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दिनांक: 20.09.2024

विषय: भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी परिपत्र

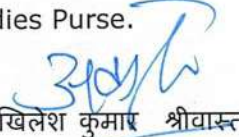
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भारत सरकार द्वारा निम्नवर्णित कार्यालय ज्ञापन/आदेश/अधिसूचना, सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाही हेतु जारी किए गए हैं। संबन्धित परिपत्र "Swamys News"के माह मई'24,जून'24 एवं जुलाई'24 में प्रकाशित हैं।

Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Pers. & Trg. And Ministry of External-Affairs, Officer-Memorandum/Order is uploaded in the website for information and necessary action.

1. भारत सरकार, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय का कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.F. No. Z. 16025/ 12/2024/CGHS-III, dated 18.03.2024 – Annual Health Check-up at Hospitals empanelled under CGHS in respect of CGHS Pensioner beneficiaries aged 75 years and above.
2. भारत सरकार,निदेशक केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना (CGHS) का कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.F. No. Z15025/23/2023/DIR/CGHS, dated 28.03.2024– Mandatory Linking of CGHS Beneficiary ID with Ayushman Bharat Health Account ID.
3. भारत सरकार, निदेशक केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना (CGHS) का कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं F.No.Z 15025/23/2023/DIR/CGHS I/3667671/2024(Comp No.82361961),dated 15.04.2024-Linkage of Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) ID with CGHS.
4. भारत सरकार. वित्त मंत्रालय का कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.F.01(14)2016-E.II(A)(Vol.III dated 01.04.2024 – Revised guidelines on financial limits to be observed in determining cases relating to New Service(NS) /New Instrument of Service(I(NIS)
5. भारत सरकार. कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग का कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या DOPT-1712555354374 दिनांक 08.04.2024 – Leave.
6. भारत सरकार, केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना (CGHS) का कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.CGHS/201/PHN/2024/448,dated 25.04.2024-De-empanelment of Madonna Diagnostic and Reserch Centre under CGHS,Guwahati.
7. भारत सरकार, केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना (CGHS) का कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं. F.No./FTS No.8127278/ S-11045/36/2012/CGHS(HEC)/859-70, dated 25.04.2024.-Extension of validity period of already empanelled Health Care Organization (HCOs)under CGHS with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April,2025.
8. भारत सरकार, पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग का कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 3/6/2021-P&PW (F), dated 02.05.2024-Clarification regarding admissibility of intrest over and above the threshold limit of Rupees Five Lakhs deducted towards GPF.
9. भारत सरकार,वित्त मंत्रालय (केन्द्रीय बोर्ड प्रत्यक्ष कर) का परिपत्र संख्या 6/2024,F.No.275/4/2024-IT(B), dated 23.04.2024-Partial modification of Circular No. 03 of 2023, dated 28.03.2023 regarding consequences of PAN becoming inoperative as per Rule 114-AAA of the Income Tax Rules, 1962.

10. भारत सरकार, वित्त मंत्रालय, व्यय विभाग का I.D. No.03(06)/2024-E.II(A), dated 27.02.2024- Proposal seeking clarification on laptop retention criterion for officers of Central Civil deputed/transferred to State Government.
11. भारत सरकार, वित्त मंत्रालय का कार्यालय ज्ञापन F.No.5(2)-B(PD)/2024, dated 10.06.2024 - Advance to Government servants-Rate of interest for purchase of Computer during 2024-25.
12. भारत सरकार, वित्त मंत्रालय का संकल्प सं.5(3)-B(PD)/2023, dated 10.06.2024-Interest rate for GPF, CPF, etc.-with effect from 01.04.2024.
13. भारत सरकार, आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय का कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं. I-17015/2(2)/2024/H.III/30, dated 12.06.2024.-Rate of Interest on House Building Advance (HBA) for Central Government employees for FY 2024-25.
14. भारत सरकार, कर्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग की अधिसूचना सं.F.No.A-24011/21/2023-ESTT-Leave, dated 18.06.2024 – Central Civil Services(Leave)(Amendment) Rules, 2024.
15. भारत सरकार, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय का कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.File.No.S-14025/15/2024-EHS, dated 28.03.2024-Option for Central Government employees to avail medical benefits either for their Parents –in-law under CS(MA) Rules, 1944.
16. भारत सरकार, वित्त मंत्रालय, व्यय विभाग का I.D. No.03(10)/2024-E.II(A), dated 22.04.2024- Proposal seeking clarification on laptop retention criterion for officers of Central Civil deputed/transferred to PSUs.
17. भारत सरकार, वित्त मंत्रालय, का परिपत्र सं No.13016/1/2005-GAD, dated 01.05.2024-Revision of monetary ceiling for reimbursement of Briefcase/Office Bag /Ladies Purse.

  
 (अखिलेश कुमार श्रीवास्तव)  
 सहायक आयुक्त (वित्त)

वितरण :

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

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F. No.Z.16025/12/2024/CGHS-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Directorate General of Central Govt. Health Scheme  
(CGHS-III Section)

CGHS Bhawan, New Delhi - 110066  
Dated, the 18.03.2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: - Annual Health Check-up at Hospitals empanelled under CGHS in respect of CGHS Pensioner beneficiaries aged 75 years and above - regarding.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's OM No. Z15025/36/2019/DIR/CGHS/CGHS(P) dated 19.08.2019 on the subject mentioned above regarding the entitlement of CGHS beneficiaries (Primary Card Holders) aged 75 years for Annual Health Check-up at CGHS empanelled Hospitals by obtaining the permission from the CMO incharge of CGHS Wellness Centre.

2. However, it is found that there are instances of complaints from Pensioners' Associations against non-issuance of permission by the CGHS Wellness Centre for Annual Health Check-up to the CGHS beneficiaries.
3. In view of the above, all incharge of CGHS Wellness Centres across the country are hereby advised to adhere to the instructions contained in the ibid orders and directed to issue permission to the CGHS beneficiaries accordingly.
4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

*Debsharma*  
22/3/24  
(Dr. Utpal Kumar Debsharma)  
ADDG, CGHS (HQ)

To

All Incharge of CGHS Wellness Centres across the Country

Copy for necessary action to: -

All Additional Directors of CGHS Cities -with request to ensure strict compliance of OM dated 19.08.2019

Copy for information to: - Concerned Pensioner Associations

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F. No. Z15025/23/2023/DIR/CGHS(Comp No.8236195)  
I/3663776/2024

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स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय  
केंद्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना महानिर्देशालय

कें. स. स्वा.यो. भवन, दिल्ली  
दिनांक -28-03-2024

कार्यालय ज्ञापन/OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Mandatory Linking of CGHS Beneficiary ID with Ayushman Bharat Health Account ID.**

This is in reference to the department's O.M. No. 44/67/MCTC/CGHS dated January 2023 (I/3565787/2023) on the subject of Linking of CGHS Beneficiary ID with the ABHA (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) ID. It has now been decided that linking of CGHS beneficiary ID with ABHA ID shall be mandatory w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. The linking of CGHS Beneficiary ID with ABHA ID shall be completed within 30 days by all existing CGHS Beneficiaries.

This issue is with approval of AS & DG CGHS.

Signed by  
Manoj Jain  
Date: (Dr. Manoj Jain) 28-03-2024 17:14:19  
Director, CGHS

Copy to:

1. All Ministries and Departments of Government of India
2. All Autonomous bodies of Government of India eligible for CGHS.
3. All Additional Directors in CGHS.

Copy of information to:

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2. PPS to JS MoHFW, CGHS

(Dr. Manoj Jain)  
Director, CGHS

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I/3667671/2024  
(Comp No.8236195)

भारत सरकार  
स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय  
केंद्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना महानिदेशालय

कें. स. स्वा.यो. भवन, दिल्ली  
दिनांक -15-04-2024

**कार्यालय ज्ञापन/OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

In continuation of the OM No. Z-15025/23/2023/DIR/CGHS, dated 28.03.2024, it is hereby brought to the notice of CGHS beneficiaries, that:

A) Creation of ABHA ID (ABHA number) has been extended for a time period of 90 days, w.e.f. 30.06.2024 (3 months from 30.06.2024).

B) Linking of ABHA number with CGHS card has been extended for a time period of 120 days, w.e.f. 30.06.2024 (4 months from 30.06.2024).

C) In order to assist the CGHS beneficiaries, KIOSKS shall be made operational at all the wellness centres by 30.06.2024.

D) The beneficiaries may visit their nearest CGHS wellness centre on need basis for availing assistance in respect of:

1. updating their mobile number
2. correction of error(s) - in name, year of birth, or gender
3. linking of CGHS beneficiary ID to ABHA number, from 01.07.2024 onwards.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Signed by  
(Dr. Y. H. Satheesh)  
Dr. Satheesh Y. H.  
Director, CGHS  
Date: 15-04-2024 10:02:33

Copy to:

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2. All Autonomous bodies of Government of India empanelled in CGHS.
3. All Additional Directors in CGHS.

Copy of information to:

1. PPS to AS & DG, CGHS
2. PPS to JS MoHFW, CGHS

(Dr. Y. H. Satheesh)  
Director, CGHS

No. 01(14)/2016-E.II(A) (Vol.III)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi  
Dated 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Revised guidelines on financial Limits to be observed in determining cases relating to New Service (NS) / New Instrument of Service (NIS) – Amendment to Annexure-I of Appendix-3 of General Financial Rules 2017.

Attention is invited towards Annexure-I of Appendix-3 of General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017 regarding financial limit to be observed in determining cases relating to New Service/New Instrument of Service (NS/NIS) [Rule 63 of GFRs 2017].

2. In this regard, it is stated that Budget Division of Department of Economic Affairs vide their O.M. No. F.1(22)-B(AC)/2022 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 issued revised financial limits relating to NS/NIS and guidelines in supersession of their O.M. No. F.1(23)/B(AC)/2005 dated 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2006 so as to ensure uniformity, consistency, administrative efficiency and financial discipline by the Ministries/Departments.

3. Accordingly, it has been decided to amend the Annexure I to Appendix-3 of GFRs 2017 by replacing the O.M. dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 2006 with O.M. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 issued by Budget Division of Department of Economic Affairs as mentioned in the para above. A copy of the Budget Division of Department of Economic Affairs O.M. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024 is attached herewith.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



(Chandra Prakash Kushwaha)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India,
2. Financial Advisers of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India

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 Government of India  
 Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions S  
 Department of Personnel and Training  
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Old JNU Campus, New Delhi  
 Dated 08 April, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:- Leave**

Department of Personnel & Training has issued various OMs from time to time in exception to the CCS (Leave) Rules 1972 applicable to Central Government Employees. The essence of these OMs has been summarized in the following paras for guidance and better understanding.

**1. Grant of maximum 42 days Special Casual Leave to Organ Donors**

Keeping in view the noble activity to help another human being and to promote organ donation among the Central Government employees, the Government has decided to grant a maximum of 42 days Special Casual Leave to a Central Government servant for donating their organ(s) to another human being, as a special welfare measure in public interest, notwithstanding the provision under Appendix-III of the CCS (Leave) Rules 1972 regarding grant of Special Casual Leave not exceeding 30 days in any one calendar year under certain terms and conditions.

OM No: A-24011/23/2022-Estt.(Leave) Dated: 25/4/2023

**2. Grant of 60 days Special Maternity Leave in case of death of a child soon after birth / stillbirth**

Keeping in view the potential emotional trauma caused due to stillbirth or death of a child soon after birth, which has a far-reaching impact on the mother's life, the Government has decided to grant a Special Maternity Leave of 60 days to a female Central Government servant in case of death of a child soon after birth / stillbirth under certain terms and conditions.

OM No: 13018/1/2021-Estt.(L) Dated: 2/9/2022

**3. Leave encashment to officers appointed on contract in various posts under Government**

Consequent upon the decision taken by Government, officers who are appointed on contract in various posts under the Central Government are allowed to encash 10 days earned leave at their credit on the date of termination of contract, subject to the condition that for each completed year of service put in by him / her in the post in-such contract appointments. While calculating the encashment of leave in such a contract appointment, the number of days of leave for which encashment had been allowed in previous appointment, if any, under the Government shall not be taken into account.

OM No: 14028/1/2019-Estt.(L) Dated: 20/6/2019

**4. Grant of Special Casual Leave for the purpose of blood donation**

Consequent upon the decision taken by Government, grant of Special Casual leave for blood donation has been extended for blood donation for apheresis (blood component such as red cells, plasma, platelets etc) for four times in a year under certain conditions.

OM No: No. 13020/1/2017-Estt(L) Dated: 28/12/2017

Note: Updated CCS(Leave) Rules, 1972 may also be seen at

OM No: CCS(LEAVE) RULES 1972 Dated: 18/10/2023

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O/O THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR  
CENTRAL GOVT. HEALTH SCHEME

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No.CGHS/201/PHN/2024/ 448

Dated: 25.04.2024

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Notification for **de-empanelment** of Health Care Organizations (HCOs) under CGHS, Guwahati.

The undersigned is hereby **de-empaneled** the following HCO from CGHS Guwahati empanelment list **w.e.f. 05.04.2024** as their legal identity changed from Proprietorship to Limited Liability Partnership Act 2008. Consequently, their PAN has also changed to a new number.

**MADONNA Diagnostic & Research Centre**  
Bordoloi Avenue, Jalan Nagar  
Dibrugarh-786005, Assam.  
**De-empaneled w.e.f. 05.04.2024**

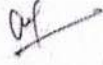
A copy of this Office Memorandum of de-empaneled HCO is placed on the website at <http://cghs.gov.in>.

(Dr. K. Ramchiary )  
Addl. Director  
Additional Director  
C.G.H.S., Guwahati

To:

1. All Ministries / Departments, Government of India.
2. Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Director, CGHS, Room No.545,A-Wing, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110108.
4. All Additional Director's/Joint Director's of CGHS cities.
5. All Pay & Accounts Officers under CGHS.
6. The Addl. DDG(HQ), CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110108.
7. CGHS Desk-I/Desk-II/CGHS-I/CGHS-II, Dte.CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Estt.I/Estt.II/East.III/Estt.IV Sections, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, N. Delhi.
9. Admn.I/Admn.II Section, Dte.CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Rajya Sabha/Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
11. Registrar, Supreme Court of India.
12. U.P.S.C.
13. Finance Division.
14. Deputy Secretary (Civil Service News), Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi.
15. **MADONNA Diagnostic & Research Centre**, Bordoloi Avenue, Jalan Nagar, Dibrugarh-786005, Assam.
16. PPS to Secretary (H&FW) / Secretary (AYUSH) / Secretary (HR) / Secretary (AIDS Control), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.

17. PPS to DGHS / SS & FA / SS & MD, NRHM / AS (H) / AS & DG (CGHS) New Delhi.
18. Swamy Publishers (P) Ltd., P.B. No.2468, R.A. Puram, Chennai-600 028.
19. Nabhi Publications, P.B. No.37, New Delhi-110 001.
20. Bahri Brothers, 742 Lajpat Rai Market, Delhi-110 006.
21. The Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi.
22. All Staff Side Members of National Council (JCM).
23. Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 10 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
24. All Offices / Sections / Desk in the Ministry.
25. The Nodal Officer, MCTC, MOHFW, New Delhi with the request to upload this OM on the website of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and CGHS.
26. NHA.
27. All Central Govt. Offices in Guwahati as per list.
28. All MO I/c's, CGHS, W.C. under Guwahati.
29. Notice Board, CGHS, Guwahati.
30. Guard File.



Additional Director  
C.G.H.S., Guwahati

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F. No./FTS No. 8127278/S-11045/36/2012/CGHS (HEC)  
Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Directorate of Central Government Health Scheme  
CGHS Bhawan, Sector -13, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066  
(Hospital Empanelment Cell)  
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CGHS Bhawan, R. K. Puram  
Dated: 25 /04/2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Extension of validity period of already empanelled Health Care Organizations (HCO's) under CGHS w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

With reference to the above subject, attention is drawn to Office Memorandum dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023, whereby empanelment of all existing empanelled Health Care Organizations was extended till 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

2. In this regard, it has now been decided to further extend the validity of empanelment of all those Health Care Organizations empanelled under CGHS, for a period of One year w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 as per existing terms and conditions or till the finalization of terms and conditions of the next empanelment's whichever is earlier.
3. The Additional Directors, CGHS are advised to bring the contents of this letter to the notice of all empanelled HCOs.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

Signed by  
(Dr. Satheesh K.H.)  
Director, CGHS  
Date: 25-04-2024 21:59

To

1. Addl. Director (HQ) / Addl.DDG (HQ), CGHS /All Additional Directors, CGHS Cities/Zones / MSD/Nodal officer, CGHS (MCTC).
2. All empanelled HCOs through Additional Director of concerned City.

Copy to

1. PPS to Secretary, MoHFW
2. PPS to AS & DG, CGHS, MoHFW
3. PPS to JS, CGHS MoHFW

Copy for information

1. PS to Hon'ble HFM
2. PS to Hon'ble MoS, Health

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3/6/2021 P&PW(F)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions  
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi  
Dated. 02.05.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding admissibility of interest over and above the threshold limit of Rupees Five lakhs deducted towards GPF

The undersigned is directed to say that in accordance with the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules, 1960, the amount of subscription to the GPF in respect of a subscriber, shall not be less than 6% of the emoluments and not more than total emoluments of the subscriber.

Subsequently, Rules 7, 8 & 10 of the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules, 1960 were amended vide Notification No. G.S.R. 96 dated 15.06.2022. As per the said Notification dated 15.06.2022, the sum of the monthly subscription by a subscriber under the GPF during a financial year together with the amount of arrear subscriptions deposited in that financial year shall not exceed the threshold limit (at present Rupees Five Lakh) referred to in sub clause (i) of clause (c) of the Explanation below sub rule (2) of the rule 9D of the Income Tax Rules, 1962 [as inserted vide Notification No. G.S.R. 604 (E) dated 31.08.2021 of Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue (Central Board of Direct Taxes)].

2. Further instructions were issued vide this Department's OM No 3/6/2021-P&PW(F) dated 11.10.2022 and OM No 3/13/2022-P&PW(F) dated 02.11.2022 for strict implementation of the above amended provisions of the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules, 1960.

3. References have been received in this department for payment of interest on the amount exceeding Rs 5.00 lakhs deducted towards GPF subject to deduction of income tax for the year 2022-23. The matter for payment of interest on excess amount of Rs 5.00 lakh towards GPF subscription has been reviewed again in consultation with Ministry of Finance and it has been decided that where the amount of total subscription towards GPF in the year 2022-23 in respect of a Government servant exceeds Rs. 5.00, the interest on the excess subscription may be paid, subject to applicable income tax.

4 All Ministries/Departments are requested that this revised provision may be brought to the notice of the personnel dealing with the GPF matters in the Ministry/Department and attached/subordinate offices there under for clarification and implementation.

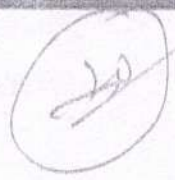
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*[Handwritten signature]*  
(Dhrubajyoti Sengupta)  
Joint Secretary

To

All Ministries/Departments of Government of India  
(as per standard list)

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Circular No.6 /2024

F.No. 275/4/2024-IT(B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
Central Board of Direct Taxes

New Delhi, the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024

**Sub: Partial modification of Circular No. 3 of 2023 dated 28.03.2023 regarding consequences of PAN becoming inoperative as per rule 114AAA of the Income-tax Rules, 1962- reg.**

Circular No. 3 of 2023 dated 28.03.2023 issued by the Board details the consequences of PAN becoming inoperative as under:

*"Consequent to the notification substituting rule 114 AAA of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 (the Rules) vide notification no. 15 of 2023 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, it is hereby clarified that a person who has failed to intimate the Aadhaar number in accordance with section 139AAA of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (the Act) read with rule 114AAA shall face the following consequences as a result of his PAN becoming inoperative:*

- (i) *refund of any amount of tax or part thereof, due under the provisions of the Act shall not be made to him;*
- (ii) *interest shall not be payable to him on such refund for the period; beginning with the date specified under sub-rule (4) of rule 114AAA and ending with the date on which it becomes operative;*
- (iii) *where tax is deductible under Chapter XVII-B in case of such person, such tax shall be deducted at higher rate, in accordance with the provisions of section 206AA;*
- (iv) *where tax is collectible at source under Chapter XVII-BB in case of such person, such tax shall be collected at higher rate, in accordance with the provisions of section 206CC."*

2. As per sub-rule (4) of rule 114AAA of the Income-tax Rules, 1962, the above consequences shall have effect from the date specified by the Board. The Board vide Circular No. 03 of 2023 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 had specified that the consequences shall take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 and continue till the PAN becomes operative.



3. Several grievances have been received from the taxpayers that they are in receipt of notices intimating that they have committed default of 'short-deduction/collection' of TDS/TCS while carrying out the transactions where the PANs of the deductees/collectees were inoperative. In such cases, as the deduction/collection has not been made at a higher rate, demands have been raised by the Department against the deductors/collectors while processing of TDS/TCS statements under section 200A or under section 206CB of the Act, as the case maybe.

4. With a view to redressing the grievances faced by such deductors/collectors, the Board, in partial modification and in continuation of the Circular No. 3 of 2023, hereby specifies that for the transactions entered into upto 31.03.2024 and in cases where the PAN becomes operative (as a result of linkage with Aadhaar) on or before 31.05.2024, there shall be no liability on the deductor/collector to deduct/collect the tax under section 206AA/206CC, as the case maybe, and the deduction/collection as mandated in other provisions of Chapter XVII-B or Chapter XVII-BB of the Act, shall be applicable.

5. Hindi version to follow.

28/02  
23/04/2024  
(Sunil Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tele: 23095478

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5. All Joint Secretaries/CsIT, CBDT
6. Pr. Commissioner of Income-tax (Media & TP) and official Spokesperson, CBDT, New Delhi
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23/04/2024  
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June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
E.II(A) Branch  
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Subject: Proposal seeking clarification on laptop retention criterion for officers of Central Civil Services deputed/transferred to State Government – reg.

Department of Telecommunication may refer to their communication No. 8-4/2016-17/IT-I dated 19.02.2024 seeking clarification on the above mentioned subject.

2. In this regard, it is clarified that the officers of Central Civil Services are also allowed to carry the device in case of transfer/deputation to State Government in accordance with Para 9(b) of this Department's OM dated 21.07.2023 and subject to the conditions as stipulated in the said OM.

*Kanwaljit*  
27/02/24  
(Kanwaljit)

Under Secretary, E.II(A)  
Tel: 011-23094875

Shri Manish Kumar  
AD (IT), Department of Telecommunication.

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MoF, DoE I.D. No. 03(06)/2024-E.II(A) dated 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024



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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Economic Affairs  
(Budget Division)

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North block, New-Delhi  
Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

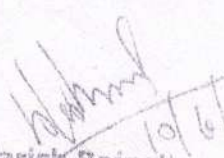
**Subject: Advances to Government Servants – Rate of interest for purchase of Computer during 2024-25.**

The undersigned is directed to state that the rate of interest for advance sanctioned to the Government servants for purchase of computer during 2024-25 i.e. from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 is as under:

Advance for purchase of Computer

Rate of interest  
per annum

9.1%

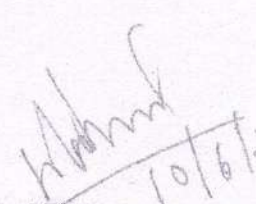
  
(Harish Rajpal)  
Under Secretary (Budget)

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- 2) Finance Secretaries of UTs without legislature.

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- 5) Supreme Court of India.
- 6) Union Public Service commission, New Delhi.

  
(Harish Rajpal)  
Under Secretary (Budget)

(भारत के राजपत्र के भाग I, खण्ड 1 में प्रकाशनाधी)  
एफ. संख्या 5(3)-बी(पी.डी.)/2023  
भारत सरकार  
वित्त मंत्रालय  
आर्थिक कार्य विभाग  
(बजट प्रभाग)

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 10 जून, 2024

संकल्प

आम जानकारी के लिए यह घोषित किया जाता है कि वर्ष 2024-2025 के दौरान सामान्य भविष्य निधि तथा उसी प्रकार की अन्य निधियों के अभिवृत्तियों की कुल जमा रकमों पर दी जाने वाली ब्याज दर 1 अप्रैल, 2024 से 30 जून, 2024 तक 7.1% (सात दशमलव एक प्रतिशत) होगी। यह दर 1 अप्रैल, 2024 से लागू होगी। संबंधित निधियां निम्नलिखित हैं:

1. सामान्य भविष्य निधि (केंद्रीय सेवाएँ)।
2. अंशदायी भविष्य निधि (भारत)।
3. अखिल भारतीय सेवा भविष्य निधि।
4. राज्य रेलवे भविष्य निधि।
5. सामान्य भविष्य निधि (रक्षा सेवाएँ)।
6. भारतीय आयुध विभाग भविष्य निधि।
7. भारतीय आयुध कारखाना कामगार भविष्य निधि।
8. भारतीय नौसेना पोर्टी कामगार भविष्य निधि।
9. रक्षा सेवा अधिकारी भविष्य निधि।
10. राजपत्र केना कार्मिक भविष्य निधि।
2. आदेश दिया जाता है कि यह संकल्प भारत के राजपत्र में प्रकाशित किया जाए।

आशीष वच्छानी

(आशीष वच्छानी)  
अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार

सेवा में

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भारत सरकार प्रकाशक,  
मिंटो रोड, दिल्ली।

फा. संख्या 5(3)-बी(पी.डी.)/2023

भारत सरकार के सभी 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 नैति आयोग को प्रति प्रेषित।

निम्नलिखित को भी प्रति प्रेषित:-

1. भारत के नियंत्रक और महालेखापरीक्षक और उनके नियंत्रणाधीन सभी कार्यालय।
2. अध्यक्ष, पेंशन निधि विनियामक और विकास प्राधिकरण।
3. महालेखा नियंत्रक (10 प्रतियाँ)।
4. कार्मिक, लोक शिजायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय (पेंशन यूनिट/अखिल भारत सेवा प्रभाग)।
5. मंत्रालयों/विभागों के वित्तीय सलाहकार (6 प्रतियाँ)।
6. मंत्रालयों/विभागों के मुख्य नियंत्रक/लेखा नियंत्रक।
7. रक्षा सेवा महानियंत्रक।
8. सभी राज्य सरकारों और संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के वित्त सचिव।
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10. सचिव स्टाफ फंड, राष्ट्रीय जेसीएम परिषद।
11. सभी सदस्य स्टाफ फंड, राष्ट्रीय जेसीएम परिषद।
12. एनआईसी वेबहोस्ट हेतु।

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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Economic Affairs  
(Budget Division)

New Delhi, the 10 June, 2024

RESOLUTION

It is announced for general information that during the year 2024-2025, accumulation of the credit of subscribers to the General Provident Fund and other similar funds shall be at interest at the rate of 7.1% (Seven point one percent) w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. This rate will be in force w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024. The funds concerned are:

1. 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.
5. 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

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(Ashish Vachhani)  
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

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(Harish Rajp)  
Under Secretary (B)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs  
(Housing-III-Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: - Rate of Interest on House Building Advance (HBA) for Central Government Employees for FY 2024-25.**

In pursuance to revision of interest rate by Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance vide OM No 5(2)-B(PD)/2024 dated 10.06.2024, the rate of interest applicable on House Building Advance sanctioned to Central Government Employees for Financial Year 2024-25 (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025) will be 7.44% till further orders.

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

*(Signature)*  
(Manoj Kumar Jha)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel: 23061476  
Email ID: manojk.jha@nic.in

To

All the Central Government Ministries/Departments

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NEW DELHI, TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024/JYAISHTHA 28, 1946

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय  
(कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 18 जून, 2024

सा.का.नि. 331(अ).—राष्ट्रपति, संविधान के अनुच्छेद 309 के परंतुक द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केन्द्रीय सिविल सेवा (अवकाश) नियम, 1972 का और संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाती है, अर्थात् :-

- (1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम केन्द्रीय सिविल सेवा (अवकाश) (संशोधन) नियम, 2024 है।  
(2) ये राजपत्र में उनके प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होंगे।
- केन्द्रीय सिविल सेवा (अवकाश) नियम, 1972 (जिसे इसमें इसके पश्चात् उक्त नियम कहा जाएगा) के नियम 43 के उपनियम (5) के पश्चात् निम्नलिखित उपनियम अंतःस्थापित किया जाएगा, अर्थात् :-  
“(6) सरोगेसी की दशा में, सरोगेट के साथ अधिष्ठाता माता जिसके दो से कम जीवित बच्चे हैं, एक अथवा दोनों के सरकारी सेवक होने की दशा में, 180 दिन का मातृत्व अवकाश अनुदत्त किया जा सकेगा।
- उक्त नियमों के नियम 43 के उपनियम (5) के पश्चात् निम्नलिखित उपनियम अंतःस्थापित किया जाएगा, अर्थात्:-

"(6) सरोगेसी के माध्यम से प्राप्त बच्चे की दशा में अधिष्ठाता पिता, जो सरकारी सेवक है, जिसके दो से कम जीवित बच्चे हैं, को बच्चे के जन्म की तारीख से 6 मास की कालावधि के भीतर 15 दिन का पितृत्व अवकाश अनुदत्त किया जा सकेगा।

4. उक्त नियमों के नियम 43 ग के उपनियम (7) के पश्चात् निम्नलिखित उपनियम अंतःस्थापित किया जाएगा, अर्थात् :-

"(8) सरोगेसी की दशा में अधिष्ठाता माता, जिसके दो से कम जीवित बच्चे हैं, को शिशु देखभाल अवकाश अनुदत्त किया जा सकेगा।

टिप्पण (1) :- 'अधिष्ठाता माता' पद से सरोगेसी के माध्यम से जन्मे बच्चे का आशय रखने वाली माता अभिप्रेत होगी।

टिप्पण (2) :- 'सरोगेट माता' पद से ऐसी महिला अभिप्रेत होगी जो अधिष्ठाता माता के निमित्त बच्चे को धारण करती है।

टिप्पण (3):- इस नियम में 'अधिष्ठाता पिता' पद से सरोगेसी के माध्यम से जन्मे बच्चे का आशय रखने वाला पिता अभिप्रेत होगा।"

[फा. सं. ए-24011/21/2023-स्था. अवकाश]

मनोज कुमार द्विवेदी, अपर सचिव

टिप्पण —मूल नियम भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण भाग 2, खंड 3, उपखंड (ii), तारीख 8 अप्रैल, 1972 में का. आ. सं. 940 तारीख 15 मार्च, 1972 द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे और उनका अंतिम संशोधन अधिसूचना सं.सा.का.नि. 374(अ) तारीख 15 मई, 2023, जो भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण भाग 2, खंड 3, उपखंड (i), तारीख 18 मई, 2023 में प्रकाशित की गई थी, द्वारा किया गया था। का.आ.सं.940

## MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(Department Of Personnel And Training)

### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 18th June, 2024

**G.S.R. 331(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972, namely: -

1.(1) These rules may be called the Central Civil Services (Leave) (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 43, after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(6) In case of surrogacy, the surrogate, as well as the commissioning mother with less than two surviving children, may be granted maternity leave of 180 days, in case either or both of them are Government servants.

3. In the said rules, in rule 43-A, after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(6) In case of a child begotten through surrogacy, the commissioning father who is a male Government servant with less than two surviving children may be granted paternity leave of 15 days within the period of 6 months from the date of delivery of the child.

4. In the said rules, in rule 43-C, after sub-rule (7), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(8) In case of surrogacy, the commissioning mother with less than two surviving children, may be granted child care leave.

Note 1:- The expression 'commissioning mother' shall mean the intending mother of the child born through surrogacy.

Note 2:-The expression 'surrogate mother' shall mean the woman who bears the child on behalf of the commissioning mother."

Note 3:- The expression 'commissioning father' in this rule shall mean the intending father of the child born through surrogacy."

[F.No. A-34011/21/2023-ESTT-Leave]

MANOJ KUMAR DWIVEDI, Addl. Secy.

Note : The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated 8th April, 1972 vide number S.O. 940, dated the 15th March, 1972 and last amended vide notification number G.S.R. 374(E) dated the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section III, Sub-section(i), dated the 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

File No. S.14025/15/2024-EHS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(EHS Section)

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 28th March, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:** Option for Central Government Employees to avail medical benefits either for their Parents or Parents-in-law under CS(MA) Rules, 1944- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry OM No. 4(1)-18/63-H dated 03.03.1987 and No. H.11020/2/2023-EHS dated 26.07.2023, vide which Central Government employee having valid CGHS card has the option to avail medical benefits under CGHS either for their parents or parents-in-law.

2. This section have been receiving queries through telephone, email, RTI and Public Grievance etc. regarding availability of the said options to the CS(MA) beneficiaries as well, at par with CGHS beneficiaries.

3. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it has been decided to extend the similar option to beneficiaries under CS(MA) Rules, 1944, also to enable them choose among either parents or parents-in-law for availing medical facilities.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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Signed by

Hemlata Singh

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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
E.II(A) Branch

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Subject: Proposal seeking clarification on laptop retention criterion for officers of Central Civil Services deputed/transferred to PSUs – reg.

Department of Telecommunication may refer to their email dated 18.04.2024 thereby seeking clarification on the above mentioned subject.

2. In this regard, it is clarified that the officers of All-India Services/Central Civil Services, in case of deputation/transfer to PSUs/Autonomous Bodies, are allowed to carry the device in accordance with Para 9(b) of this Department's OM dated 21.07.2023 and subject to the conditions as stipulated in the said OM. However, no new device shall be issued to the officers during their period of deputation in such bodies, where said OM is not applicable.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

*C.P. Kushwaha*

(C. P. Kushwaha)

Under Secretary, E.II(A)

Issued  
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Shri Manish Kumar, AD (IT-III), Department of Telecommunication

MoF, DoE I.D. No. 03(10)/2024-E.II(A) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024



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**CIRCULAR**

**Subject:- Revision of monetary ceiling for reimbursement of Briefcase/Office Bag/Ladies Purse - reg.**

As per the existing practice, reimbursement against purchase of briefcase/office bag/ladies purse is provided to the officials/officers of this Department once in three years from the date of issue of earlier one. The Competent Authority has revised the monetary ceiling for reimbursement of Briefcase/Office Bag/Ladies Purse.

2. The details indicating the previous and revised ceiling in respect of officials/officers of Department of Expenditure is appended below:-

Sr.no.	Level of officers/officials	Rates limit (in Rs.)		Period
		Existing Ceiling	Revised Ceiling incl. of GST	
1.	Secretary/Special Secretary or equivalent (Level 17)	10000	12500	Once in 3 years
2.	Addl. Secretary or equivalent (Level 15-16)	8000	10000	-do-
3.	Joint Secretary or equivalent (Level 14)	6500	8125	-do-
4.	Director/Dy. Secy/Sr. PPS or equivalent (Level 12-13)	5000	6250	-do-
5.	Under Secretary/PPS or equivalent (Level 11)	4000	5000	-do-
6.	Section Officer/PS or equivalent (Level 8-10)	4000	5000	-do-
7.	Assistant Section Officer/PA or equivalent (Level 7)	3500	4375	-do-

3. Briefcase/Office Bag/Ladies Purse may be purchased by the officer/official himself/herself and the bill in original may be sent to General Administration Branch certifying that the Briefcase/Office Bag/Ladies Purse has been purchased and the reimbursement for the same will be made subject to the revised ceiling as mentioned above with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2024.

4. This issues with the approval of AS&FA(Finance) vide diary no. 367066 dated 29.04.2024.

*Pravin Kumar Pandey*  
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(Pravin Kumar Pandey)  
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