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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
Technical Coordination Section

Room No. 535, C-Wing,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 03rd February, 2021.

To,
The Directors,
All Centrally Funded Technical Institutions,
Under the Ministry of Education.

Subject: Mobility of personnel amongst Central/State & Autonomous Bodies while working under Pensionable establishments-reg.

Sir/Madam,

In terms of DoP&PW's OM No. 28/30/2004-P&P W(B) dated 11.06.2020 (copy enclosed), the Ministry of Education has decided to give a onetime option for counting of past service rendered by those employees of CFTIs who after tendering technical resignation in State/Central Govt. Department/Body have joined Central Government/Central Autonomous body under NPS during 01.01.2004 to 28.10.2009, for the purpose of pensionary benefit on retirement, as per the old pension scheme.

2. Such an option may be exercised within 3 months of issue of this O.M. Such employees who are appointed under NPS during 1.1.2004 to 28.10.2009 and are eligible to exercise option in terms of DoP&PW's OM No. 28/30/2004-P&P W(B) dated 11.06.2020 but do not exercise the option within the stipulated period will continue to be covered by the provisions of National Pension System. Those employees who joined during 1.1.2004 to 28.10.2009 and have already been given the benefit of CCS(Pension) Rules in terms of DoP&PW's O.M. No. 28/30/2004-P&P W(B) dated 28.10.2009, will continue to be governed by those rules.
3. This issues with the approval of Internal Finance Division (IFD) of this Ministry.
4. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,

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Encl: As above.

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6. Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi
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No. 28/30/2004-P&PW (B)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market
New Delhi, Dated the 11th June, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Mobility of personnel amongst Central /State & Autonomous Bodies while working under Pensionable establishments – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that the New Pension Scheme (now called as National Pension System) was introduced vide Department of Economic Affairs' notification No.5/7/2003-ECB.PR dated 22.12.2003. It was provided that NPS would be mandatory for all new recruits to the Central Government service from 1st of January 2004 except the Armed Forces.

2. In this Department's O.M. of even number dated 26.7.2005, it was provided that all employees who joined Central Government service or in the service of an autonomous body set up by the Central Government before 1.1.2004 and who were governed by old pension scheme under the Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972 will continue to be governed by the same pension scheme / rules and will count their past service if they take up new appointment in another Ministry / Department of the Central Government or a Central Autonomous Body covered by the CCS (Pension) Rules on or after 1.1.2004, subject to their satisfying the conditions laid down in Para 4 of DP&AR's O.M. No.28/10/1984-PU dated 29.8.1984.

3. Subsequently, vide this Department's O.M. of even number dated 28.10.2009, the benefit of counting of past service under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 was extended to those employees who were initially appointed before 1.1.2004 in (i) Central Government Departments covered under Railway Pension Rules or other similar non-contributing pensionable establishments of Central Government covered by old Pension Scheme /rules other than CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 OR, (ii) State Government covered under old pension scheme similar to CCS(Pension) Rules, OR (iii) Central / State Autonomous Body covered by the old pension scheme and who resigned to join a Central Government Department / Office or a Central Autonomous Body having pensionable establishment.

4. Representations have been received in this Department from employees who joined under NPS in Central Government / Central Autonomous Bodies after 1.1.2004 but before 28.10.2009, after technical resignation from a pensionable establishment of a Central Government Department, State Government or Central / State Autonomous Body and who were denied the benefit of counting of past service in the old pension scheme in the Central Government.

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