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To

All Addl. Central P.F. Commissioners (Zones)
All Regional P.F. Commissioners (In-Charge of Region)

Sub: Employees' Pension (Second Amendment) Scheme, 2014-G.S.R. No. 593(E) Gazette Notification providing increased quantum of monthly pension under EPS, 1995.

Sir,

This is in continuation of this office circular No. Actuary/18(2)2008/Vol.III/5905 dated 23.07.2014 wherein it was informed that the Employees' Pension Scheme 1995 is being modified to provide a minimum pension of Rs.1,000/- per month in respect of member and widow(er)/nominee/dependent parents and Children and orphan pension of Rs.250/- and Rs.750/- respectively.

2. The above modifications shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 2014, for the financial year 2014-15 as notified vide G.S.R. No. 593(E). (Copy enclosed).

3. As already informed necessary changes in the application software are being carried out and the necessary software shall be released by I.S. Division for release of pension in accordance with the modifications. The minimum pension as per the notification captioned above will be released in the BRS processing cycle for the month of September, 2014 (for credit of pension in October, 2014). You may await further directions on application software amendment in this regard.

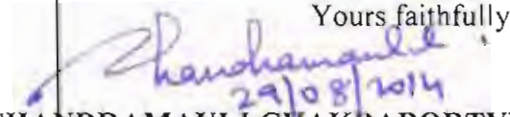
4. As it is an important amendment which is eagerly awaited by lakhs of EPS pensioners, you are requested to give wide publicity to the same. This may be done through press releases, letters and meetings with Employer's/Employee's Associations, e-mails, regional EPFO websites etc.

5. Further, while forwarding the above mentioned notifications, Ministry of Labour & Employment has also requested to prepare a list of all such court cases which are held up or stayed and relate to the demand of increase in pension under EPS, 1995. This information may be compiled for the Region as a whole and forwarded through ACC (Zones) by 15.09.2014.

6. Further, you are also requested to place the details of amendment Gazette Notification before the concerned courts so that the court cases are disposed off on priority.

(This issues with the approval of CPFC).

Yours faithfully,



(CHANDRAMAULI CHAKRABORTY)
REGIONAL P.F.COMMISSIONER-I (Pension)

परंतु यह कि दिवंगत सदस्य के प्रत्येक बच्चे के लिए राहत, यदि हो, सहित न्यूनतम मासिक बाल पेंशन वित्तीय वर्ष 2014-15 के संबंध में प्रति माह दो सौ पचास रुपये से कम नहीं होगी।”

(ग) उप पैराग्राफ (4) में, खण्ड (क) के लिए, निम्नलिखित खण्ड प्रतिस्थापित किया जाएगा, अर्थात् :-

(क) यदि दिवंगत सदस्य कोई उत्तरजीवी विधवा नहीं छोड़ गया हो वरन् परिवार की परिभाषा में आने वाले उत्तरजीवी बच्चे छोड़ गया हो अथवा पेंशन देय नहीं हो, तो बच्चे उप पैराग्राफ (2) के खण्ड (क) के अंतर्गत मासिक विधवा पेंशन के रूप में देय राशि के 75 प्रतिशत मासिक अनाथ पेंशन के हकदार होंगे :

परन्तु यह कि प्रत्येक अनाथ के लिए राहत, यदि हो, सहित न्यूनतम मासिक अनाथ पेंशन वित्तीय वर्ष 2014-15 के संबंध में प्रतिमाह मातृ सौ पचास रुपये से कम नहीं होंगे।”

[सा. सं. आर/15025/3/2007- एमएस-II-भाग-II]

अरुण कुमार मिश्रा, अपर सचिव

पद टिप्पणी : कर्मचारी पेंशन योजना, 1995 को दिनांक 16 नवम्बर, 1995 को अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.नि. 7481(अ) द्वारा प्रकाशित किया गया था तथा पिछले बार इसमें दिनांक 14 फरवरी, 2013 को अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.नि. 80(अ) के द्वारा संशोधन किया गया था।

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 19th August, 2014

G.S.R. 593(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6A, read with sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), the Central Government hereby makes the following Scheme further to amend the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995, namely:-

1. (1) This Scheme may be called the Employees' Pension (Second Amendment) Scheme, 2014.
- (2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 2014.

2. In the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Scheme), in paragraph 12, after sub-paragraph (7), the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted, namely:-

“(7A) The monthly member's pension including any relief payable to any existing or future member under this paragraph shall not be less than one thousand rupees for the financial year 2014-15.”

3. In the principal Scheme, in paragraph 15, for the words, brackets and figures “sub-paragraphs (2) to (5) of paragraph 12 as the case may be”, the word and figures “ paragraph 12” shall be substituted.

4. In the principal Scheme, in paragraph 16,-

(a) in sub-paragraph (2), in clause (a), after sub-clause (iv), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(iv) in all the cases, where the monthly widow pension including relief, if any, is less than one thousand rupees per month, the amount of monthly widow pension in such cases shall be enhanced to one thousand rupees per month for the financial year 2014-2015.”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (3), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) Monthly children pension for each child shall be equal to 25 per cent of the amount admissible to the widow of the deceased member as monthly widow pension payable under clause (a) of sub-paragraph (2)

Provided that the minimum monthly children pension including relief, if any, for each child of the deceased member shall not be less than two hundred and fifty rupees per month for the financial year 2014-2015.”;

(c) in sub-paragraph (4), for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(a) if the deceased member is not survived by any widow, but is survived by children falling within the definition of family or if the widow pension is not payable, the children shall be entitled to a monthly orphan pension equal to 75 per cent of the amount of the monthly widow pension as payable under clause (a) of sub-paragraph (2):

Provided that the minimum monthly orphan pension including relief, if any, for each orphan shall not be less than seven hundred and fifty rupees per month for the financial year 2014-15."

[F. No. R-15025/3/2007,SS-II/Pt II]

ARUN KUMAR SINHA, Addl. Secy.

Foot Note.- The Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 was published in the Gazette of India vide notification number G.S.R. 748(F), dated the 16th November, 1995 and was lastly amended vide notification number G.S.R. 80(E), dated the 14th February, 2013.