(TO BE SUBSTITUTED BEARING SAME NUMBER AND DATE)

Copy of letter bearing No. 25014/01/2024-AIS-II (Pension) dated 28.06.2024, received from Sh. Bhupinder Pal Singh, Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.

Subject:

Enhancement of maximum limit of retirement gratuity and death gratuity to AIS officers – Implementation of recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission.

I am directed to say that in pursuance of Government's decision on the recommendations of the Seventh Central Pay Commission, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare vide its OM No. 28/03/2024-P&PW(B)/Gratuity/9559 dated 30.05.2024 has increased the maximum limit of retirement gratuity and death gratuity under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and CCS (Payment of Gratuity under NPS) Rules, 2021 by 25% from Rs. 20 Lakh to Rs. 25 Lakh with effect from 01.01.2024.

2. Consequently, in continuance of this Department's letter No. 14021/4/2016-AIS(II) dated 01.09.2016, the provisions of the aforementioned OM dated 30.05.2024 of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare are hereby extended

mutatis mutandis to members of All India Services.

Copy of office memorandum bearing No.28/03/2024-P&PW(B)/Gratuity/9559, dated 30.05.2024 issued by Dr. Pramod Kumar, Director to the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Enhancement of maximum limit of gratuity to Central Government employees on reaching the Dearness Allowance rates to 50% - Implementation of recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) (i) dated 04.08.2016 regarding revision of provisions regulating pension/gratuity/commutation of pension/family pension/disability pension/ex-gratia lump-sum compensation, etc. in implementation of the Government's decision on the recommendation of the Seventh Central Pay Commission.

- 2. Department of Expenditure vide their OM No. 1/1/2024-E-II(B) dated 12.03.2024 has issued instructions regarding enhancement of Dearness Allowance Rates from 46% to 50% of the Basic Pay with effect from 01st January, 2024.
- 3. Accordingly, as per the Government's decisions in implementation of the recommendations of the Seventh CPC, the maximum limit of Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2021 or the Central Civil Services (Payment of Gratuity under National Pension System) Rules, 2021, would be increased by 25% i.e. from Rs. 20.00 Lakh to Rs. 25.00 Lakh, with effect from 01st January, 2024.
- 4. All Ministers/Departments are requested to bring the contents of this order to the notice Controller of Accounts/Pay and Accounts Offices and attached or subordinate offices under them.
- 5. This issues in consultation with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide ID Note No. 1(8)/EV/2024 dated 27.05.2024.
- 6. In so far as the persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, this order is issued in consultation with Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution of India.

7. Formal Amendment to the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 and the CCS (Payment of Gratuity under NPS) Rules, 2021 will be notified separately.

HARYANA GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

No.16/3/24-1S(I),

Dated, Chandigarh, the 12th November, 2024

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the following:-

1. Principal Accountant General (Accounts)/(A&E), Haryana.

2. All the Administrative Secretaries in Haryana.

- Chief Resident Commissioner, Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4. Commissioner, Ambala/Hisar/Rohtak/Gurugram/Faridabad/Karnal Division.

Heads of Departments in Haryana.

6. Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh.

7. All Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.

Secretary to Governor Haryana.

9. Managing Director of various Boards/Corporations, State Government Undertakings.

10. All the Treasury officers of Haryana

11. Joint Secretary (Services-III) to Government, Haryana.

12. Under Secretary (General) to Government, Haryana.

13. Under Secretary to Government, Haryana, Revenue Administration, office of the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana and Financial Commissioner, Revenue and Disaster Management Department.

Superintendent Services-I Personnel Department

A copy is forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Finance and Planning Department (in Pension Branch), with reference to his U.O. No. 2/14/2018-1Pension (FD)/18781, dated 05.11.2024 for information only.

Superintendent Services-I Personnel Department

То

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Finance and Planning Departments (in Pension Branch).

U.O. No.16/3/2024-1S(I),

Dated, Chandigarh, the 12th November, 2024