Sub: Issue of digitally signed Revision Pension Authority in the “ARPANA” Portal by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha.


Finance Department have allowed submission of online and offline application for revision of pension in “ARPANA” portal and laid down procedure for the same vide Office Memorandum No. 28300/F, dated 23.09.2017 read with Addendum No. 33720/F dated 20.11.2017 and Office Memorandum No. 35175/F, dated 29.11.2017 respectively. Online and offline application received and processed in “ARPANA” are downloaded by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha for subsequent processing and issue of Revised Pension Authority. In the present arrangement, the ink signed copy of revised pension authority of Principal AG (A&E), Odisha is transmitted physically to the District and Special Treasury for consequent revision by the Pension Disbursing Authorities (Treasury & Bank). It takes considerable amount of time resulting in delay of the disbursement of pension.

In this regard, a proposal was earlier submitted by the Government of Odisha for using digital/ e-Signature in preparation of the Revision Authority by the O/o the Principal AG (A&E), Odisha for transmission of the digitally signed document to the Treasury, Bank and the pensioner in the electronic mode for quick disbursement of pension. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has conveyed its approval for use of digitally signed revised pension authority in the process for revision of pension application.

In view of the approval of the Office of the C & AG, it is now decided to allow issue of electronic pension revision authority under the digital signature of