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To

The Coal Secretary-cum-Chairman,
CMPF Board of Trustees,
Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India,
New Delhi.

Sub:- Fulfillment of demands of AICPA/AIACE submitted after series of dharnas held before CMPF offices, Asansol and Chhindwara

Dear Sir,

We want to draw your kind attention towards the demands of AIACE and AICPA. We have been resorting to agitation for (i) Pension Enhancement and, (ii) Simplification of Widow/widower pension process.

Recently, we have organised dharna before CMPF office, Asansol on 22-8-2024 and before CMPF office, Chhindwara on 23-9-2024 and submitted our demands.

To draw attention of authorities, our Memorandums had briefly focussed on the following 10-point demands for appropriate resolution:

- i) Enhancing pension amount by adding dearness relief on the basis of Consumer Price Index for review and enhancement of pension
- ii) Issuing Pension Payment Order (PPO) on the date of retirement and commencement of pension payment from the next month, in case of delay in payment of pension by more than one month, payment of interest of 10% of pension per month till pension commences
- iii) Taking appropriate disciplinary action against the employees responsible for delay in commencement of pension to retired employees
- iv) Investing the pension corpus in high yielding funds with adequate protection of pensioners' interests
- v) Providing details and full address of the Regional Office of CMPF issuing the revised PPO
- vi) Affixing signature and seal of the issuing authority along with the date and reference number of the revised PPO
- vii) Providing details of the bank and branch where the details of revised PPO of pensioners are communicated
- viii) Affixing joint photograph of pensioner with spouse on the revised PPO with proper attestation
- ix) Uploading revised PPOs of individuals on CMPFO website with downloading facility
- x) Abolishing SAHAJ for revised PPO holders and publishing revised manuals for them

It is to emphasize the fact that, Simplification of process to start Widow Pension has been a major thrust area of our agitation. We are thankful to authorities for accepting our demand and for the steps undertaken by way of issuing Revised Pension Payment Orders (RPPOs). However, the next step of notifying a proper form, in place of existing SAHAJ form has not been done which will enable starting of Widow pension at Bank level, without visiting any office of CMPFO or past employer. We had even suggested/proposed a form in this regard which is enclosed in Appendix-I. This is designed to eliminate Inspector-Raj of verification and cross-verification of submitted documents at various levels. Every record is available with Banks and in case of any false claim/payment there are several legal ways known to all.

We do hereby request your kind intervention for fulfilling our above cited demands at the earliest.

Thanking You,



(P. K. SINGH RATHOR)

Principal General Secretary

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1. Commissioner, CMPFO, Dhanbad
2. All Members of CMPF, Board of Trustees

Copy for kind information to:

The Coal Minister, Govt of India, New Delhi.

APPLICATION FOR WIDOW/WIDOWER PENSION ON DEATH OF A CMPS-1998 PENSIONER

(To be used by Holders of Revised PPO in place of old SAHAJ Form)

(In triplicate for use of CMPFO and the Applicant)

1. Name of the applicant Widow/ Widower:
2. Aadhar No. of the applicant Widow/ Widower:
3. Name of the deceased pensioner:
4. Aadhar No. of the deceased pensioner:
5. PPO No.:
6. Date of Death of pensioner:
7. Death Certificate issuing authority:
8. Death Certificate No.:
9. Deceased Pensioner's Bank Account No.
10. Name and IFSC of Pension paying Bank Branch
11. Mode of operation of Bank account: Joint account (i) E or S (ii) F or S
12. Full address of the applicant as in Bank Records:

Enclosures:

- i) Photocopy of Death Certificate for verification by Bank official
- ii) Undertaking deduct/adjust overpayment/excess payment made by bank.
- iii) Declaration that the particulars above are true to best of knowledge and belief of applicant.
- iv) Declaration that Widow/Widower has not remarried after date of death of member

Signature of applicant Widow/Widower

Or

Thumb impression in case the applicant is not

literate enough to sign her/ his name.

Bank' Remarks with seal after Document verification

Approved / Not approved