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To
The Secretary, MoC cum Chairman, BoT, CMPFO
Ministry of Coal,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

Sub:- Failure of CMPFO to release SOP and initiate pension processing for Divyang Children under CMPS-1998 as notified in Gazette

Dear Sir,

This is to bring to your kind attention the inaction of the **Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation (CMPFO)** in implementing the provision of pension to *Divyang (disabled) children* of deceased coal pensioners under the **Coal Mines Pension Scheme, 1998 (CMPS-1998)**, as notified in the **official Gazette of India** vide **Ministry of Coal Notification No. S.O. 4336(E) dated 4th October, 2023 (Copy enclosed in Annexure-I)**.

The said Gazette notification clearly provides for the extension of family pension to *Divyang* sons and daughters who are wholly dependent on the pensioner and unable to earn their livelihood. However, despite the Gazette being in force, **CMPFO has neither issued any Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)** to operationalize this benefit, nor have they begun issuing **Pension Payment Orders (PPOs)** to eligible beneficiaries.

As a result, several families with *Divyang* dependents are unable to even apply for this pension due to the absence of procedural clarity and prescribed application formats. This delay has caused unnecessary hardship to a particularly vulnerable section of beneficiaries who depend solely on pensionary support for their sustenance.

It is therefore requested that the **Ministry of Coal may kindly direct CMPFO** to:

1. Immediately issue a **Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)** detailing the application process, eligibility documentation, and verification mechanism for sanctioning *Divyang Children Pension* under CMPS-1998; and
2. Expedite the **issue of PPOs** to all eligible applicants in accordance with the Gazette notification.

We also request that the Ministry monitor compliance and ensure that the benefits reach the intended beneficiaries without further delay.

Thanking You,

(P. K. SINGH RATHOR)
Principal General Secretary

CC

Hon'ble Union Minister for Coal & Mines

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का.आ. 4336(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, कोयला खान भविष्य निधि और प्रकीर्ण उपबन्ध अधिनियम, 1948 (1948 का 46) की धारा 7 के साथ पठित धारा 3ड. द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, कोयला खान पेंशन स्कीम, 1998 में और संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित स्कीम बनाती है, अर्थात् :-

1. संक्षिप्त नाम और प्रारंभ - (1) इस स्कीम का संक्षिप्त नाम कोयला खान पेंशन (द्वितीय संशोधन) स्कीम, 2023 है।

(2) यह राजपत्र में इसके प्रकाशन की तारीख को प्रवृत्त होगी।

2. कोयला खान पेंशन स्कीम, 1998 में पैरा 13 में उप-पैरा (2) के पश्चात् निम्नलिखित उप-पैरा अंतःस्थापित किया जाएगा, अर्थात् :-

“(3) किसी कर्मचारी या पेंशनभोगी की मृत्यु के पश्चात्, यथा स्थिति, उसका/उसकी मृत्यु की तारीख के पश्चात् की तारीख से, ऐसे मृत व्यक्ति के स्थायी रूप से और पूर्ण रूप से दिव्यांग पुत्र या पुत्री, आजीवन या केन्द्रीय सरकार या राज्य सरकार में, नियमित रोजगार प्राप्त करने तक दिव्यांगता पेंशन का हकदार होगा और किसी कर्मचारी या पेंशनभोगी की मृत्यु के पश्चात् देय मासिक दिव्यांगता पेंशन की राशि प्रत्येक यथा स्थिति दिव्यांग पुत्र या पुत्री, के लिए विधवा या विधुर पेंशन की रकम पच्चीस प्रतिशत के बराबर या प्रत्येक दिव्यांग बालक या अनाथ के लिए एक सौ दस रुपये से कम नहीं होगी”।

[फा. सं. 20011/2/2022-सीएमपीएफ]

संतोष, उप महानिदेशक

टिप्पणः कोयला खान पेंशन स्कीम, सा. का. नि. 123 (अ) तारीख 5 मार्च, 1998 द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई थी और तत्पश्चात निम्नलिखित संख्या द्वारा संशोधित की गई थी:-

1. सा. का. नि. 268 (अ), तारीख 25 मई, 1998;
2. सा. का. नि. 218 (अ), तारीख 22 मार्च, 1999;
3. सा. का. नि. 689 (अ), तारीख 29 अगस्त, 2000;
4. सा. का. नि. 256 (अ), तारीख 12 अप्रैल, 2001;
5. सा. का. नि. 861 (अ), तारीख 23 नवंबर, 2001;
6. सा. का. नि. 61 (अ), तारीख 9 जनवरी, 2002;
7. सा. का. नि. 482 (अ), तारीख 8 जुलाई, 2002;
8. सा. का. नि. 107 (अ), तारीख 13 फरवरी, 2003;
9. सा. का. नि. 108 (अ), तारीख 13 फरवरी, 2003;
10. सा. का. नि. 521 (अ), तारीख 12 अगस्त, 2004;
11. सा. का. नि. 403, तारीख 19 नवम्बर, 2004;
12. सा. का. नि. 154 (अ), तारीख 5 मार्च, 2009;
13. सा. का. नि. 348 (अ), तारीख 22 मई, 2009;
14. सा. का. नि. 774 (अ), तारीख 22 अक्टूबर, 2009;
15. सा. का. नि. 540 (अ), तारीख 8 जून, 2018; और
16. सा. का. नि. 119 (अ), तारीख 22 फरवरी, 2023।

MINISTRY OF COAL

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th October, 2023

S.O. 4336(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3E read with section 7 of the Coal Mines Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1948 (46 of 1948), the Central Government hereby makes the following Scheme further to amend the Coal Mines Pension Scheme, 1998, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This scheme may be called the Coal Mines Pension (Second Amendment) Scheme, 2023.

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

2. In the Coal Mines Pension Scheme, 1998, in paragraph 13 after sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted, namely:-

"(3) After the death of an employee or pensioner, as the case may be, from the date following the date of his or her death, the son or daughter of such deceased person, permanently and totally disabled, shall be entitled to disablement pension till life or until getting regular employment in the Central or State Government, as the case may be, and the amount of monthly disablement pension payable after the death of an employee or pensioner shall be equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of widow or widower pension for each disabled son or daughter, as the case may be, or not less than rupees one hundred and ten for each disabled child or orphan".

[F. No.20011/2/2022-CMPF]

SANTOSH, Dy. Director General

Note: The Coal Mines Pension Scheme, 1998 was published *vide* number G.S.R. 123 (E) dated the 5th March, 1998 and subsequently amended *vide* the following numbers:-

1. G.S.R. 268 (E), dated the 25th May, 1998;
2. G.S.R. 218 (E), dated the 22nd March, 1999;
3. G.S.R. 689 (E), dated the 29th August, 2000;
4. G.S.R. 256 (E), dated the 12th April, 2001;
5. G.S.R. 861 (E), dated the 23rd November, 2001;
6. G.S.R. 61 (E), dated the 9th January, 2002;
7. G.S.R. 482 (E), dated the 8th July, 2002;
8. G.S.R. 107 (E), dated the 13th February, 2003;
9. G.S.R. 108 (E), dated the 13th February, 2003;
10. G.S.R. 521 (E), dated the 12th August, 2004;
11. G.S.R. 403, dated the 19th November, 2004;
12. G.S.R. 154 (E), dated the 5th March, 2009;
13. G.S.R. 348 (E), dated the 22nd May, 2009;
14. G.S.R. 774(E), dated the 22nd October, 2009;
15. G.S.R. 540(E), dated the 8th June, 2018; and
16. G.S.R. 119(E), dated the 22nd February, 2023.