

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Directorate of Sheep Husbandry,
Srinagar, Kashmir.

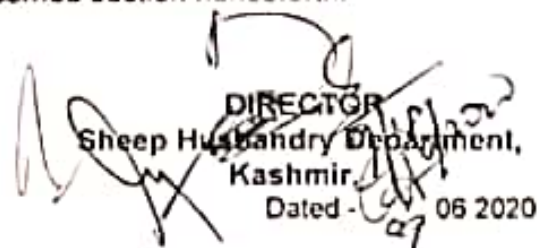
Subject:- Information regarding G P Fund Advance/withdrawal cases.

C I R C U L A R

Consequent upon the extension in application of General Provident Fund (Central services) rules 1960 to the employees of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir vide Finance Department order No 07-F of 2020 Dated 08-01-2020 w.e.f. 31.10.2019, the G.P Fund Advance cases which fall under the ambit of rule-12 of G.P Fund rules of 1960 read along with the liberalization provisions made vide amendment issued by department of Pension & Pensioners welfare vide OM No 03/02/2017-P & PW (F) (i) dated 07-03-2018 copy enclosed, "may be sanctioned by the declared Head Of Office".

Accordingly it is impressed upon all the subordinate DDO's of this directorate to process and dispose of G P Fund Advance cases at their own level except Non- Refundable withdrawals and refundable advances where some portion of previous advance is outstanding, strictly after fulfilling all the codal formalities as required under the above mentioned rule

Further in future G P Fund cases shall be dealt by the Accounts Section of this directorate in pursuance to this office endorsement No DSHK/Accts/20-21/80-87 Dated 20-05-2020 and accordingly it is hereby enjoining upon all officers to send the cases to the concerned section henceforth.


DIRECTOR
Sheep Husbandry Department,
Kashmir.
Dated - 07 06 2020

No:-DSHK/GPF/1090-1130
Copy to the:-

1. Joint Director Farms/Extension, Sheep Husbandry Department Kashmir for information and necessary action
2. Deputy Director Research (DIL) Srinagar for information and necessary action
3. Deputy Director, SBF, Daksum/Dachigam for information and necessary action
4. District Sheep Husbandry Officer Srinagar/Ganderbal/ Budgam/ Pulwama / Shopian/ Baramulla/ Bandipora/ Anantnag/ Kulgam/ Kupwara/ for information for information and necessary action
5. Principal Training Class Nowshera, Sgr for information and n/a
6. Assistant Director, SBF Assistant Director Sheep Breeding Farm Goabal/ Poshnar/ Hardshiva / Kralpathari / Zawoora /ARF Wussan for information and necessary action
7. Fleece Testing Officer Nowshera, Sgr for information and necessary action.
8. Sheep Development Officer Shopian, Kulgam, Hajin, Bandipora, Kamah, Gurez, Uri for information and necessary action
9. Officer Incharge, SBF, Kewa for information and necessary action.
10. Accounts Officer Sheep Husbandry Department Kashmir for information & necessary action. This is in reference to the Circular No - DSHK/Accts/20-21/80-87 dated -20-05-2020 and U O NO.- DSHK/Accts/96 dated - 04-06-2020 The GPF register contains 1 to 72 pages and cases from S No. 06 to 15 alongwith relevant documents of the each case are appended herewith
11. Incharge Website for information & n/a.
12. Master file.

No 3/2/2017-P&PW (F)(I)
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare
Desk-F

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003
Dated 7th March, 2017.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

The General Provident Fund (Central Service) Rules came into force in 1960. Rule 12 of the said rules provide for drawal of advance by the subscribers, to be sanctioned by the competent authority for reasons indicated in the Rules. 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 now been reviewed and it has been decided to permit the subscriber to prefer an advance from General Provident Fund (Central Service) Rules 1960 for the following purposes:

- (i) Illness of self, family members or dependents,
- (ii) Education of family members or dependent of the subscriber. Education will include primary, secondary and higher education, covering all streams and educational institutions,
- (iii) Obligatory Expenses viz. betrothal, marriage, funerals, or other ceremonies,
- (iv) Cost of Legal proceedings,
- (v) Cost of defence,
- (vi) Purchase of consumer durables,
- (vii) Pilgrimage and visiting places of eminence. This will include any travel and tourism related activities.

3. It has been decided to enhance the limit of advance upto 12 months of pay or three-fourth of the amount at credit, whichever is less. Amount of advance will be recoverable in a maximum of 60 installments. The advance may be sanctioned by the declared Head of Office.

4. The declared Head of Department is competent to sanction an advance from the fund for reasons not covered above.

5. Maximum time limit of fifteen days is being prescribed for sanction and payment of an advance from the Fund. In case of emergencies like illness etc., the time limit may be restricted to seven days.

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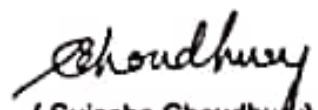
6. In all the above cases of advance, no documentary proof is required to be furnished by the subscriber. A simple declaration by the subscriber explaining the reasons for advance would be sufficient.

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

8. 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.

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

10. Hindi version of this OM will follow


(Sujasha Choudhury)
Director

To,

1. All Ministries/Departments (As per Standard Mailing list)
2. Office of C&AG, DDU Marg, New Delhi.
3. Copy to NIC Cell for uploading on the website of the Department.