No.F.9(1)(131)-FIN(E)/2020/14660-14743. GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA FINANCE DEPARTMENT (ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH)

Dated, Agartala, 18 Dec, 2020.

MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to inform that employees joining the service of the State Government on or after 1stJuly, 2018 shall not be governed by the existing Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (as adopted in the State of Tripura) and orders issued there under from time to time. Their pension and other retirement benefits will be governed by a new set of Pension Rules being formulated in line with the Contributory Pension Scheme of the Government of India (hereinafter NPS).

The NPS is mandatory for all appointments made to a regular pay scale post in State Government on or after 1stJuly, 2018. The NPS is also be mandatory for regular employees as well as fixed pay employees under the State Government who are being appointed to a fixed pay post created by keeping regular pay scale post in abeyance on or after 1stJuly, 2018.

Clarification has been sought from different corners regarding the starting month of NPS deduction of a Government employee i.e. whether it should be from date of joining or from date of PRAN generation.

As per clarification received from the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority vide letter No.PFRDA/17/08/11/0006/2018-SUP-SG dated 05.11.2020, it is clarified that the deductions towards NPS shall be made effective from the date of joining of employees, even if, employee submits his/her NPS subscription form (CSRF-I) for generation of PRAN at a later date. It is also clarified that PRAN needs to be generated immediately upon joining of the respective employee-subscribers and subscriber registration form would be obtained from the respective subscriber, at the time of joining to ensure timely upload of both employer and employee NPS contribution.

This is for information and necessary action by all concerned.

Joint Secretary, Finance (State Nodal Officer, NPS) Government of Tripura

To

- 1. All Heads of Departments.
- 2. All Treasury/Sub-Treasury Officers.
- 3. All DDOs through the concerned Treasury/Sub-Treasury offices.

Copy to:-

- 1. The PS/PPS to the Chief Secretary, Tripura, Agartala.
- 2. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary/Special Secretary/DGP/PCCF......Department.
- 3. The Accountant General (A&E), Tripura, Agartala.
- 4. The Director, IT Department for uploading the same in the State Portal.
- 5. The Web Administrator, Finance Department for uploading the same in the Finance Department's Website.