

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

No. FIN-CS3-RULE-0003-2022 8493 /F, Date: the 17th Mardh, 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules, further to amend the General Provident Fund (Odisha) Rules, 1938, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the General Provident Fund (Odisha) Amendment Rules, 2023.

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

2. In the General Provident Fund (Odisha) Rules, 1938 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), after the second proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 10, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -

"Provided also that the sum of monthly subscriptions during a financial year shall not exceed the limit as specified in the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 11"

3. In the said rules, in sub-rule (1) of rule 11,-

(i) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b) It may be any sum not less than six per cent of the emoluments and not more than total emoluments admissible to the subscriber".

(ii) Proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that the sum of monthly subscriptions in a financial year shall not exceed the threshold limit referred to in sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the Explanation below sub-rule (2) of rule 9D of the Income Tax Rules, 1962".

(vide notification dated 31.08.2021 by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Government of India.)

4. In the said rules, second proviso to sub-rule (3) of rule 13, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided also that the sum of the monthly subscriptions during a financial year together with arrear of subscription and the interest thereon recovered in that financial year shall, in no case, exceed the limit as specified in the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 11 under the following conditions, such as

(i) in case of those Government Servants whose GPF subscription during a financial year has already exceeded the threshold limit of Rs. 5.00 lakh (Five lakh rupees), no further deduction of GPF subscription may be made from their salaries in that year. In those cases, the provision regarding minimum monthly subscription of 6% of the emoluments shall be deemed to have been relaxed;

(ii) in the case of those Government Servant, whose GPF subscription during a financial year has not reached or exceeded the threshold limit of Rs. 5.00 lakh (Five lakh rupees), further deduction towards GPF subscription during the financial year may be phased out in such a manner that the total subscription during that year does not exceed Rs. 5.00 lakh (Five lakh rupees); and

(iii) in cases where the total contribution is likely to exceed Rs. 5.00 lakh (Five lakh rupees) even with minimum monthly subscription of 6% of the emoluments, deduction of GPF subscription from the salaries may be stopped as soon as the total subscription in the financial year reaches Rs. 5.00 lakh (Five lakh rupees) and in such cases also, the provision regarding minimum monthly subscription of 6% of the emoluments shall be deemed to have been relaxed.”

By order of the Governor

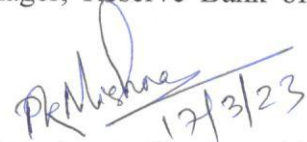


Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8494 /F.,

Date: 17.03.2023

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8495 /F.,

Date: 17.03.2023

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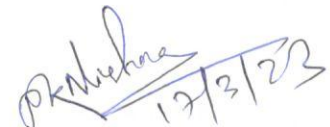


Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8496 /F.,

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8497 /F.,Date: 17.03.2023

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PK Mishra
17/3/23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8498 /F.,Date: 17.03.2023

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PK Mishra
17/3/23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8499 /F.,Date: 17.03.2023

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pension, Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare, New Delhi / Deputy Chief Accountant, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government and Bank Accounts, Central Office, 4th Floor, Byculla Office Building, Opposite Mumbai Central Station Byculla, Mumbai 400008 for information and necessary action.

PK Mishra
17/3/23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8500 /F.,Date: 17.03.2023

Copy forwarded to the Secretaries to Finance Department in all State Government / Union Territories in India with a request to circulate this Office Memorandum among the Pension Disbursing Authorities functioning within the jurisdiction of the concerned State for prompt payment to the Odisha State Pensioners.

Prakashna
17/3/23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8501 /F.,Date: 17.03.2023

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Cuttack with a request to publish the order in the Odisha Gazette and supply 50 copies to the Finance Department.

Prakashna
17/3/23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8502 /F.,Date: 17.03.2023

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Prakashna
17/3/23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8503 /F.,Date: 17.03.2023

Copy forwarded to Sri Tapan Kumar Pattanaik, Sub-Nodal Officer (E-Gazette), FID, Finance Department for information and necessary action.

He is requested to hoist this Notification regarding amendment of the General Provident Fund (Odisha) Rules, 1938 in the Official Website (<https://finance.odisha.gov.in>) of Finance Department for General Information.

Prakashna
17/3/23

Joint Secretary to Government