

Government of Jammu & Kashmir Civil Secretariat, Finance Department (Budget Division)

CIRCULAR

Subject: Drawal of Salary for employees governed under New Pension Scheme (NPS).

It has been observed over a period of time that the employees engaged post 01.01.2010 are facing a lot of problems in timely drawal of their salaries due to non-availability of the funds under 'Pensionery Charges' below Major Head: 2071-Pension & Other Retirement Benefits.

The issue has been examined and it has been found that the problem arises due to joining, posting and transfer of officers/ officials to offices where either no provision for NPS is available due to entire existing non-NPS staff or due to NPS provision projection for lesser number of posts before joining of the new incumbents. While taking stock of the issue it has been seen that the problem of fluctuation in the Budget Estimates due to joining and transfer of post 01.01.2010 employees shall persist till the entire manpower shall be covered under NPS.

Given the scenario obtaining above it has been decided as under:

- i. All the Treasury Officers shall entertain the bills presented at Treasuries even without sufficient provision under 'Pensionery Charges' provided salary budget is available.
- ii. The provision for NPS shall be deemed as available for the purpose to the extent amount is required for clearance of the salary bill so presented at the respective treasury so as to facilitate timely drawal of salary of the employees covered under NPS.

iii. All the DDOs are enjoined upon to ensure that the NPS details are fully shared and reconciled at the Revised Estimates stage. Should there be any liability beyond Revised Estimates in any financial year, the same should be drawn in the month of April, after the salary funds are made available to the DDOs as according to (i) and (ii) above.

Sd/-

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