

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

NO.F.25(25)-FIN(G)/2016

Dated, Agartala the 18 September, 2018

M E M O R A N D U M

Subject:- Amendment to the provisions of Rule 15 of GPF (Central Service) Rules 1960 - liberalization of provisions for withdrawals from the Fund by the subscribers - adoption of O.M. No.3/2/2017-P & PW(F)(ii) dated 7th March, 2017 of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare under Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Government of India - regarding.

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare vide O.M. No. 3/2/2017-P&PW(F)(ii) dated 7th March, 2017 had amended the erstwhile provision on withdrawal of GPF for the employees of the Central Government enabling the subscribers to get part financial withdrawal after ten(10) years of continuous service.

2. Now, the Governor of Tripura, is pleased to inform that the State Government formally adopts the aforesaid Office Memorandum No.3/2/2017-P & PW(F)(ii) dated 7th March, 2017 (Copy enclosed) for facilitating the employees of the State Government to seek withdrawal of GPF after completion of ten(10) years of service.

3. This is issued in supersession of earlier provision as specified under Memorandum No.F.25(25)-FIN(G)/2016 Dated 17th January, 2018 of this Department.

Encl: As stated.


(A. Debbarma)


Under Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

To

The Secretary-In-Charge of all Departments/ All Heads of Departments

Copy to:

1. Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Tripura, Agartala.
2. Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Tripura, Agartala.
3. PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Finance Department, Tripura, Agartala
4. PS/PA to all Ministers, Tripura Agartala.
5. The Secretary, Tripura Legislative Assembly, Agartala.
6. The Register, High Court of Tripura, Agartala
7. The Secretary, TPSC, Agartala.
8. The Accountant General (Audit), Tripura, Agartala.
9. The Accountant General(A & E), Tripura, Agartala.
10. All Treasury/Sub-Treasury Officers, Tripura.
11. Web Administrator, Finance Department to upload the same in Finance Department's Website.


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Under Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

No 3/2/2017-P&PW (F)(ii)
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions
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Dated the 7th March, 2017.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Amendment to the provisions of General Provident Fund (Central Service) Rules 1960- liberalization of provisions for withdrawals from the Fund by the subscribers – regarding.

The General Provident Fund (Central Service) Rules came into force in 1960 and Rule 15 of the said rules provide for withdrawals by the subscribers. Some amendments have been made from time to time to address the concerns raised by the subscribers. However, the provisions, largely remain restrictive. There is a felt need to liberalize provisions, raise limits and simplify the procedure.

2. The provisions in the rules have been reviewed and it has now been decided to permit withdrawals from the fund by the subscriber for the following purposes:

- (i) Education – This will include primary, secondary and higher education, covering all streams and institutions,
- (ii) Obligatory Expenses viz. betrothal, marriage, funerals, or other ceremonies of self or family members and dependants,
- (iii) Illness of self, family members or dependants,
- (iv) Purchase of consumer durables.

3. It has been decided to permit withdrawal of upto twelve months pay or three-fourth of the amount standing at credit, whichever is less. For illness, the withdrawal may be allowed upto 90% of the amount standing at credit of the subscriber. A subscriber may seek withdrawal after completion of ten years of service.

- (v) Housing including building or acquiring a suitable house or a ready built flat for his residence,
- (vi) Repayment of outstanding housing loan,
- (vii) Purchase of house site for building a house,
- (viii) Constructing a house on a site acquired,
- (ix) Reconstructing or making additions on a house already acquired,
- (x) Renovating, additions or alterations of ancestral house.

4. A subscriber may be allowed to withdraw upto ninety percent of the amount standing at credit for the above purposes. It is also decided do away with the present instructions which lay down that subsequent to the sale of house for which GPF withdrawal has been availed, the amount withdrawn has to be deposited back. GPF withdrawal for housing purpose will no longer be linked with the limits prescribed under HBA rules. A subscriber may be permitted to avail the facility at any time during his service.

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- (xi) Purchase of motor car/motor cycle/ scooter etc. or repayment of loan already taken for the purpose,
- (xii) Extensive repairs /overhauling of motor car,
- (xiii) Making deposit to book a motor car/motor cycle/scoter, moped etc.

5 A subscriber may be permitted to withdraw three- fourth of the amount standing at credit or cost of the vehicle, whichever is less for the above purposes. Withdrawal for the above purpose will be permitted after completion of 10 years of service.

6 Presently, withdrawal of upto 90% of balance without assigning reasons is allowed for Government servants who are due for retirement on superannuation within a year. It is proposed that this may be allowed for upto two years before superannuation.

7 In all cases of withdrawal from the fund by the subscriber, the declared Head of Department is competent to sanction withdrawal. No documentary proof will be required to be furnished by the subscriber. A simple declaration form by the subscriber explaining the reasons for withdrawal would be sufficient.

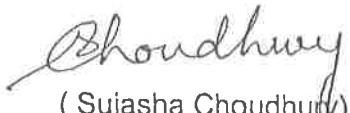
8 As per the GPF(CS) Rule 1960, no time limit has been prescribed for sanction and payment of withdrawal amount. Therefore, it has been decided to prescribe a maximum time limit of fifteen days for sanction and payment of withdrawal from the Fund. In case of emergencies like illness etc., the time limit maybe restricted to seven days.

9. Necessary amendment to the GPF(Central Service)Rules 1960, giving effect to the above provisions will be issued in due course.

10. In so far as persons serving in Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

11. This issues with approval of Department of Expenditure, vide their ID No. 4(1)/E-V/2017 dated 28.02.2017.

12. Hindi version of this OM will follow


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Director

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