

केंद्रीय विद्यालय संगठन/Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan 18, संस्थानिक क्षेत्र/18, Institutional Area शहीद जीत सिंह मार्ग/Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg नई दिल्ली—16/New Delhi – 16 011-26858570

फ.स.110239/51/2020/बजट/केवीएस(मुख्याः)

दिनांक: 15.01.2021

भारत सरकार कार्मिक लोक शिकायत एवं पेंशन मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी निम्न वर्णित कार्यालय जापन सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाही हेतु जारी किए जा रहे हैं ।

- 1. भारत सरकार कार्मिक लोक शिकायत एवं पेंशन मंत्रालय, कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं. 31011/1/2020-Estt.(A-IV) dated 07-01-2021 कोविड-19 महामारी के दौरान लिए गए हवाई/रेल टिकट के रद्द/पुनर्निधीरित चार्जेज के अदायगी के छुट दिये जाने के संबंध में /Reimbursement of cancellation/ reschedule charges for air/train tickets booked for the purpose of LTC and relaxation on LTC advance due to COVID-19 pandemic-relaxation regarding.
- 2. भारत सरकार, वित्त मंत्रालय, आर्थिक कार्य विभाग का संकल्प संख्या 5(2)-बी(पी.डी.)/2020 दिनांक 6-1-2021, समान्य भविष्य निधि पर 1 जनवरी 2021 से 31,मार्च 2021 तक दी जानेवाली ब्याज दर की अधिसूचना के संबंध में / Notification regarding rate of interest on General Provident Fund w.e.f. 1st January ,2021 to 31 March,2021.

सहायक आयुक्त (वित)

# वितरण :

- 1. उपायुक्त, के॰ वि॰ सं॰, सभी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय एवं मुख्यालय ।
- 2. वित्त अधिकारी, के वि सं , सभी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय एवं मुख्यालय ।
- 3. सभी अधिकारी / अनुभाग , के वि सं (मु )।
- 4. प्राचार्य, के वि काठमांडू, मास्को एवं तेहरान।
- 5. महासचिव, सभी मान्य संघ ।
- 6. निदेशक, जीट ग्वालियर , मुंबई , मैसूर , चंडीगढ़ एवं भूबनेश्वर।
- 7. उपायुक्त, ई डी पी , के वि सं (मु) की वैबसाइट के शीर्ष "सूचना पट(Announcements) " के अंतर्गत अपलोड करने हेतु प्रेषित ।
- 8. आर टी आई, के वि सं (मुः)।
- 9. गार्ड फ़ाइल



(1)

No. 31011/1/2020-Estt (A.IV)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training
(Establishment A-IV Desk)

North Block, New Delhi-110001 Dated: 7 January, 2021

# OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-Reimbursement of cancellation/reschedule charges for air/train tickets booked for the purpose of LTC and relaxation of LTC advance due to COVID-19 pandemic-relaxation regarding.

During the months of March - May, 2020, a Nation-wide Lockdown was implemented across the country in view of the prevailing Covid-19 epidemic. During this period, all domestic flights within India were cancelled but certain airlines have charged the cancellation charges against the pre-booked air tickets. In such a situation, many Government employees who had booked LTC tickets in advance for that period are facing financial difficulties in view of the high cancellation amount charged by the airlines. In this regard, requests are being received in this Department for grant of one-time relaxation for reimbursement of the cancellation charges.

- 2. It has also been observed that many airlines have not refunded the ticket amount for the air tickets booked in advance for the LTC journey scheduled during the lockdown period. These airlines have kept the booking amount with them in the form of 'credit shell' and have given the option to the passengers to travel within a year. This is causing undue hardships to the Government employees as the LTC advance along with penal interest, is required to be returned if the journey is not undertaken. Requests have been received in this regard for extension of time-limit for settlement of LTC advance and exemption of penal interest till such date the journey is performed by them.
- 3. The matter has been considered in this Department, in consultation with Department of Expenditure, and the following decisions are conveyed:-
  - (i) Ministries/Departments are delegated the power to reimburse the cancellation/ reschedule charges of air/train tickets, as a one-time relaxation, to such Government servants who had booked advance air/train tickets for the purpose of LTC journey during the Lockdown period from 24th March, 2020 to 31st May, 2020 but were not able to perform the journey due to cancellation/rescheduling of flights/trains during that period. Such government servants seeking

ll be requ**ire**d

reimbursement of cancellation/ reschedule charges shall be required to produce the receipt of cancellation/re-schedule charges incurred by them.

- (ii) In cases where the airlines have kept the refund amount in 'Credit Shell', Ministries / Departments may extend the period of repayment of LTC advance taken by the Governmentt servant for LTC journey scheduled during the lockdown period(March-May, 2020), till 28.02.2021 or till such time the amount in 'Credit Shell' is utilised by the Government servant to perform LTC journey, whichever is earlier. Also, penal interest may not be charged on LTC advance amount taken by the Government servant on LTC journey scheduled during the lockdown period.
- (iii) In cases where the Government servants have drawn LTC advance as well as leave encashment so as to perform the LTC journey, but could not perform journey during the lockdown period and now intend to opt for Special Cash Package Scheme in lieu of LTC in accordance with Department of Expenditure's OM No. 12(2)/2020-E.II(A) dated 12.10.2020, they are also allowed to avail the facility of the Scheme. The LTC advance and leave encashment which have remained unsettled due to non-performance of the journey, may be adjusted as per the provisions of the Special Cash Package Scheme.
- 4. Hindi Version will follow.

(Satish Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Secretaries,
All Ministries/Departments of Government of India
(As per the standard list)

## Copy to:-

- 1. Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
- 2. Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
- 3. Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
- 4. Central Bureau of Investigations, New Delhi.
- 5. Parliament Library, New Delhi.
- 6. All Union Territory Administrations.
- 7. Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha Secretariat.
- 8. All attached and Subordinate Offices of Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions.
- 9. Hindi Section for Hindi Version.



# (भारत के राजपत्र के भाग 1, खण्ड 1 में प्रकाशनार्थ) एक संख्या ड(२)-बी(पी-डी.)/2020

भारतः संस्कार वित्तं मंत्रालय आर्थिकं कार्यं विभाग (बजटं प्रमाग)

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक ६ जनवरी, 2021

#### संकल्प

आम जानकारी के लिए यह घोषित किया जाता है कि वर्ष 2020-2021 के वीरान सामान्य भविष्य निधि तथा उसी प्रकार की अन्य निधियों के अभिदाताओं की कुल जना रकमों पर दी जाने वाली ब्याज दर 1 जनवरी, 2021 से 31 मार्च, 2021 तक 7.1% (सात दशमलव एक प्रतिशव) होगी। यह दर 1 जनवरी, 2021 से लागू होगी। संबंधित निधियां निम्नलिखित हैं:

- 1. सामान्य भविष्य निधि (केंद्रीय सेवाए)।
- 2. अंशदायी भविष्य निधि (भारत)।
- 3. अखिल भारतीय सेवा मविष्य निधि।
- राज्य रेलवे भविष्य निधि।
- 5. सामान्य भविष्य निधि (रक्षा सेवाए)।
- भारतीयं आयुध विभागं भविष्य निधि।
- 7. भारतीय आयुध कारखाना कामगार भविष्य निधि।
- भारतीय नौरोता गोदी कामगार मंदिष्य निधि।
- 9. रहा सेवा अधिकारी भविष्य निधि।
- 10. एशस्त्र सेना कार्मिक भविष्य निधि।

2. आदेश दिया जाता है कि यह संकल्प भारत के राजपत्र में प्रकाशित किया जाए।

(रजत कुमार (मेश) अपर संचिव मार्टन संस्कार

रोवा में.

प्रबंधक, (तकनीकी शाखा) भारत सरकार मुद्रणालय, नायामुरी, दिल्ली।

फा संख्या 5(2)-बी(पी.डी.)/2020

भारत संस्कार के समी मंत्रालयों/विभागों, राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय, उप-राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय, प्रधानमंत्री कार्यालय, लोक सभा सचिवालय, राज्य सभा सचिवालय, मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय, संघ लोक सेवा आयोग, उच्चतम न्यायालय, निर्वाचन आयोग और नीति आयोग को प्रति प्रेषित।

## निम्नलिखित को भी प्रति प्रेषितः-

- 1. भारत के नियंत्रक और महालेखापरीक्षक और उनके नियंत्रणाधीन सभी कार्यालय।
- अव्यक्ष, पेशन निधि विनिधामक और विकास प्राधिकरण।
- महालेखा नियंत्रक (10 प्रतिया)।
- कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेशन मंत्रालय (पेशन यूनिट/अखिल भारत सेवा प्रभाग)।
- मंत्रालयों/विभागों के वित्तीय सलाहकार (6 प्रतियां)।
- 6. मंत्राल्यां/विभागों के गुख्य नियंत्रक/लेखा नियंत्रक।
- 7. रक्षा लेखा महानियंत्रक।
- सभी अण्य संस्कारों और संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के वित्त सचिव।
- सभी उज्यों संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों की संस्कारों के सविव/उप-राज्यपाल।
- 10. राचिव स्टाप्त पक्ष, राष्ट्रीय जेसीएम गरिषद।
- 11. सभी सदस्य स्टाफ यह, चप्ट्रीय जैसीएम परिषद।

12. एनआईसी वैवहोस्ट हेलु।



(अरूप श्याम चीघुरी) उप समिव (ब्रजट)

## (TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART I SECTION 1 OF GAZETTE OF INDIA)

F.NO. 5(2)-B(PD)/2020 Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Eponomic Affairs (Budget Division)

New Delhi, the 6th January, 2021

#### 4

## RESOLUTION

It is announced for general information that during the year 2020-2021, accumulations at the credit of subscribers to the General Provident Fund and other similar funds shall carry interest at the rate of 7.1% (Seven point one percent) w.e.f. 1st January, 2021 to 31st March, 2021. This rate will be in force w.e.f. 1st January, 2021. The lunds concerned are:

- The General Provident Fund (Central Services).
- 2. The Contributory Provident Fund (India).
- 3. The All India Services Provident Fund.
- 4. The State Railway Provident Fund.
- The General Provident Fund (Defence Services).
- 6. The Indian Ordnance Department Provident Fund.
- 7. The Indian Ordnance Factories Workmen's Provident Fund.
- 8. The Indian Naval Dockyard Workmen's Provident Fund.
- 9. The Defence Services Officers Provident Fund.
- 10. The Armed Forces Personnel Provident Fund.
- 2. Ordered that the Resolution be published in Gazette of India.

(Rajat Kornar Mishra)
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India

To.

The Manager, (Technical Branch) Government of India Press, Mayapuri, Delhi.

### F.No.5(2)-B(PD)/2020

Copy forwarded to all Ministries/Departments of Government of India, President's Secretariat, Vice-President's Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat, Union Public Service Commission, Supreme Court, Election Commission and NITI Aayog.

### Copy also forwarded to :-

- 1. Comptroller & Auditor General of India and all offices under his control.
- 2. Chairman, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority.
- Controller General of Accounts (10 copies).
- 4. Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pension (Pension Unit/All India Services Division)
- Financial Adviser of Ministries/Departments (6 copies).
- 6. Chief Controller of Accounts/Controller of Accounts of Ministries/Departments.
- 7. Controller General of Defence Accounts.
- 8. Finance Secretary of all State Governments and Union Territories.
- 9. Secretary to Governors/Lt. Governors of all States/Union Territories.
- 10. Secretary Staff Side, National Council of JCM,
- 11. All Members, Staff Side, National Council of JCM.
- 12. NIC For uploading on webhost

(A.S. Chowdhury)
Deputy Secretary (Budget)