

F. No.14011/1/2021-IES
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
(IES Cadre)

Room No.63, North Block, New Delhi.
Dated, 10th July, 2023

ORDER

In terms of Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare's OM No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023, in all cases where the Central Government civil employee has been appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/notified for recruitment /appointment, prior to the date of notification for National Pension System, i.e., 22.12.2003 and is covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004, are given One-Time opportunity to exercise the Option for switching over them to the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) in place of existing National Pension System (NPS) latest by 31.08.2023 and such option exercised by the Government Servants shall be placed before the Appointing Authority of the posts for which such option is being exercised for consideration, in accordance with instructions of DPPW's OM dated 03.03.2023.

2. In pursuance of the above mentioned DPPW's OM dated 03.03.2023, the following officers of Indian Economic Service have exercised their one-time option for switching over to Old Pension Scheme, i.e., CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) in place of existing National Pension Scheme (NPS):

- (i) Ms. Gayatri Nair (IES:2004)
- (ii) Ms. Shefali Dhingra (IES:2004)
- (iii) Ms. Priya P. Nair (IES:2004)
- (iv) Ms. Archana Mayaram (IES:2004)
- (v) Ms. Ashwini Lal (IES:2004)
- (vi) Ms. Athira S. Babu (IES:2004)
- (vii) Shri Abhay Kumar (IES:2004)
- (viii) Shri Abhijit Phukon (IES:2004)
- (ix) Shri Satyen Lama (IES:2004)
- (x) Shri Chandra Sekhar Mund (IES:2018).

3. All the Officers except Shri Chandra Sekhar Mund (IES:2018) were selected to the Indian Economic Service through the Indian Economic Service Examination, 2003. The examination was notified on 07th June, 2003 and they joined the service on 14th



March, 2005. Shri Chandra Sekhar Mund had joined the Government Service as Education Officer trainee on 17.05.2004 and the advertisement for the said post was notified in employment news dated 6-12 September, 2003. Later, he was inducted into IES Cadre as Assistant Director.

4. Since these aforesaid ten officers fulfill all the conditions as mentioned in the DPPW's OM dated 03.03.2023 for coverage to CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) in place of NPS, Hon'ble Finance Minister, appointing Authority, has approved their options to migrate to the pension scheme under CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) in place of existing National Pension System (NPS).

5. In terms of OM dated 03.03.2023, the NPS account of these officers shall be closed w.e.f. 31.12.2023 & they will subscribe to the General Provident Fund (GPF). The corpus in their NPS accounts is to be accounted as per instructions contained in para 8 of the DPPW's OM dated 03.03.2023.

6. The cases of aforesaid officers mentioned at para 2 above may be settled by the Administrative Ministries / Departments in accordance with DPPW's OM dated 03.03.2023.

7. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(Sujeet Kumar)

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To

- (1) **Ms. Gayatri Nair (IES:2004)**, Economic Adviser, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (2) **Ms. Shefali Dhingra (IES:2004)**, Economic Adviser, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.
- (3) **Ms. Priya P. Nair (IES:2004)**, Economic Adviser, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Vanijiya Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (4) **Ms. Archana Mayaram (IES:2004)**, Economic Adviser, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (5) **Ms. Ashwini Lal (IES:2004)**, Additional Development Commissioner, Office of Development Commissioner, MSME, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (6) **Ms. Athira S. Babu (IES:2004)**, Economic Adviser, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (7) **Shri Abhay Kumar (IES:2004)**, Economic Adviser, TRW, Jamnagar House, New Delhi.

- (8) **Shri Abhijit Phukon (IES:2004)**, Economic Adviser, DFS, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
- (9) **Shri Satyen Lama (IES:2004)**, Economic Adviser, North Eastern Council, Shillong.
- (10) **Shri Chandra Sekhar Mund (IES:2018)**, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (11) Joint Secretary (Administration / Establishment) of all participating Ministries/ Departments where IES officers are posted.
- (12) DD (SY) with a request to upload this OM on the website of the Indian Economic Service.
