

Government of Jammu and Kashmir Finance Department (Codes Division) Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar. ******

Subject:-Final Refund/Payment of GPF Balance of NPS Subscribers.

Government Order No: 153 –F of 2021 Dated: 05-05-2021

Whereas vide Government Order No. 266-FD of 2020, dated:28.09.2020, it was ordered that employees covered under NPS (appointed on or after 1.1.2010) who have been allowed to open GPF accounts and make contributions towards GPF on voluntarily basis vide SRO-12 dated 11.01.2018, will not make further contribution towards GPF accounts. The balance at the credit of the GPF accounts of all such employees shall be refunded after the lock-in period is over.

Whereas, the lock-in period is already over on 31.03.2021. It is hereby ordered that the balance at the credit of GP Fund Accounts of the subscribers who are covered under NPS shall be refunded to them as per the following procedure:-

- i. The amount at the credit of the subscribers covered under NPS shall be refunded in two instalments of 50% each with intervening period of 6 months.
- ii. The balances shall be allowed interest upto the month preceding the month in which the amount is refunded.
- iii. DDOs shall provide list of the NPS subscribers on their establishment on the prescribed format to the concerned fund offices for issuance of DDO wise authority.

In case of employees, who have not yet been paid 7th pay commission arrears, due to various reasons, the following procedure shall be adopted.

i. For employees covered under old pension scheme, the arrears shall be credited into their GPF accounts.

- ii. For employees covered under NPS, the arrears shall be paid in cash, in two equal instalments with intervening period of 06 months.
- iii. This shall not be applicable to the Corporations/PSUs, etc where the implementation and the payment of arrears shall be decided by the respective Boards.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-(Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta), IAS, Financial Commissioner, Finance Department.

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No: A/NPS(2019)-I- 513

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34. I/C website, Finance Department (www.jakfinance.nic.in).

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