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# **THE ASSAM GAZETTE**

## অসাধাৰণ EXTRAORDINARY প্ৰাপ্ত কৰ্ত্ত্ত্বৰ দ্বাৰা প্ৰকাশিত PUBLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY

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### GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, TRAINING, PENSION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 19th January, 2023

**No.PPG-11/17/2021-ESTT. BRANCH/300.-** In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India , the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Assam Services (Commutation of Pension) Rules, 1965, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules namely:-

Short title and	1	(1)	These rules may be called the Assam Services
commencement			(Commutation of Pension) (Amendment) Rules,
			2023.

- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- Amendment of<br/>rule 132In the principal Rules, in rule 13, in clause (ii), in sub-<br/>clause (a), for the Note the following shall be substituted,<br/>namely:-

"Note : The authorized Medical Boards in Assam for medical examination of the retirees applying for commutation of pension shall meet on the first and third Monday of each month at 10 A.M. in the place as decided by the Board. The applicant shall be required to appear before the Board at his own expense. The constitution of the Board is subject to alteration in the manner deemed fit by the Government. "

Amendment of3In the principal Rules, in rule 15, after the existingrule 15.provision, the following Note shall be inserted, namely:-

"Note:- In the process for sanction of Commutation of Pension of the pensioner who applied after one year of his retirement or proceeded on Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) or Invalid Pension :-

(i) The Head of Office or the Head of Department shall refer the applicant directly to any of the Medical Boards as desired by the applicant for medical examination within 7 (seven) days from the date of receipt of the application ;

(ii) The Medical Report shall be furnished within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of the receipt of the application by the Medical Board to the Head of Office or to the Head of the Department;

(iii) The Head of Office shall submit the Medical Report with the verified application along with related documents to the Accountant General, Assam or the Director of Pension, Assam as the case may be within 7 (seven) days from the date of receipt of medical report;

(iv) On receipt of the application, the Accountant General, Assam or the Director of Pension, Assam shall verify and issue an Admissibility Report and forward the same to the Administrative Reforms, Training, Pension and Public Grievances (ARTPPG) Department with Medical Report within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of the verified application for sanction of Commutation of Pension;

(v) On receipt of the Admissibility Report and Medical Report, Administrative Reforms, Training, Pension and Public Grievances (ARTPPG) Department shall issue sanction addressing the Accountant General, Assam or the Director of Pension, Assam subject to available budget provision within 20 (twenty) days from the date of receipt of the Admissibility Report and Medical Report; and

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(vi) On receipt of the sanction order, the Accountant General, Assam or the Director of Pension, Assam shall issue drawal authority for payment of appropriate commuted value to the concerned Treasury Office within 7 (seven) days from the date of receipt of the sanction order.

The pensioners shall be allowed restoration of the commuted portion of pension after 14 (fourteen) years from the date of commutation as per OM No.FMP 75/81/137 dated, 26<sup>th</sup> August, 1989. Further, if the pensioner applies for commutation of pension before 74 (seventy-four) years, sanction shall be allowed for commutation only upto the completion of the age of 74 (seventy-four) years of the applicant".

Amendment of 4 In the principal Rules, in Form B, for Part II, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

#### <u> FORM-B</u> PART-II

The commutation for lump sum payment of the commutation of **Rs.....Shri/Smti.** ...... **P.P.O. No......** is calculated on the basis of the report of Accounts Officer contained in Part I of Form B. The sum payable will be the sum appropriate to the applicant's age of the application on his birth day next after the date on which commutation become absolute or if the medical authority directs that years shall be added to that age to the consequent assumed age.

2) **Shri/Smti**..... is directed to appear for medical examination before the State Standing Medical Board (Name of Medical Board) to be held in the office of the (Name of Medical Board) on ...... at **10.00 AM** and to bring with him/her the enclosed Form-C with the particulars required in Part-I completed except, the signature. THE ASSAM GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY, JANUARY 19, 2023

If the applicant finds himself/herself unable to appear before the Medical Board on the appointed date he/she should inform it atleast 7 days before the date of meeting.

> Head of Office/Head of Department (Name of Department)

#### Memo File No. Date: Copy to: • Shri/Smti.....Add.....P.O.... P.S.....Distt.....Pin...

The Chairman, State Standing Medical Board (Name of Medical Board) for favour of arranging the Medical Examination of the pensioner and report in prescribed Form Part II, Part III and Part IV of Form C as enclosed. The applicant should produce Part I of Form C forwarded to him/her and sign the declaration therein in the presence of examining Medical Board which may be attested. Signature or left hand thumb impression of the applicant may be obtained in Part IV of Form C and attested. One copy of the photograph of the applicant is also enclosed for favour of attestation at the time of Medical Examination. All the documents duly completed (Part I, II and IV of Form C and the copy of the photograph attested) may be returned to the Government early as possible after the Medical Examination is over.

By order etc,

Head of Office/Head of Department (Name of Department) "

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