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**MOST IMPORTANT CIRCULAR
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To,

The All Sections in Main Office
All Sub Offices.

Sub:-Ceiling Of Rs. 5.00 lakh on subscription to General Provident Fund (GPF) in a financial year-regarding.

Reference:- HQrs. Office letter NO. ABFU-4052/7/2020-PAYC-Part (1) dt. 27.10.2022 of Ministry of Personel. PG & Pension, DOPPW, F No. 3/6/2021-P&PW (F) dated 11.10.2022 F No. 3/13/2022-P&PW (F) Dt. 02.11.2022 , New Delhi & notification No. GSR 96 dated 15.06.2022

In compliance of the orders cited under reference, wherein instructions have been issued in regarding the ceiling of Rs. 5.00 lakhs on subscription to the GPF in a financial year.

2. As instructed therein, the sum of monthly GPF subscriptions for the FY 2022-23 cannot exceed Rs.5.00 lakhs. Therefore, further deduction beyond Rs.5.00 lakh may be stopped forthwith. For the next FY 2023-24, monthly GPF subscription should be regulated as per Rule 8 (1) sub- clause (b) i.e., not less than 6% of the emoluments & not more than total emoluments of the subscriber and in such a manner that the sum of the subscription does not exceed the limit of Rs 5.00 lakh.

3. Kind attentions are also invited towards following instructions issued by Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, DOPPW vide F. No 3/13/2022-P&PW (F) (8353) dated 02.11.2022:

(a) In the case of those Government servants, whose GPF subscription during the current financial year i.e., (2022-23) has already exceeded the threshold limit of Rs.5 lakhs, no further deduction of GPF subscription may be made from their salary in the current financial year. In those cases, the provision regarding minimum monthly subscription of 6% of the emoluments shall be deemed to have been relaxed.

(b) In the case of those Government servants, whose GPF subscription during the current financial year (i.e., 2022-23) has not yet reached/exceeded the threshold limit of Rs 5.lakh, further deductions towards GPF subscriptions during the current financial year may be phased out in a manner that the total subscription during the current financial year does not exceed Rs.5 lakh. In cases where the total contribution is likely to exceed Rs. 5 lakh even with minimum monthly subscription of 6% of the emoluments, deduction of GPF subscription from the salary may be stopped as soon as the total contribution in the current financial year reaches Rs.5 lakh. In such cases also, the provision regarding minimum monthly subscription of 6% of the emoluments shall be deemed to have been relaxed.

4. Accordingly, all the sections and sub offices are requested that above amended provision of the GPF Rules 1960 regarding limit of subscription under GPF in a financial year by subscriber may be given wide publicity among all GPF subscribers and the contents of this circular may be got noted by all the GPF subscribers in your office/section.

These issues with the approval of PCDA.

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