

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Release of 10% towards NPS Contributions out of the balance arrear due arising from revision of pay under ORSP Rules, 2017.

After revision of the pay under Odisha Revised Scale of Pay (ORSP) Rule, 2017, with effect from 1.1.2016, State Government employees, AIS Officers serving under the State Government, Central Services Officers deputed to the State Government were allowed to draw the revised salary from the month of September, 2017 onwards in terms of provision of para-23 of Finance Department Resolution No 26342/F Dated 07.09.2017. Out of the total arrear revised salary from 01.01.2016 to 31.08.2017, 50% have already been disbursed in two phases i.e. 40% in first phase and 10% in second phase vide Finance Department letter No 6062/F, dated 12.03.2018 and No.5168/F, dated 13.02.2020 respectively.

2. During drawal of the 50% arrear amount in respect of employees covered under National Pension System (NPS) in two phases, the employee contributions @10% have been recovered and transferred to Pension Accounts of the concerned employees along with matching Government contributions as per the guidelines of PFRDA, New Delhi.

3. In order to avoid delay in remittance of Pension contributions arising out of the balance arrear salary due, State Government have been pleased to release 10% of the balance arrear amount in respect of the following category of eligible employees covered under NPS as their contributions towards National Pension Account.

- i. AIS Officers;
- ii. Central Government employees deputed to State Government;
- iii. State Government employees;
- iv. State Government employees appointed on contractual basis vide Odisha Group 'B' posts (Contractual Appointment) Rules, 2013 and Odisha Group 'C' and 'D' posts (Contractual Appointment) Rules, 2013;

4. The equal matching Government contributions shall also be remitted to respective PRAN accounts against the above mentioned employee's contributions.

5. Drawal of above 10% of the pending arrear salary shall be possible only after drawal of first and second phase arrear salary.

6. DDO of the establishment should ensure that the 10% of the balance arrear due in respect of the category of employees mentioned above at para-3 may be drawn as their contribution towards NPS by November, 2021 positively. After drawal of the same, the matching Government contribution shall be drawn by NPS Cell, DTI(O) and remit both employee and Government Contribution to respective National Pension Accounts following the existing procedure.

By order of Governor

Principal Secretary to Government