GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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From

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To

All Principal Secretaries /
Commissioner-cum-Secretaries /
Secretaries / Special Secretaries to Government
All Heads of Department
All Collectors.

Sub:-

Refund of G.P.F deposits in case of employees under the coverage of New Restructured Defined Contribution Pension Scheme-2005.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the State Government have introduced the New Restructured Defined Contribution Pension Scheme for the new recruits to the State Government services in pensionable establishments w.e.f. 1.1 2005 as notified in Finance Department Notification No.44451/F dated. 17.09.2005. According to the provisions of this scheme deposits towards GPF would not be available for the employees under the coverage of such scheme.

2. It has come to the notice of Finance Department that prior to issue of the above referred notification, some Government employees who joined in State Government services on or after 1.1.2005 were allotted GPF Account Numbers by the Accountant General (A&E) Orissa and they subscribed to their GPF Accounts till issuance of the aforesaid notification.

They are not entitled for such subscription to G.P.F under the New Restructured Defined Contribution Pension Scheme-2005. Subsequently, difficulty has been faced by the Accountant General (A & E) Orissa for refund of such deposits credited to the G.P.F. Accounts of these employees in the absence of requisite provisions in Form No. O.T.C. 80A and O.T.C. 80B prescribed under the Orissa Treasury Code.

After careful examination of the above aspects, the Government 3. of Orissa in Finance Department Notification No. 10137/F dated 06.03.2010 (copy enclosed) have made an amendment in the Form O.T.C. 80A and O.T.C 80B of the Orissa Treasury Code, Vol-II for facilitating refund of the G.P.F. deposits to the subscribers who come under the coverage of the New Restructured Defined Contribution Pension Scheme. Now, the employees of such category who have erroneously subscribed towards their GPF Accounts shall get refund of their G.P.F. deposits along with interest amount as applicable forthwith on submission of application in the amended Form No.O.T.C. 80A / O.T.C. 80B, as the case may be, duly filled in by the applicant and signed and forwarded by the concerned Head of Office / Department for final refund of the same by the Accountant General (A&E), Orissa. On receipt of the application from the Head of Office / Head of Department / Administrative Department concerned, the Accountant General (A&E), Orissa after scrutiny, will issue necessary authority in the prescribed format (Form No. GPF-11) for final withdrawal and immediate closure of the account of the employees who are coming under the coverage of the New Restructured Defined Contribution Pension Scheme-2005 at the earliest.

This may please be treated as "most urgent".

Yours\faithfully,

Additional Secretary to Government

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Memo No. 12754 Deputy Secretary to Govenrment.

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He / she is requested to host the circular in the Orissa Government website (<u>www.orissagov.ocac.in/finance/index.htm</u>) of Finance Department for general information.

Deputy Secretary to Government.