

Amendment to the Scheme for Payment of Pensions to Central Government Civil Pensioners by Authorised Banks (Fourth Edition, 3rd December, 2004)

Correction Slip No. I

The following lines may be added at the end of existing para 4.1

Para 4.1

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Paying branch may also credit in his or her joint account operated by pensioner with his / her spouse in whose favour an authorization for family pension exists in the Pension Payment Order (PPO). The joint account of the pensioners with the spouse could be operated either by 'Former or Survivor' or 'Either or Survivor' basis subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) Once pension has been credited to a pensioner's bank account, the liability of the Government / bank ceases. No further liability arises, even if the spouse wrongly drawn the account.
- (b) As pension is payable only during the life of a pensioner, his / her death shall be intimated to the bank at the earliest and in any case within one month of the demise, so that the bank does not continue crediting monthly pension to the joint account with the spouse, after the death of the pensioner. If, however any amount has been wrongly credited to the joint account, it shall be recoverable from the joint account and / or any other account held by the pensioners / spouse either individually or jointly. The legal heirs, successors, executors etc. shall also be liable to refund any amount, which has been wrongly credited to the joint account.
- (c) Payment of Arrears of Pension (Nomination) Rules 1983 would continue to be applicable to a Joint Account with Pensioner's spouse. This implies that if there is an 'accepted nomination' in accordance with Rules 5 and 6 of these Rules, arrears mentioned in the Rules shall be payable to the nominee.

Existing pensioners desiring to get their pension credited to a joint account as indicated above are required to submit an application to the branch bank, from where they are presently drawing pension in the enclosed form that is i.e. Annexure XXIX. This would also be signed by the pensioner's spouse in token of having accepted the terms and conditions laid down in this Office Memorandum. These instructions are also applicable to the Govt. servants who will be retiring after the issue of this Office Memorandum.

Correction Slip No. 2

Para 4.2 The existing para may be read as under
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Payment of pension in cash is not permitted in the Scheme.

Correction Slip No. 3

Para. 12.9 May be modified as under.
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No bill will be required to be submitted by the pensioner for drawing pension at the paying branch. The pension will be paid by the paying branch after deduction of tax, vide paragraph 12.11 below by credit to the saving bank / current account of the pensioner (individual or joint with spouse) with the paying branch. Pension will not be paid in cash.

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Correction Slip No. 4

Para 1.1
Page-1

In the last line IDBI Bank Ltd. May be read as "Industrial Development Bank of India Limited."

Correction Slip No. 5

Annexure-1
Page-25 to 28

'IDBI Bank Ltd.' May be read as 'Industrial Development Bank of India Limited' (IDBI) where it appears in Annexure-1.

Correction Slip No. 6

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S.NO. 12(9) The following line may be added
Corporation Bank (Gurgaon only)
Instead of

Sikandarpur Branch of Corporation Bank in DLF Qutub Enclave, Gurgaon.

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Correction Slip No. 7

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S.No. 18

The following line may be added after (1) Syndicate Bank
(2) State Bank of India

Correction Slip No. 8

Addition after para 17.1 (P-14 of Scheme Booklet 4th Edition, 3rd Dec. 2004.

17.1. (i)

(1) In case of NRI pensioners / family pensioners who are unable to come to India for personal identification may be allowed pension / family pension on the basis of a certificate to be issued by an authorised official of the India Embassy / High Commission of India or Consul of India consulate in the country where the pensioner is residing. This certificate is to be issued on verification of Pensioner / Family Pension on the basis of photograph pasted in the PPO or on the basis of photograph pasted on the Passport or any other such document.

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