

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Counting of Past Services for Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG) in respect of Central Government/ Indian Railways/Other State Government employees covered under National Pension System (NPS) on their subsequent appointment in State Government.

The benefit of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG) to the regular State Government employees who joined in service on or after 01.01.2005 under National Pension System (NPS) has been extended vide Finance Department Resolution No.26342/F, dated 7th September, 2017 read with O.M. No.36913/F, dated 14.12.2017.

Further, the eligible State Government employees under NPS were allowed counting of past services for the purpose of DCRG vide Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 32618/F, dated 10.10.2018 in the manner as are applicable to the regular Government employees covered under the OCS (Pension) Rules, 1992.

Now cases are being referred for counting of past services of the eligible Central Government/ Indian railways/ Other State Government employees covered under NPS for the benefit of DCRG on their subsequent appointment in the State Government.

After careful consideration, it has been decided that the Finance Department Office Memorandum No. 32618/F dated 10.10.2018 shall be applicable in case of the eligible regular Central Government/ Indian Railways/ Other State Government employees covered under NPS for counting of past services for the benefit of DCRG on their subsequent appointment in the State Government in regular scale of pay.

All such cases need prior concurrence of Finance Department.

Principal Secretary to Government