

No. Fin(C)-A(3)-2/2013
Finance (Regulation) Department
Government of Himachal Pradesh

From

The Principal Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Heads of Department in H.P.
3. All Divisional Commissioners in H.P.
4. All Deputy Commissioners in H.P.

Dated: Shimla-171002, the 28th June, 2014.

Subject:-

Amendment in FR-56 regarding extension of service of Government servants -clarifications thereto.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to this Department's Notification of even number dated 28th May, 2014 on the subject cited above and to say that State Government vide Notification referred to above has made an amendment in Rule 56 of the Fundamental Rules, thereby allowing the Government servant(s) an option to continue in service beyond age of superannuation(i.e. 58 years) till they complete the age of 59 years subject to the conditions mentioned there under. References are being received from various quarter seeking clarification on various points. After careful consideration, it has been decided to clarify the points as under:-

Sr. No.	Points/Issues for Clarification	Clarification
1.	Whether GPF (General Provident Fund) subscription is to be deducted or not in respect of those Government Servants who have sought extension in service and time left for their superannuation was three months and their GPF deduction has been stopped? Whether their GPF subscription should be started again or not? If subscription is to be made again whether recovery of arrears of	In case of Government Servant(s) who have opted for extension in service as per Govt. Notification No. Fin(C)-A(3)-2/2013 dated 28 th May, 2014 and their GPF subscription has already been stopped due to time left for superannuation being less than three months, in such cases the GPF subscription will be started again from the pay of June, 2014. No recovery will be made for already stopped subscription. GPF subscription will be

	deduction will be made or not?	stopped again when a period of three month is left for retirement.
2.	Whether Government servants who have opted for extension in service can withdraw 90% amount from GPF or not?	The Government servant(s) who has/have opted for extension in service can withdraw 90% amount from GPF in accordance with existing Govt. Rules/ instructions in force. Besides, Refundable / Non-refundable advance(s) will also be admissible as per GPF Rules.
3.	Those Government servant(s) who have already withdrawn 90% amount from their GPF will have to refund the said amount after exercising option for one year extension or not?	The Government servant(s) who have already withdrawn 90% amount from their GPF Accounts before exercising option for extension of service are not required to deposit the withdrawn amount.
4.	Whether interest is to be paid on the amount deposited in GPF after extension in service?	Interest on GPF will be paid at the rates as may be notified by the Govt. from time to time.
5.	Whether GIS (Group Insurance Scheme) deduction will continue during extension or not?	Yes. The GIS deduction(s) will continue to be made during the period of extension.
6.	Whether increment(s) will be admissible during the extended period of service.	Since, Govt. servant shall continue to draw the same pay which was being drawn by him at the time of his superannuation on attaining the age of 58 years, as such , no increment(s) will be allowed during the extended period of service
7.	Whether benefit under Assured Career Progression Scheme and Revision of Pay Scales will be admissible during the extended period of service.	During the extended period of service Govt. servant shall continue to draw same pay which was being drawn by him at the time of his superannuation on attaining the age of 58 years. Hence, benefit under Assured Career Progression Scheme and Revision of Pay Scales will not be admissible .
8.	How the pay of Government servant will be fixed on promotion?	The pay of Government will be fixed by allowing one increment on existing Basic Pay (equal to 3% of the sum of the pay in pay band and existing grade pay) drawn by the incumbent at the time of

		attaining the age of superannuation i.e. 58 years. Thereafter, grade pay of the promotion post will be allowed.
9.	In case of Government Servants who have been granted extension in service will earn leave under CCS(Leave)Rules and are they entitled to avail leave under the Rules ibid.	Yes. The Government servants will earn leave as usual under the CCS (Leave) Rules and they shall also be entitled to avail due leave under the provisions of Rules ibid.

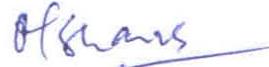
Yours Faithfully,



Under Secretary (Finance) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Fin(C)-A(3)-2/2013 Dated: Shimla – 2, the 28th June, 2014.
Copy to the following for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171003.
2. The Accountant General (A & E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171003.
3. The Secretary to Governor, Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Resident Commissioner, H.P. Himachal Bhawan Sikandra Road, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, HP Vidhan Sabha, Shimla 171004.
6. Registrar General, HP High Court, H.P. Shimla – 1.
7. The Secretary, H.P. Public Service Commission, Shimla – 171002.
8. The Secretary H.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission, Shimla – 2.
9. The Secretary, Lokayukta, Pine Grove Building, Shimla – 2.
10. The Registrar, H.P. State Consumer Commission, Shimla.
11. The Secretary H.P Subordinate Service Selection Board, Hamirpur.
12. All the District treasury Officers in HP.
13. The Resident Commissioner, Pangi, Chamba Himachal Pradesh.
14. The Controller Department of Personnel, H.P. Sectt. Shimla - 2.
15. The Controller, Printing and Stationery Department, Himachal Pradesh Shimla – 171005.



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