

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PENSION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT
DISPUR:::GUWAHATI::6

No. PPG(P) 165/2014/36

Dated Dispur, the 1st February, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Extension of benefits of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' to the State Government employees covered by New Defined Contribution Pension System (National Pension System) — regarding.

Government servants appointed on or after 01.02.2005 are regulated by the New Defined Contribution Pension System (known as National Pension System), notified by the Finance (Budget) Department's circular No. BW.3/2003/Pt.II/1, dated 25/01/2005. Later on, orders were issued for payment of gratuity on provisional basis in respect of employees covered under National Pension System on their retirement from Government service on invalidation or death in service, vide this Department's OM No. PPG(P) 165/2014/17, dated 14/01/2016.

2. The issue of grant of gratuity in respect of government employees covered by the National Pension System has been under consideration of the Government for some time. After careful examination, it has been decided that the government employees covered by National Pension System shall be eligible for the benefit of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' on the same terms and conditions, as are applicable to employees covered by Assam Services (Pension) Rule,1969.

3. These orders issue with the concurrence of Finance (Budget) Department communicated vide their endt. dated 25/01/2021.

4. These orders will be applicable to those State Government employees who joined Government service on or after 01.02.2005 and are covered by National Pension System and will take effect from the same date i.e. 01.02.2005.

Sd/- V.S. Bhaskar, IAS
Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Pension & Public Grievances Department

Copy to :-

1. All Additional Chief Secretaries to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
2. All Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
3. All Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
4. The Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Station Road, Panbazar, Guwahati.
5. The Accountant General (A&E), Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29.
6. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Rajbhawan, Guwahati-1.
7. The Chairman, Board of Revenue, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.
8. The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.
9. All Divisional Commissioner, Assam.
10. The Agriculture Production Commissioner, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
11. All Administrative Department / Heads of Department.
12. All Senior Financial Adviser/Financial Adviser/ Senior Finance and Accounts Officer/ Finance and Accounts Officer.
13. All Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officers.
14. The Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Assam, Assam Bhawan, Sardar Patel Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.
15. The Trade Adviser and Director of Movement to the Govt. of Assam, Assam House, 8 Russel Street, Kolkata.
16. The Liaison Officer, Assam House, Stoney Land, Shillong.
17. The Registrar, Gauhati High Court, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.
18. All District & Session Judge.
19. The Director of Administrative Staff College (CTI), Khanapara, Guwahati-21.
20. All Treasury Officers / Sub-Treasury Officers.
21. The Director of Pension, Assam, Housefed Complex, Guwahati-6.
22. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Assam, Kar Bhawan, Ganeshguri, Guwahati.
23. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for publication in the next issue of the Assam Gazette. He is also requested to supply 1000 (One Thousand) copies of the same to this Department.
24. P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for kind appraisal of Hon'ble CM.
25. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Finance Department for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister.
26. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, P & PG Department for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister.

By order etc.,

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Pension & Public Grievances Department.

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