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Andaman and Nicobar Administration

सचिवालय/Secretariat

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 06th Nov, 2025**ENDORSEMENT**

Copies of the following communications of Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare, New Delhi are herewith forwarded to all Head of Departments/Offices, A & N Administration and all Sections in Secretariat for information and guidance.

Sl.No.	Reference No. & Date	Subject
1	No.28/04/2024-P&PW(I)/QS/10145 dated 29.10.2025	Counting of service on contract under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021
2	No.28/04/2024-P&PW(I)/QS/10145 dated 29.10.2025	Counting of period on leave under Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021
3	No.28/04/2024-P&PW(I)/QS/10145 dated 29.10.2025	Periodic verification of qualifying service under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021
4	No.28/04/2024-P&PW(I)/QS/10145 dated 29.10.2025	Services in Autonomous bodies under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021
5	No.28/04/2024-P&PW(I)/QS/10145 dated 29.10.2025	Counting of military service rendered before Civil employment under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021
6	No.1/11/2025-P&PW (F) (11190) dated 28.10.2025	Clarification regarding submission of life certificates by both the parents in case of enhanced family pension payable to them under CCS (EOP) Rules, 1939/2023-Submission of Life Certificate-regarding
7	No.1/1(90)/2024-	Clarification regarding Enhanced Rate of Family

	P&PW(E)-Part (1)/10344 dated 27.10.2025	Pension : Death after Retirement cases-regarding
8	No.1/1(33)/2024- P&PW (E)/9629 dated 27.10.2025	Settlement of Family Pension between two wives of Government Servant or Pensioner under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021

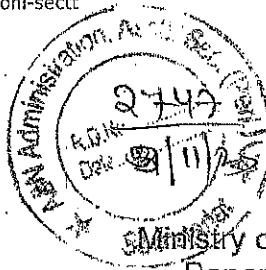
(M V Rameshan)
Deputy Secretary (Perl)

To

All Head of Departments/Offices
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R.D. No. 2903 Dt. 30/10/25
No. 28/04/2024-P&PW(I)/QS/10145
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C.S.'s Confidential Unit
प्राप्ति संख्या दिनांक
R.D. No. 12514 Dt. 30/10/25

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

प्राप्ति संख्या दिनांक
R.D. No. 680/17 Dt. 08/11/25
कार्यालय, Personal Wing

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market
New Delhi, Dated the 29 October, 2025

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Services in Autonomous bodies under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021.

The undersigned is directed to say that Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare has notified the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 in supersession of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972.

2. In accordance with Rule 14 of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021, and this Department OM No. 28/90/2022 P&PW(B)/8297 Dated 2nd October, 2022, it is stated that a Government servant shall be deemed to have been appointed in the Government with proper permission if he had applied for the service or post in the Government with previous permission of the Autonomous Body and the order of the Autonomous Body clearly indicates that the employee is resigning to join the post in the Government with proper permission of the autonomous body.

Service rendered in a public sector undertaking, including nationalized bank and financial institution, before appointment in the Central Government shall not count as qualifying service for the purpose of these rules.

3. All Ministries/Departments are requested that the above provisions regarding Services in Autonomous bodies under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the pensionary benefits in the

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Ministry/Department and attached/subordinate offices thereunder, for strict implementation,

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(Samin Ansari)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To All Ministries/Departments/Organisations,
(As per standard list)



सचिव (.....) का निदेश अनुभाग
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प्राप्ति संख्या दिनांक
R.D. No. 3906 Dt. 30/10/25

No. 1/1(90)/2024-P&PPW(E)-Part(1)/10344

भारत सरकार/Government of India

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पेंशन एवं पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग /

Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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क्र.सं./Date: 30/10/2025

प्राप्ति संख्या दिनांक

R.D. No. 676/m Dt. 03/11/25

कार्मिक विभाग/Personal Wing

सचिवालय, Secretariat

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market,
New Delhi, Dated the 27th October, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding Enhanced Rate of Family Pension & Death after Retirement cases - reg.

Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) has been receiving few references/RTI applications etc. seeking information / clarification regarding Enhanced Rate of Family Pension after death of government employee after retirement.

2. In this connection, it may be stated that as per Rule 50(2)(a) (iii) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021, the family pension after the death of Government employee is granted to the eligible family members of the employee at enhanced rate as under:

"(2)(a)(iii): In the event of death of a Government servant after retirement, the family pension shall be payable for a period of seven years, or for a period up to the date on which the retired deceased Government servant would have attained the age of sixty-seven years had he survived, whichever is less.

3. There are some references seeking clarification on the calculation of this period where the age of retirement is more than 60 years like the age of retirement of Central Health Service (CHS) doctors is 65 years and the officer retires at the age of 65 and dies unfortunately before 67. It is clarified that the provisions of Rule 50 (2)(a)(iii) is applicable in all cases i.e. whether the retirement age is 60 or 65 years. In all such cases, the enhanced family pension is payable for a period of seven years, or for a period up to the date on which the retired deceased Government servant would have attained the age of sixty-seven years had he survived, whichever is less.

4. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(Dilip Kumar Sahu) (Dilip Kumar Sahu)

अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार / Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy to: (i) Comptroller General of India (CGA), New Delhi (ii) Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO), New Delhi. (iii) All Desks/Officers in the DoPPW.

No. 1/1(33)/2024-P&PW(E)9629

भारत सरकार/Government of India

कार्मिक, लोक शिक्वायत और पेंशन भवनालय/Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions

पेंशन एवं पेंशनसोपी कल्याण विभाग/Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi, Dated the 27th October, 2025OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Settlement of Family Pension between two wives of a Government Servant or Pensioner under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M. of even-number dated 10.10.2024. As stated earlier, the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) has notified the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 and Rule 50 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 deals with payment of family pension on death of a Government servant/pensioner.

2. In accordance with Rule 50 (6) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021, the family pension shall be payable to the members of the family of the deceased Government servant or pensioners in the following order --

- i. Subject to provisions of sub-rule (8), widow or widower, (including a post-retiral spouse and judicially separated wife or husband).
- ii. Subject to provisions of sub-rule (9), children (including adopted children, step children and children born after retirement of the pensioner).
- iii. subject to provisions of sub-rule (10), dependent parents (including adoptive parents) of the deceased Government servant or pensioner.
- iv. subject to provisions of sub-rule (11), dependent siblings (i.e. brother or sister) of the deceased Government servant or pensioner, suffering from a mental or physical disability.

3. Whereas the Explanation to Rule 50(6) (1) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 states that - For the purpose of this rule 'widow' and 'widower' shall mean a spouse, legally wedded to the deceased Government servant or the pensioners.

4. Whereas Rule 50(8)(c) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 states that-

Where the deceased Government servant or pensioner is survived by more widow than one, the family pension shall be paid to the widows in equal shares and on the death or ineligibility of a widow, her share of the family pension shall become payable to her child or children who fulfil the eligibility conditions mentioned in sub-rule (9).

5. The position with reference to the legality of marriage / spouse was clarified. However, this Department still receives many references seeking clarification on these points. In order to avoid time in decision making, the rule position is re-iterated. Having second wife when the first wife is alive is against the provisions of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and also contradictory to the provisions of CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021. For the administrative authority, it is very important to have application of mind while examining such cases and interpreting the Rules. For any disputes arising out of them, the replies / briefs for the tribunals / courts need to be suitably prepared in accordance with the provisions of CCS (Pension) Rules and extant guidelines.

6. All Ministries/Departments are requested to follow the process of consultation with Department of Legal Affairs before arriving at decision regarding Settlement of Family Pension between two wives under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021. Such cases must be brought to the notice of the officer dealing with the pensioners' benefits in the respective Ministry/Department by the attached/subordinate offices etc.

7. इस सल्लस प्राधिकारी के अनुमोदन से जारी किया गया है।

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R7.10.2025

(Dilip Kumar Sahu)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

All Ministries/Departments/Organisations.
(As per standard list)

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2. All Officers in the DoPPW.

सं.स. 1/11/2025-P&PW(O) (11190)

भारत सरकार (Government of India)

मंत्रालय, लोक सेवा और मानव संसाधन (Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions)

विकास और मानव संसाधन विभाग (Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare)

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi, Dated the 28th October, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding submission of life certificates by both the parents in case of enhanced family pension payable to them under CCS (EOP) Rules, 1939 / 2023 - submission of Life Certificate - reg.

Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) has been receiving references seeking information / clarification regarding enhanced family pension payable to parents under Categories 'D' & 'E' of CCS (EOP) Rules, 1939 / Categories 'C' & 'D' of CCS (EOP) Rules, 2023.

2. The Rule pertaining with reference to the payment of enhanced family pension to parents under CCS (EOP) Rules is as under:

- i. Family Pension for Categories 'D' and 'E', Rule (2)(4) of Schedule-II of CCS (EOP) Rules, 1939 provides as under:

"(4) When the Government servant dies as a bachelor or as a widower without children dependent pension shall be admissible to the parents without reference to pecuniary circumstances, at the rate of 75% of pay last drawn by the deceased Government servant for both parents and at the rate of 50% of pay last drawn by the deceased Government servant for a single parent and on the death of one parent dependent pension at the latter rate shall be admissible to the surviving parent."

- ii. Eligibility of members of the family for grant of family pension under Category 'C' and Category 'D', Rule 12 (5) of revised CCS (EOP) Rules, 2023 stipulates that:

"(a) Where a deceased Government servant is not survived by a widow or widower or a child eligible for family pension or if the widow or widower and all children cease to be eligible for family pension, family pension shall be payable to parents for life-

(i) under Category 'C' and Category 'D' at the rate of seventy five per cent of the family pension entitled to a widow if both parents are alive and at the rate of sixty per cent of the family pension entitled to a widow if only one parent is alive.

(b) The family pension, wherever admissible to parents will be payable to the mother of the deceased Government servant failing which to the father of the deceased Government servant.

Payment of family pension to parents in Category 'C' & Category 'D' shall be without reference to the amount of their income from other sources."

3. The enhanced family pension in the above cases is 69.75% if both parents are alive and 34.87% if only one parent is alive. Presently, there is no provision for submission of Life Certificates by both the parents in CCS (Pension) Rules for receiving family pension at enhanced rate in such cases. Hence, in the absence of such provision in rules, life certificates are not being submitted by both the parents resulting in continuation of payment of enhanced family pension at higher rate even after the death of one of the parents in few cases.

4. In view of above, it has been decided that henceforth Life Certificates in the cases as referred above will be submitted by both the parents every year to avoid the overpayment in case of demise of one of the parents.

5. The contents of this Office Memorandum may please be given wide publicity and brought to the notice of all concerned.

6. *सर्व प्रसंगों में प्रमाणित किया जाना है।*

(Dilip Kumar Sahu) / (Dilip Kumar Sahu)

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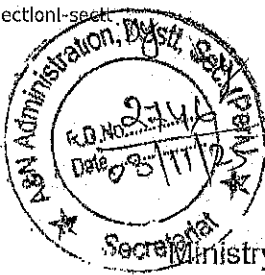
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Perl Section of Secretary (.....)

प्राप्ति संख्या दिनांक

R.D. No. 3902 Dt. 30/10/25
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Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

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C.S.'s Commandment Cell
प्राप्ति सं. / R.D. No. 12515
दिनांक / Date: 30/10/2025
प्राप्ति संख्या दिनांक
R.D. No. 679/MD 03/11/25
सू.स. विभाग / Personal Wing

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market
New Delhi, Dated the 29 October, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Periodic verification of qualifying service under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021.

The undersigned is directed to say that Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare has notified the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 in supersession of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972.

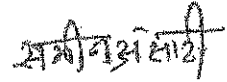
2. In accordance with Rule 30 of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021, and this Department OM No. 28/90/2022 P&PW(B)/8297 Dated 2nd October, 2022, it is reiterated that on each occasion after a Government servant has completed eighteen years of service and on his being left with five years of service before the date of superannuation, the Head of Office in consultation with Accounts Officer is required to verify the service rendered by such a Government servant, determine the qualifying service and communicate to him, in Format 4, the period of qualifying service so determined.

3. For the purposes of verification of service, the procedure provided in clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 57 is required to be followed. The verification done under Rule 30 shall be treated as final and shall not be reopened except when necessitated by a subsequent change in the rules and orders governing the conditions under which the service qualifies for pension and gratuity.

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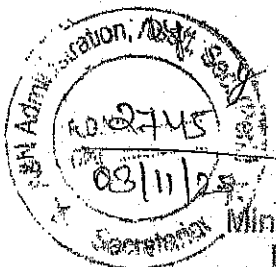
4. The Rule further provides that a report shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Administrative Ministry/Department by 31st January of each year, giving the details of the Government servants who were required to be issued a certificate of qualifying service during the previous calendar year under sub-rule (1), the details of the Government servants who have actually been issued the said certificate during the said period and the reasons for not issuing the said certificate in the remaining cases.

5. All Ministries/Departments are requested that the above provisions regarding Periodic verification of qualifying service under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the pensionary benefits in the Ministry/Department and attached/subordinate offices thereunder, for strict implementation.



(Samin Ansari)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To All Ministries/Departments/Organisations,
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 R.D. No. 678/m Dt. 3/11/25
 कार्यालय : Personal Wing

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
 Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market
 New Delhi, Dated the 29 October, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Counting of periods spent on leave under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021.

The undersigned is directed to say that Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare has notified the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 in supersession of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972.

2. In accordance with Rule 21 of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021, and this Department OM No. 28/90/2022 P&PW(B)/8297 Dated 2nd October, 2022, it is stated that in the case of extraordinary leave other than extraordinary leave granted on medical certificate and extraordinary leave allowed to be counted as qualifying service under proviso to this rule, at the time of grant of such leave, a definite entry shall be made in the service book of the Government servant to the effect that the period of extraordinary leave shall not be treated as qualifying service and such an entry in the service book, if not made at the time of grant of extraordinary leave, can be made subsequently but not later than six months before the date of retirement of the Government servant on superannuation and if no such entry is made in the service book, the period of extraordinary leave shall be treated as qualifying service.

3. All Ministries/Departments are requested that the above provisions regarding Counting of periods spent on leave under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the pensionary benefits in the

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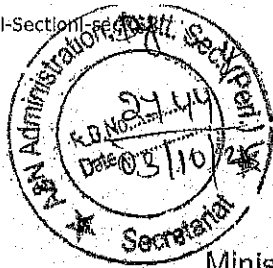
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Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
 Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

R.D. No. 677/m 03/11/25
 कार्यालय / Office / Personal Wing

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market
 New Delhi, Dated the 29 October, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Counting of service on contract under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021.

The undersigned is directed to say that Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare has notified the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 in supersession of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972.

2. In accordance with Rule 18 of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 and this Department OM No. 28/90/2022 P&PW(B)/8297 Dated 2nd October, 2022, it is stated that Rule 17 of the CCS(Pensions) Rules, 1972 provides that a person who was initially engaged by the Government on a contract for a specified period and was subsequently appointed to the same or another post in temporary, officiating or substantive capacity in a pensionable establishment, without interruption of duty, could exercise an option to refund to the Government, the Government contribution in the Contributory Provident Fund with interest thereon including any other compensation for the service and count the period of service, on the said contract, as qualifying service. After introduction of the National Pension System, the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 were not applicable to the Government servants appointed on or after 01.01.2004. Therefore, the option under Rule 17 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 was available to the persons who were initially engaged on contract and were appointed to the same or another post in a temporary, officiating or substantive capacity on or before 31.12.2003.

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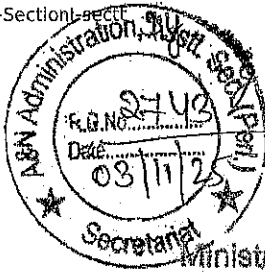
3. All Ministries/Departments are requested that the above provisions regarding Counting of service on contract under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the pensionary benefits in the Ministry/Department and attached/subordinate offices thereunder, for strict implementation.

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To All Ministries/Departments/Organisations,
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Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

R.D. No. 676/m Dt. 08/11/2025
कार्यविभाग/Personal Wing

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market
New Delhi, Dated the 29 October, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Counting of military service rendered before civil employment under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021.

The undersigned is directed to say that Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare has notified the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 in supersession of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972.

2. In accordance with Rule 20 of the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021, the pension and gratuity for the service rendered after re-employment in civil service or post shall not be subject to any limitation with reference to the pension and gratuity drawn by the Government Servant in respect of military service.

3. All Ministries/Departments are requested that the above provisions regarding Counting of military service rendered before civil employment under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 2021 may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the pensionary benefits in the Ministry/Department and attached/subordinate offices thereunder, for strict implementation.

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