

REMINDER

HIGH COURT OF DELHI:NEW DELHI
(Establishment-I Branch)

No.1186/Estt.I/DHC

Date: 21.07.2023

CIRCULAR

In continuation of this Court's earlier Circular No. 523/Estt.I/DHC dated 28.03.2023 whereby one-time option was invited from the eligible Officers/ Officials including ex-officials of this Court, for coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) in place of National Pension System, pursuant to office memorandum No.57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023 issued by Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Govt. of India, New Delhi, it is hereby once again circulated for information of all concerned that pursuant to aforesaid Office Memorandum dated 03.03.2023, eligible officers/officials including ex-officials of this Court, who were initially appointed against the posts/ vacancies which were advertised/notified for recruitment/appointment & subsequently technically resigned from the service of this Court to join other Government departments through proper channel, prior to the date of notification for National Pension System i.e. 22.12.2003 and are presently covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004, may exercise one-time option for coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021), in place of National Pension System, **latest by 31.08.2023**. The Government servants who exercise the option to switch over to pension scheme under CCS (Pension) rules 1972 shall be required to subscribe to the General Provident Fund (GPF).

It is clarified that the option once exercised shall be final and those Officers/officials who are eligible to exercise option in accordance with the conditions mentioned in the aforesaid O.M. and have not exercised this option by the stipulated date, shall continue to be covered by the National Pension System and option exercised after 31.08.2023 shall not be entertained in any case. A copy of the said Notification dated 03.03.2023 is attached to this circular for ready reference.

Officers/ officials including ex-officials of this Court, who have already submitted their option to switch over from National Pension System to Old Pension Scheme, pursuant to this Court's Circular No. 523/Estt.I/DHC dated 28.03.2023 need not submit their option again.

Sd/-
(J.Tripathi)
Registrar(Estt.-I)

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Copy forwarded for information and action to:-

1. Registrar –cum-Secretary to Hon’ble the Chief Justice.
2. All Registrars/OSDs/Co-ordinator (DIAC).
3. Joint Registrar, Registrar General Secretariat.
4. All Joint Registrars/ Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrars/Dy.Controller of Accounts/ Assistant Registrar(Library).
5. Director (IT)- with the request to get the above Circular uploaded (i) on the website of this Court for information to the eligible ex-officials of this Court and (ii) on the intranet for information to the existing employees of this Court.
6. All Administrative Officers (Judicial)/Branches-in-charge/Court Masters/Private Secretaries/ Librarian, with a request to bring the content of the above circular to the knowledge of the officials working under their supervision and also to instruct them to bring this circular to the knowledge of eligible ex-officials of this Court.
7. Notice Board.
8. Guard File.



(Sindhu Krishnakumar)
Deputy Registrar(Estt.-I)