18	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions	Department of Personnel & Training	4
19	Ministry of Textiles		4
20	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade	3
21	Ministry of Mines		3
22	Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation		2
23	Ministry of Labour & Employment		2
24	Ministry of Coal		2
25	Ministry of Corporate Affairs		2
26	Lok Sabha Secretariat		2
27	Ministry of Consumer	Department of Food & Public	2

S.No.	Ministry	Department	No. of PPOs Pending
	Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution	Distribution	
28	Ministry of Education	Department of Higher Education	2
29	Ministry of Home Affairs	Department of Official Language	2
30	Ministry of Law & Justice	Department of Legal Affairs	1
31	Ministry of Finance	Department of Public Enterprises	1
32	Ministry of Science & Technology	Department of Science and Technology	1
33	Ministry of Home Affairs	Central Police Organisation	1
34	Ministry of Civil Aviation		1
35	Department of Space		1
36	Ministry of Panchayati Raj		1
37	Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways		1
38	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship		1
Total			720

7. National Pension System - Oversight Mechanism

Department of Expenditure vide their OM No. 1(24)/EV/ 201 6 dated 02.07.2019 issued instructions for setting up of NPS oversight mechanism in each Ministry / Department under the chairmanship of Financial Advisors of that Ministry /Department to ensure that the contribution of employees and the Government are credited without delay to the NPS financial architecture both in case of existing employees and employees newly recruited from time to time and the existing system and procedure being followed for the purpose shall be monitored effectively to ensure that no delay in credit of the contributions takes place. It was also instruction that the concerned Financial Advisor shall send a status report every six month to the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare about the result of the monitoring carried out through the above oversight mechanism with concluding remarks whether the NPS contributions are being credited on time and in case of any slippages, the details of the action taken.

Department of Pension and PW also issued a standard format for aforesaid six monthly report to this Department vice DO letter from Secretary (Pension) dated 07.06.2021.

Following Ministries / Departments have submitted six monthly report for the period April, 2022 to September, 2022: (as on 31.01.2023)

1. Department of Biotechnology
2. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
3. Department of Land Resources
4. Department of Pharmaceuticals
5. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
6. Ministry of Earth Sciences
7. Ministry of Tribal Affairs and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
8. Ministry of Power
9. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
10. Department of Water Resources, RD and GR
11. Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs
12. Department of Commerce
13. Ministry of Textiles
14. Department of Rural Development
15. Department of Telecommunication
16. Ministry of Labour and Employment
17. Department of Financial Services
18. Ministry of Home Affairs
19. Department of Posts
20. Ministry of Defence
21. Ministry of Women and Child Development

Reminders dated 05.02.2023 have been issued by Department to remaining Ministries/ Departments to send the requisite report expeditiously.

8. Compilation of rule based interpretation/clarifications/advice given by Department of Pension & PW to Ministries/Departments during 01.01.2023 to 31.01.2023

I. Subject : Invalid Pension

S. NO.	Relevant Rules/Order	Case Descriptions	Gist of Advice of DoPPW
1	Rule 38 and Rule 49 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 Corresponding Rule 39 and Rule 44 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021)	<p>Referring Ministry :Ministry of Home Affairs Reference No. UO No. J-II-105/2010 dated 09.01.2023 (E-file No. 8263 and 8545)</p> <p>Shri A, a personnel of CRPF was deputed to NSG in the year 1992 During training in NSG, he was found medically unfit in the year 1993 for continuance in service on account of SCHIZOPHERENIC PSYCHOSIS and was boarded out from service. As he had less than 10 years qualifying service, he was not granted any pension.</p> <p>On a petition filed by Shri A, Hon'ble High Court observed that the disability was attributable to Government service and, therefore, he may be granted Invalid Pension even with less than 10 years' service. Ministry of Law did not find it fit to file SLP against High Court order. MHA referred the matter to DoPPW.</p> <p>Under the CCS (EOP) Rules, the condition of minimum 10 years' service is not applicable for grant of disability pension. On a query from DoPPW whether the disability was attributable to service, as observed by Hon'ble High Court and whether Shri A is entitled to Disability Pension under CCS (EOP) Rules, MHA informed that it cannot be clearly claimed/proved that disability of the Petitioner is attributable to Govt service.</p> <p>MHA sought relaxation of condition of 10 years service under Rule 49 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 for grant of Invalid Pension under Rule 38 of CCS (Pension) Rules, keeping in view the advice of Ministry of Law and also the fact that there is meagre chance of succeeding in Supreme Court by filing SLP.</p>	<p>File No. 38/03(03)/2023-P&PW(A) dated 16.01.2023</p> <p>Pension under Rule 38 and Rule 49 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 was dispensed with w.e.f. 04.01.2019 vide DoP&PW's Notification dated 04.01.2019 but the amended provisions are not applicable in past cases.</p> <p>In view of advice given by DoLA for implementation of the High Court Order and MHA's proposal to implement the Court Order, MHA was advised to take an administrative decision in this regard. Since this is a matter of implementation of the Court Order, there is no need for any relaxation of rules as suggested by MHA/CRPF.</p>

II. Subject : Qualifying Service and counting of past service

S. NO.	Relevant Rules/Order	Case Descriptions	Gist of Advice of DoPPW
2	Rule 32 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (Corresponding Rule 30 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021	<p>Referring Ministry :Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</p> <p>Reference No. A.11011/41/2021-N/DGHS dated 02.01.2023</p> <p>Dr. A was appointed on ad-hoc basis as Clinical Instructor in RAK College of Nursing on 29.09.1986 and was later regularised w.e.f. 30.09.1992 After completion of 25 years of service her service verification was done by Pay & Accounts Office vide letter dated 06.09.2016 and her net qualifying services was counted w.e.f 29.09.1986 (including ad hoc period). Later, PAO cancelled its previous order and once again verified the service of Dr. A excluding the ad-hoc period (29.09.1986 to 29.09.1992). A superannuated from service on 30.11.2020.</p> <p>MoH&FW has mentioned that as per Rule 32(3) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, service verification done on completion of 25 years is treated as final and shall not be re-opened. However, her verification of service was reopened by the issuing authority itself (i.e. PAO) stating that period of her ad-hoc service was counted erroneously.</p> <p>MoH&FW sought clarification on counting of service rendered by Dr. A on ad-hoc basis for grant of pensionary benefits</p>	<p>File No. 28/02/2022-P&PW(B) DATED 02.01.2023</p> <p>The term 'ad-hoc' service does not figure in the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972. Hence, there is no provision for counting of ad-hoc service in the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.</p> <p>As per Rule 32(3) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 service verification done on completion of 25 years is treated as final and shall not be re-opened except when necessitated by a subsequent change in the rules and orders governing the conditions under which the service qualifies for pension</p> <p>MoH&FW was, therefore, been requested to clarify the reasons why the service verification already done in accordance with rule 32 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 was re-opened. MoH&FW has also been requested to provide the information regarding the date of re-examination of the above case and issue of revised service verification certificate by Head of Office to the Government servant, for further examination of the matter.</p>

III. Subject : Voluntary retirement

S. NO.	Relevant Rules/Order	Case Descriptions	Gist of Advice of DoPPW
3	Rule 48-A of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (Corresponding Rule 43 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021)	<p>Referring Ministry: Ministry of Defence Reference No. Air HQ/23039/Misc/PC-5 dated 05.12.2022</p> <p>Shri A joined Indian Army on 03.02.1973 and got discharged from the post of Havildar on 22.02.1983 on his own request. He joined as LDC in MoD on 08.08.1983. He became absent from duty w.e.f. 03.11.1998 and subsequently his resignation was accepted w.e.f. 28.02.2002.</p> <p>He gave a representation on 07.08.2021 for grant of pension on the ground that he could not continue in service due to demise of his son (who was in IAF) in line of duty because of which health and mental stability of his wife also got affected and her service was terminated by Telangana Government.</p> <p>MoD sought following relaxations for grant of pension to Shri A:</p> <p>(a) Relaxation for non-forfeiture of service in Army on discharge from Army at his own request.</p> <p>(b) Relaxation of Rule 19 for counting of service on leaving service before completion of the mandatory service period in Army.</p> <p>(c) Relaxation for treating his resignation as Voluntary retirement.</p> <p>(d) Relaxation for giving option for counting of military service after 39 years against the prescribed time limit of one year from the date of joining the civil service or post.</p>	<p>File No. 28/2/2023-P&PW(B) dated 04.01.2023</p> <p>Pensionary benefits could be available only when the resignation tendered by the Government servant is treated as voluntary retirement, however in this case, he did not have required 20 years of qualifying service.</p> <p>Basically, this is a proposal for treating resignation as voluntary retirement, which matter is administered by DoPT.</p> <p>MoD has, therefore, been requested to seek comments from DoPT on the question of conversion of resignation into voluntary retirement.</p>

IV. Subject: Revision of Pension due to detection of wrong fixation of pay and Recovery of Government dues and provisions of Waiving off

S. NO.	Relevant Rules/Order	Case Descriptions	Gist of Advice of DoPPW
4	Rule 66 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021	<p>Referring Ministry :Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) Reference No. – DGT-F-2017/2/2018-Estt.- II(TA-II) dated 27.12.2022 (E-file No. 8514)</p> <p>Shri A was granted 2nd ACP in the Grade Pay of Rs.6600/- w.e.f. the date of completion of 24 years, i.e. 10/10/2007. Shri A retired on 31/01/2017 and his pension was fixed based in his pay in GP Rs. 6600/- He represented for grant of 3rd upgradation in GP of Rs.7600/- under MACP Scheme from 2013.</p> <p>However, it was later found that Shri A was entitled to grant of 2nd ACP in GP of Rs. 4800/- only and 3rd MACP in GP of Rs. 5400/- only. Thus, there was an overpayment of pay and allowances from 10.10.2007 onwards.</p> <p>MSDE sought advice whether, in view of wrong fixation of pay and pension earlier, downward revision of pension in respect of Shri R Sabapati would be in order or not</p>	<p>File No. 3803(03)/2023-P&PW(A) dated 10.01.2023</p> <p>Rule 66 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 as under: MSDE has been advised to examine the matter as per Rule 66 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021.</p> <p>Subject to the provisions of rule 7 and rule 8, pension or family pension once authorised after final assessment or revised under sub-rule (1) shall not be revised to the disadvantage of the Government servant, unless such revision becomes necessary on account of detection of a clerical error subsequently: Provided that no revision of pension or family pension to the disadvantage of the pensioner or family pensioner shall be ordered without the concurrence of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare if the clerical error is detected after a period of two years from the date of authorisation or revision of pension or family pension.</p> <p>The question whether the revision has become necessary on account of a clerical error or not shall be decided by the administrative Ministry or Department.</p> <p>If, consequent on revision of pension or family pension under sub-rule (2), an excess payment of pension or family pension is found to have been made to the pensioner or family pensioner and if such excess payment is not on account of any misrepresentation of facts by the pensioner or family pensioner, the administrative Ministry or Department shall examine in consultation with the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) whether or not recovery of such excess payment can be waived off and issue appropriate orders in accordance with the relevant rules and instructions in this regard.</p>

V. Subject : Family Pension

S. NO.	Relevant Rules/Order	Case Descriptions	Gist of Advice of DoPPW
5	<p>Sub Rule (8) of Rule 50 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and</p> <p>Rules 50, 51 and 52 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (Corresponding Rules 45, 46, 47 and 49 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021)</p>	<p>Referring Ministry : Ministry of Home Affairs</p> <p>Reference No. ID No. 16013/05/2021-Ad-IV dated 14.12. 2022.</p> <p>Shri A died on 14.7.2020 during service leaving behind his wife, sons and parents. On a petition filed by parents of Shri A, in its order dated 21.06.2022 of the Hon'ble Court of the Senior Civil Judge, City Civil Court at Hyderabad issued Succession Certificate allowing 30% of death benefits to mother and remaining 70% to wife and children.</p> <p>MHA sought DoP&PW's opinion/ advice on implementation of the order of the court in regard to grant of death benefits such gratuity, GPF, CGEGIS, leave encashment, besides arrears of salary and dependent pension.</p>	<p>File No. 1/1(73)/2021-P&PW (E)-dated 03.01.2023 Regarding family pension</p> <p>As per Sub Rule (8) of Rule 50 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021, if the deceased Government servant or the pensioner is survived by a widow or widower, family pension shall be payable to such widow or widower, up to the date of death or re-marriage, whichever is earlier and the eligibility of widow or widower for family pension shall not be affected by the amount of her or his income from other sources. There is no provision in the Rules for division of family pension between the widow and parents of the deceased Government servant in such cases. the Order of Hon'ble Civil Judge is not in consonance with the provisions of Rule 50 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021.</p> <p>Regarding Death Gratuity</p> <p>As per Rule 51, gratuity payable under Rule 50 shall be paid to the person or persons on whom the right to receive the gratuity is conferred by means of a nomination under Rule 53.</p> <p>If there is no such nomination or if the nomination made does not subsist, the gratuity shall be paid to members of the family in the manner indicated therein.</p> <p>Rule 52 of the CCS (Pension) rules,1972 stipulated that where a government servant dies while in service or after retirement without receiving the amount of gratuity and leaves behind no family and has made no nomination or the nomination</p>

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			<p>made by him does not subsists amount of death gratuity/ retirement gratuity shall be payable to the person in whose favour a succession certificate in respect of the gratuity in question has been granted by a court of law.</p> <p>In this case, a nomination was stated to be available for grant of death gratuity. The directions of the Hon'ble Court are, therefore, against the provisions of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.</p> <p>MHA has been advised to solicit views of DoLA on the question of following succession certificate granted by Hon'ble Court when a nomination under rules was available and then take appropriate administrative decision in the matter accordingly.</p>
6	Rule 50(9) of CCS (Pension)Rules, 2021	<p>Referring Department: Department of Space Reference No. - ID No. 12018/3/2010-I dated 31.10. 2022.</p> <p>Shri A retired on 31.12.2013 and later died on 19.04.2021. His wife predeceased on 08.06.2018.</p> <p>His son, Shri B, married on 17.04.2003 and got disabled on 18.05.2010 i.e. before death of his father on 19.04.2021. Daughter-in-law of Shri A has requested for grant of family pension in favour of her husband Shri B and submitted the required certificates to support her claim for sanction of family pension.</p> <p>Department of Space has sought DoP&PW's opinion/advice on Grant of Family Pension to a male child who was disabled after marriage but before retirement of the employee.</p>	<p>File No. 1/1(75)/2021-P&PW(E) dated 06.01.2023</p> <p>As per Sub Rule 9(h) of Rule 50 of CCS(Pension) Rules,2021, where a deceased Government servant or pensioner is not survived by a son or daughter below the age of twenty-five years and eligible for family pension or where such son or daughter has died or has ceased to be eligible for family pension, the family pension shall be payable for life to a son or daughter who is suffering from any disorder or disability of mind including the mentally retarded or is physically disabled or suffering from any other disability referred to in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016) so as to render him or her unable to earn a living even after attaining the age of twenty-five years, subject to, among others, the following conditions;</p> <p>(i) The disability existed before the death of the Government</p>

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			<p>servant or pensioner and his or her spouse;</p> <p>(ii) Before allowing the family pension for life to any such son or daughter, the appointing authority shall satisfy that the disability is of such a nature so as to prevent him or her from earning his or her livelihood and the same shall be evidenced by a certificate obtained from the authority prescribed in the rule.</p> <p>As per Sub Rule 9 (i) of Rule 50 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021, marriage by a child who is suffering from a disability shall not render him or her ineligible for family pension. The disability should exist before the death of the Government servant or pensioner and his or her spouse. The date of marriage of child, whether before or after occurrence of disability, is not relevant under the rules.</p> <p>Department of Space has been advised to take an administrative decision regarding grant of family pension to Shri B based on the above rule position and facts/documents provided by the claimant and available records, to satisfy itself about the genuineness of the claimant and documents submitted by him and to ensure that the child fulfills other requirements/conditions for grant of family pension mentioned in the Rule 50(9) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021</p>

VI. Subject : Recovery of Govt. dues from Family Pension

S. NO.	Relevant Rules/Order	Case Descriptions	Gist of Advice of DoPPW
7	<p>Rule 11 of CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965</p> <p>Rule 77(2) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021</p>	<p>Referring Ministry : Ministry of Defence (Finance)</p> <p>Reference No. ID No. 7(12)/DAD/C/2022 dated 26.10.2022.</p> <p>A penalty was imposed on 15.01.2020 on Shri A for recovery of ten percent of the pecuniary loss (amounting to Rs. 17,48,461/-) caused by him to the Government by negligence or breach of orders, from his pay, in terms of Rule 11(iii) of CCS (CCA) Rules 1965. Before recovery of whole amount could be made, Shri A died on 18.03.2022 and an amount of Rs. 81,846/- remained unrecovered.</p> <p>On a reference from MoD, DoP&T has observed that only recovery of loss from the pay of Government servant has been prescribed in the rule/penalty order and it does not provide for recovery of loss from the family pension of the Government servant.</p> <p>MoD sought DoP&PW's opinion/advice on recovery of pecuniary loss caused by a Government Servant from gratuity/family pension after his death.</p>	<p>File No. 1/1(76)/2021-P&PW(E)-dated11.01.2023</p> <p>The CCS (Pension) Rules provide for recovery of Government dues from the retirement or death gratuity of a retired/deceased Government servant. In this case, the recovery was to be made from pay of the deceased Government servant as a penalty.</p> <p>MoD has been advised to obtain advice of DoPT as to whether the penalty imposed against the Government servant during service shall survive after his death and whether the balance amount of recovery is to be treated as Government dues or not. In case, the penalty does not survive, the question of making further recovery as per the penalty order would not arise. In case DoPT is of the view that the remaining amount of recovery is to be treated as Government dues, then the same could be recovered from death Gratuity in accordance with Rule 77(2) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021.</p>

VII. Subject : Applicability of CPF rules

S. NO.	Relevant Rules/Order	Case Descriptions	Gist of Advice of DoPPW
8	Rule 8 as amended vide Notification dated 15.06.2022 , OM No. 3/6/2021- P&PW(F) dated 11.10.2022 & OM No. 3/13/2022- P&PW(F) dated 02.11.2022	<p>Referring Ministry/ Department: Ministry of Education, D/o Higher Education</p> <p>Reference No. - F. No. 8-13/2018-TS.1 dated 14th December 2022,</p> <p>The amended Rule 8 of GPF (Central Services) Rules, 1960 provides for a ceiling of Rs. 5 Lakh on subscription to GPF in a financial year. It was clarified in DoPPW OM dated 02.11.2022 that those Government servants, whose GPF subscription during the current financial year (i.e. 2022-23) has already exceeded the threshold limit of Rs. 5 lakhs, no further deduction of GPF subscription may be made from their salary in the current financial year.</p> <p>Department of Higher Education sought clarification on the action to be taken in regard to the subscription amounts, which have already been deducted from the salary of government servant in excess of the threshold limit of Rs. 5 Lakh, may be clarified.</p> <p>Department of Higher Education also sought clarification whether the aforesaid OM dated 11.10.2022 & 02.11.2022 may be implemented to the employees who are covered under CPF scheme</p>	<p>File No. 3/2/2023-P&PW(F) dated 25.01.2023</p> <p>Income Tax Rules, 1962, as amended vide Notification No. G.S.R. 604 (E) dated 31.08.2021, provide for the action to be taken in cases where the subscription to the Provident Fund exceeds the threshold limit specified therein.</p> <p>Department of Higher Education has been advised to take necessary action as per Notification No. G.S.R. 604 (E) dated 31.08.2021 issued by the Income Tax Department (Central Board of Direct Taxes) with regard to the subscription in excess of the threshold limit of Rs. 5 lakhs during the current financial year (i.e. 2022-23).</p> <p>The amendment notification dated 31.08.2021 and OMs dated 11.10.2022 and 2.11.2022 are applicable in the case of General Provident Fund only and are not applicable to CPF.</p>

VIII. Subject : National Pension System

S. NO.	Relevant Rules/Order	Case Descriptions	Gist of Advice of DoPPW
9	Rule 6 and Rule 7 of CCS(Implementation of NPS) Rules, 2021	<p>Referring Department: Department of Personnel & Training (DOPT)</p> <p>Reference No. - 25014/03/2022-AIS-II(Pension) dated 10.01.2023</p> <p>DoPT has stated that Central Civil Service (Implementation of National Pension) Rules, 2021 do not provide for regulating Employer's Contribution towards NPS while on deputation (i.e. who will bear the cost of Employer's Contribution, when the Government Servant is on deputation to foreign organization (international organization)/ foreign service). DoPT sought clarification from this DoPPW on employers' contribution under NPS while on foreign deputation for consideration of the provisions to be included in proposed AIS (Implementation of National Pension) Rules.</p>	<p>File No. 28/03/2023-P&PW(B) /8547 dated 16.01.2023</p> <p>In implementation of recommendations of Committee constituted by DFS for suggesting measures for streamlining implementation of NPS, DoPPW notified CCS (Implementation of NPS) Rules, 2021 in consultation with other concerned Departments/ organizations. Rule 6 and 7 of these rules relate to provisions for employee and employer's contribution under NPS. The following provisions relating to contributions during foreign service have been made in the rules:</p> <p>(i) Sub-rule 7 of Rule 6 - Deduction and crediting of contributions to the Individual Pension Account during foreign service in India or outside India, including deputation to United Nations' Secretariat or other United Nations' Bodies, the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development, or the Asian Development Bank or the Commonwealth Secretariat or any other International organisation, shall be regulated in accordance with the instructions issued by DoPT from time to time and the procedure laid down by the PFRDA.</p> <p>Sub-rule 4 of Rule 7 - Contribution by the Government to the Individual Pension Account during foreign service in India or outside India, including deputation to United Nations' Secretariat or other United Nations' Bodies, the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development, or the Asian Development Bank or the Commonwealth Secretariat or any</p>

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			other International organisation, shall be regulated in accordance with the orders issued by DoPT from time to time and the procedure laid down by the PFRDA. The above has been communicated to DoPT.
10	DoPPW O.M. No. 38/41/06-P&PW(A) dated 05.05.2009 & Rule 10 of (Implementation NPS) Rules, 2021 CCS of	Referring Department: Office of CGA Reference No. TA-3-07001/6/2021- TA-III/cs6776/11 dated 06.01.2023 Office of CGA sought views of this Department on grant of family pension in cases where the Government servant covered under NPS expired during service and his NPS contributions have not been started nor any PRAN generated.	File No. 28/03/2023-P&PW(B) /8547 dated 10.01.2023 DoPPW vide O.M. No. 38/41/06-P&PW(A) dated 05.05.2009, benefit of pension/ family pension and death gratuity was extended, on provisional basis, to the Government employees covered under NPS in the event of their death or discharge from Government service on account of invalidation/disability. These instructions have now been included in the CCS(Implementation of NPS) Rules, 2021 notified on 33.03.2021 which inter-alia include provision for option to avail benefits under OPS or NPS in the event of death of a Central Government employees covered under NPS. The grant of benefit of family pension in respect to deceased Central Government employee covered under NPS is required to be decided as per the option exercised by the employees or the default option applicable in the case, if no such option was exercised by the employees. The benefit extended vide O.M. dated 05.05.2009 or the CCS(Implementation of NPS) Rules, 2021 to Central Government employees covered under NPS in the event of death of Government servant is available to the eligible family member, irrespective of the facts whether or not PRAN was generated or his NPS contributions were started.

IX. Subject : Gratuity for employees covered under NPS

S. NO.	Relevant Rules/Order	Case Descriptions	Gist of Advice of DoPPW
11	<p>Rule 6 of CCS(Payment of Gratuity under NPS) Rules, 2021</p> <p>DoPT OM No. 3/ 1/85-Estt. (P.II) dated 31.07.1986</p>	<p>Referring Ministry : Department of Commerce</p> <p>Reference No. - 5/6/2019-PLANT-D dated 16.12.2022</p> <p>DoC has stated that as per Rule 6(8) of the CCS (Payment of Gratuity under NPS) Rules, 2021, where a pensioner who is re-employed in Government service and whose pay on re-employment has been reduced by an amount not exceeding his monthly pension, the element of monthly pension by which his pay is reduced shall be treated as emoluments. This indirectly indicates that the cases of re-employed pensioners also come under the above Rule.</p> <p>They, therefore, sought clarification on applicability of aforesaid rules to re-employed pensioners.</p>	<p>File No. 28/03/2022- P&PW(B)/7753 dated 03.01.2023</p> <p>Rule 6 of CCS (Payment of Gratuity under NPS) Rules, 2021 defines the emoluments for the purpose of determining the amount of gratuity payable under those rules to a Central Government employee covered under NPS. This rule does not stipulate the conditions about the applicability of these rules on any particular category of employees. Rule 6 is to be invoked to determine emoluments for calculation of gratuity in respect to Government employees to whom these rules are applicable.</p> <p>DoPT OM No. 3/ 1/85-Estt. (P.II) dated 31.07.1986 regarding fixation of pay of re-employed pensioners provides that Re-employed officers shall not be eligible for any gratuity/death-cum-gratuity for the period of reemployment except in those cases covered on Rules 18 and 19 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules 1972, and corresponding Rules of the Defence service regulations. The same principle would apply in the case of persons who are reemployed in Government under NPS.</p> <p>The above has been communicated to the Department of Commerce</p>

9. List of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare issued OM/ Orders and Circulars from 01.01.2022 to 31.01.2023

S. No.	O.M. No.	O.M. / notification Date	Subject
1	G.S.R.63(E)notification dated 30/01/2023	30 January 2023	Review and Rationalization of the Central Civil Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules,1939
2.	F.No.4(4)/2021-P&PW(H)	16th December 2022	Registration of Pensioners Associations under the Pensioners Portal Scheme- Extension in date for submission of application.
3.	13023/01/2019-Admn-II/Desk-H-5713	21st November 2022	Monthly Summary to the Cabinet for the month of October, 2022
4.	1/2/2022(JCM)-P&PW(E)	18th November 2022	Holding of Pension Adalat
5.	3/13/2022-P&PW(F)	2nd November 2022	Ceiling of Rs. 5 Lakh on subscription to General Provident Fund (Central Services) in a financial year- instructions regarding.
6.	1(3)/2022-P&PW(H)-8371	2nd November 2022	Nation-wide Campaign for submission of Digital Life Certificate.
7.	42/15/2022-P&PW(D)/6	31st October, 2022	Commutation of pension on more than one occasion – Clarification regarding
8.	42/15/2022-P&PW(D)/7	31st October, 2022	Interest on delayed payment of commuted value of pension-Clarification regarding
9.	42/15/2022-P&PW(D)/8	31st October, 2022	Admissibility of Dearness Relief on additional pension/additional compassionate allowance and additional family pension –Clarificationregarding
10.	55/4/2014- P&PW(C)- Part 1/E-4217	31st October, 2022	Mandatory use of BHAVISHYA PORTAL for Processing of PensionCases w.e.f 01.01.2017-reg.
11.	55/14/2014- P&PW(C)- Part 1/E-4217	31st October, 2022	Procedure to Update the Pension Payment Order (PPO No) in theBhavishya System-regd.
12.	42/07/2022-P&PW(D)	31st October, 2022	Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.07.2022 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg
13.	11(15)/2022-P&PW(H)-8363 (1)	28th October, 2022	Timelines for completion of various activities in the process of authorisation of pension and gratuity on retirement on superannuation of a Government servant.
14.	11(15)/2022-P&PW(H)-8363 (2)	28th October, 2022	Processing of cases for authorisation of pension/family pension inrespect of (i) a Government servant who is not in a position to submit the pension forms on account of any bodily or mental infirmity, and (ii) a Government servant who dies after retirement without having Submitted the pension forms.
15.	57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361	28th October, 2022	Entitlement on discharge from service on account of invalidation or disablement to a Central Government servant covered under National Pension System -reg.
16.	57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361 (1)	28th October, 2022	Entitlement for family on death of a Central Government servant covered under National Pension System -reg.

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17.	57/03/2022-P&PW (B)	27th October, 2022	Provisions relating to effect of disciplinary proceedings on the benefits from accumulated pension corpus under National Pension System and gratuity in respect to Central Government employees covered under NPS
18.	38/01(05)/2022-P&PW(A)	26th October,2022	Power to withhold or withdraw pension/gratuity in cases of grave misconduct or negligence during the period of service under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021.
19.	38/01(05)/2022-P&PW(A)	26th October,2022	Amount and conditions for grant of pension under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021
20.	38/01(05)/2022-P&PW(A)	26th October,2022	Amount and conditions for grant of additional pension and additional family pension under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021
21.	57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361	26th October,2022	Options under Central Civil Services (Implementation of National Pension System) Rules,2021 to avail benefits under old pension scheme on death of Government servant covered under National Pension System during service or his discharge from service on account of invalidation or disablement –reg.
22.	1/1(1)/2022-P&PW (E)	26th October,2022	Grant of family pension to a member of the family, whose name is not included in Form 4 or office records
23.	1/1(1)/2022-P&PW (E)	26th October,2022	Grant of family pension to other eligible member of the family where first eligible member is charged with offence of murdering the Government servant or for abetting in commission of such an offence.
24.	1/1(1)/2022-P&PW (E)	26th October,2022	Grant of family pension under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 to parents of a deceased Government servant/pensioner.
25.	1/1(1)/2022-P&PW (E)	26th October,2022	Documents regarding income required to be submitted for deciding eligibility for grant of family pension under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021.
26.	1/1(1)/2022-P&PW (E)	26th October,2022	Grant of family pension under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 to an unmarried or widowed or divorced daughter of a deceased Government servant/pensioner.
27.	1/1(1)/2022-P&PW (E)	26th October,2022	Grant of family pension under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 to a child or sibling of a deceased Government servant/pensioner suffering from a mental or physical disability.
28.	1/1(1)/2022-P&PW (E)	26th October,2022	Sharing of family pension under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021
29.	1/1(1)/2022-P&PW (E)	26th October,2022	Grant of family pension under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 on remarriage of a childless widow.
30.	1/1(1)/2022-P&PW (E)	26th October,2022	Amount of family pension and circumstances in which it is paid under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021.
31.	1/1(1)/2022-P&PW (E)	26th October,2022	Provisions regarding grant of family pension, gratuity, etc. to family of a missing Government servant or pensioner or family pensioner under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021.
32.	42/15/2022-P&PW (D)/1	25th October,2022	Clarification regarding Dearness Relief payable on Original Basic Pension -reg.
33.	42/15/2022-P&PW (D)/2	25th October,2022	Clarification regarding commutation value for Government servant whose date of birth is the first of a month and who

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			retires on the afternoon of the last day of the preceding month-reg.
34.	42/15/2022-P&PW (D)/3	25th October,2022	Clarification regarding pension to be taken for commutation after retirement-reg.
35.	42/15/2022-P&PW (D)/4	25th October,2022	Deduction of commuted pension from the pension revised in implementation of recommendations of Pay Commission etc.
36.	42/15/2022-P&PW (D)/5	25th October,2022	Clarification regarding whether deductions towards commutation are required to be made from family pension for the remaining period in cases where the pensioner dies before the restoration of commuted pension-reg.
37.	57/03/2022- P&PW (B)/8361	25th October,2022	Emoluments for determining mandatory contributions under National Pension System in respect to Central Government employees covered under NPS.
38.	28/91/2022-P&PW (B)/8331	11th October,2022	Grant of retirement gratuity and death gratuity under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021-reg.
39.	28/91/2022-P&PW(B)/8331	11th October,2022	Nominations for payment of gratuity under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021- reg.
40.	28/91/2022-P&PW(B)/8331	11th October,2022	Payment of gratuity on death of a government servant under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021- reg.
41.	28/91/2022-P&PW(B)/8331	11th October, 2022	Payment of gratuity on death of a government servant under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021- reg.
42.	3/6/2021-P&PW (F)	11th October, 2022	Ceiling of Rs 5 Lakh on subscription to General Provident Fund (GPF) in a financial year- regarding.
43.	38/01(05)/2022-P&PW(A)	10th October, 2022	Provisions regarding applicability of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021-reg.
44.	38/01(05)/2022-P&PW(A)	10th October, 2022	Provisions regarding treatment of the day of retirement/ resignation/ death under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021-reg.
45.	38/01(05)/2022-P&PW(A)	10th October, 2022	Provisions regarding limitations on number of pensions and gratuities admissible to a government servant under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021- reg.
46.	38/01(05)/2022-P&PW(A)	10th October, 2022	Provision regarding withholding or withdrawal of pension/family pension on being convicted of a serious or on being found guilty of grave misconduct, under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021-reg.
47.	38/01(05)/2022-P&PW(A)	10th October, 2022	Provision regarding sanction of provisional pension and withholding of gratuity during pendency of department/judicial proceedings under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021-reg.
48.	38/01(05)/2022-P&PW(A)	10th October, 2022	Grant of invalid pension under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 on retirement from government service on account of any bodily or mental infirmity
49.	38/01(05)/2022-P&PW(A)	10th October, 2022	Grant of compulsory retirement pension under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 to a government servant who is compulsorily retired from service as a penalty.
50.	38/01(05)/2022-P&PW(A)	10th October, 2022	Grant of compassionate allowance under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 to a government servant who is dismissed or removed from service.
51.	42/07/2022- P&PW(D)	8th October, 2022	Grant of dearness relief to Central Government pensioners/family pensioners-revised rate effective from

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			01.07.2022.
52.	3/2/2017-P & PW (F)	8th October, 2022	Amendment in GPF Rule
53.	3(2)/2022-P&PW (H)/7942	7th October, 2022	Deletion of daughters name from the PPO of Shri Anil Kumar Sood, AM-II (VRS), IMD-regarding
54.	38/41/2019-P&PW (A)	7th October, 2022	Amendment of Rule 8 of CCS(Pension) Rules, 2021-delegation of powers of President to withhold pension and gratuity to Secretary and C&AG
55.	3(2)/2022-P&PW (H)/7942	6th October, 2022	Change of name of spouse Smt. Simro Devi in PPO of late Shri Man Mohan Chander, ex- Assistant-seeking advice of DoP&PW-regarding
56.	28/90/2022-P&PW(B)/8297	2nd October, 2022	Counting of service rendered in State Governments as qualifying service for pension and gratuity under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021.
57.	28/90/2022-P&PW(B)/8297	2nd October, 2022	Counting of service rendered in an autonomous body under the Central Government or a State Government as qualifying service for pension and gratuity under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021.
58.	28/90/2022-P&PW (B)/8297	2nd October, 2022	Counting of service on contract as qualifying service for pension and gratuity under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021.
59.	28/90/2022-P&PW (B)/8297	2nd October, 2022	Counting of pre-retirement civil service in the case of re-employed Government servants under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021.
60.	28/90/2022-P&PW (B)/8297	2nd October, 2022	Counting of military service rendered before civil employment under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021
61.	28/90/2022-P&PW (B)/8297	2nd October, 2022	Counting of periods spent on leave as qualifying service for pension and gratuity under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021.
62.	28/90/2022-P&PW (B)/8297	2nd October, 2022	Counting of periods spent on training as qualifying service for pension and gratuity under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021
63.	28/90/2022-P&PW (B)/8297	2nd October, 2022	Treatment of time passed by a Government servant under suspension as qualifying service or otherwise for pension and gratuity under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021.
64.	28/90/2022-P&PW (B)/8297	2nd October, 2022	Provisions relating to effect of interruption in service and condonation of interruption in service under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021.
65.	28/90/2022-P&PW (B)/8297	2nd October, 2022	Counting of period of deputation to the United Nations' Secretariat or other United Nations' Bodies or the International Monetary Fund or the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development or the Asian Development Bank or the Commonwealth Secretariat or any other International organization as qualifying service under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021.
66.	28/90/2022-P&PW (B)/8297	2nd October, 2022	Periodic verification of qualifying service under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 and monitoring at the level of Secretary of the Administrative Ministry/Department.

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67.	1(8)/2021-P&PW(H)-7468	30th September 2022	Submission of Annual Life Certificate
68.	3/7/2020-P&PW (F)/6728	18th August 2022	Missing entries in GPF accumulation of subscriber regarding
69.	G.S.R. 96	15th June 2022	Ceiling of 5 Lakh of GPF subscription
70.	38/46/2017-P&PW(A)(4879)	14th June 2022	Revision of Pension / family pension in respect of the pensioners drawing compulsory retirement pension or compassionate allowance after compulsorily retirement/dismissal/removal from service - reg
71.	11(45)2022- P&PW(E)	23rd May 2022	Eligibility for two family pensions- clarification regarding
72.	42/07/2022- P&PW(D)	11th May 2022	Grant of Dearness Relief in the 5th CPC series effective from 01.01.2022 to CPF beneficiaries in receipt of basic ex-gratia payment-reg
73.	57/03/2020- P&PW (B)	28th April 2022	Provision for extending benefits under CCS (Pension) Rules or CCS (EOP) Rules to family of missing Central Government employees covered under National Pension System (NPS)-reg.
74.	1/2(40)/2022- P&PW (E)	06th April 2022	Nomination by pensioners under the Payment of Arrears of Pension (Nomination) Rules, 1983 for payment of life-time arrears.
75.	42/07/2022- P&PW (D)	05th April 2022	Grant of Dearness Relief to Central Government pensioners / family pensioners - Revised rate effective from 01.01.2022
76.	17/4/2021- P&PW (Coord)- E.7648	04th April 2022	110th & 113th Report of DRPSC Recommendations : Compliance regarding
77.	1/2(40)/2022- P&PW (E)	31st March 2022	Nomination by pensioners under the Payment of Arrears of Pension (Nomination) Rules, 1983 for payment of life-time arrears
78.	2021- 22/6476/2/2	25th March 2022	Authorization of Kotak Mahindra Bank for disbursement of Pensions.
79.	No.4/05/2019-P&PW(D)	23rd March 2022	Procedure for implementation of change of option by a Pensioner/Family Pensioner from FMA to CGHS(OPD) facility and vice-versa – reg
80.	12(9)/2020- P&PW(C)-6450	23rd February 2022	Payment of Provisional Pension and gratuity under Rule 62 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 in case of delay in issue of PPO authorizing regular pension
81.	1/4/2021 P&PW(E) Part I	19th January 2022	Payment of family pension in respect of a child suffering from a disorder or disability of mind through the person nominated by the Government servant/pensioner/family pensioner
82.	57/04/2019- P&PW(B)	04th January 2022	Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 in place of National Pension System of those Central Government employees whose selection for appointment were finalized before 01.01.2004 but joined Government service on or after 01.01.2004.

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Brief on CCS (EOP Rules), 2023

Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare has notified revised Central Civil Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules, 2023 after reviewing and rationalizing the pre-independence era Central Civil Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules, 1939. While the revised EOP Rules do not envisage any change in the conditions of eligibility or entitlements of disability pension or family pension, the following new provisions have been included in the Rules to make them elaborate and to bring about more clarity –

- A specific provision has been included in the Rules that NPS employees will also be covered by these Rules if Option to this effect is given under CCS (Implementation of NPS) Rules, 2021
- No application will be required from employee/ family for sanction of disability pension/family pension. HOO will initiate the process on his own.
- Secretary of the administrative Ministry/Department would be competent to grant disability pension/family pension and he could further delegate this power to a Joint Secretary level officer in the Department or the organization concerned.
- The authority will be competent to sanction disability pension or family pension even in a case not strictly covered by the guidelines but is otherwise considered attributable to Government service.
- Disability pension or family pension shall be sanctioned even in cases not strictly covered by the guidelines but is otherwise considered attributable to Government service, competent authority will sanction.
- The competent authority will award a family pension even in cases where a medical report could not be secured on death of an employee, if the said authority is otherwise satisfied about causal connection between death and Government service.
- Provision regarding admissibility of additional pension for old pensioners has been incorporated in the revised rules.
- Schedule –I relating to the list of diseases has been updated by including certain additional diseases which can be contracted in the performance of duty, including pandemics like COVID-19.
- A new Schedule (i.e. Schedule-III) has been included in the rules listing out the circumstances in which death or disability of a Government servant is to be reckoned as attributable to Government service under Category B, Category C and Category D
- Death and disability occurring while on duty in the specified high altitude, inaccessible border posts, etc on account of natural disaster, extreme weather conditions, has been included in Category C and death or disability arising in an operation to evacuate Indian nationals from a war-torn foreign country has been included in Category D
- Specific provision has been made in the revised rules for processing of cases of disability pension and extraordinary family pension through Bhavishya.
- Detailed procedure has been laid down for processing of disability pension and family pension under EOP Rules.
- Pending decision on/payment of disability pension under EOP Rules, provisional pension under CCS (Pension) Rules shall be granted.
- HOO shall ensure that all cases for grant of disability pension and family pension are processed as per timelines and provisional pension or provisional family pension, as the case may be, is sanctioned/ paid pending authorization of final pension / family pension.
- In case of delay, interest shall be paid on arrears of pension or family pension or gratuity and responsibility shall be fixed for the delay.

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