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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 implement minimum pension of Rs 1000 as notified by Gazette notification No. G.S.R. 165(E) dated 06 March 2024

Dear Sir,

This is to draw your kind attention to the fact that, despite the Government's decision to enhance the minimum pension payable under the **Coal Mines Pension Scheme, 1998 (CMPS-1998)** to **₹1,000 per month**, the same has not yet been implemented effectively by the Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation (CMPFO).

As per the records available in the public domain:

1. The **Ministry of Coal**, through **Gazette Notification No. G.S.R. 165(E) dated 6 March 2024**, formally enhanced the *minimum pension under CMPS-1998* to **₹1,000 per month**. (vide copy in Annexure-I)
2. Subsequently, it is learnt that, the **Commissioner, CMPFO**, issued a communication (**Ref. No. CMPFO/CP/116(7)/Gazette Notification/Vol-IV/99 dated 12 March 2024**) to all coal companies and field offices for implementation of the above enhancement.

However, it is reliably learnt that the said enhancement has not been operationalised in full measure, and several pensioners continue to receive pension amounts below the notified minimum. This defeats the intent and spirit of the Government's decision and the Gazette notification.

In view of the above, it is earnestly requested that necessary **directions be issued to CMPFO** to ensure immediate and uniform implementation of the **minimum pension of ₹1,000 per month** to all eligible pensioners under CMPS-1998, with retrospective effect as per the Gazette notification.

We also request that suitable instructions be circulated to all Regional Offices of CMPFO to confirm compliance and furnish implementation status to the Board of Trustees.

Your personal intervention in this matter will bring relief to thousands of coal pensioners who depend solely on this modest pension for their sustenance.

Thanking You,

(P. K. SINGH RATHOR)
Principal General Secretary

CC

Hon'ble Union Minister for Coal & Mines

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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 8 मार्च, 2024

सा.का.नि. 165(अ).—केंद्रीय सरकार, कोयला खान भविष्य निधि और प्रकीर्ण उपबंध 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 का और संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित स्कीम बनाती है, अर्थात् :-

1. **संक्षिप्त नाम और प्रारंभ-** (1) इस स्कीम का संक्षिप्त नाम कोयला खान पेंशन (संशोधन) स्कीम, 2024 है।

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

2. कोयला खान पेंशन स्कीम, 1998 में,-

(क) पैरा 10 के, उप-पैरा (1) में, "तीन सौ पचास" शब्दों के स्थान पर "एक हजार" शब्द रखे जाएंगे;

(ख) पैरा 11 में, "तीन सौ पचास" शब्दों के स्थान पर "एक हजार" शब्द रखे जाएंगे;

(ग) पैरा 12 में,-

(i) उप-पैरा (3) में, "दो सौ पचास" शब्दों के स्थान पर "एक हजार" शब्द रखे जाएंगे;

(ii) उप-पैरा (4) में, "तीन सौ बीस" शब्दों के स्थान पर "एक हजार" शब्द रखे जाएंगे;

[फा. सं. 20011/3/2023-सीएमपीएफ]

संतोष, उप महानिदेशक

टिप्पणी: कोयला खान पेंशन स्कीम, 1998 दिनांक 5 मार्च, 1998 के संख्या सा.का.नि. 123 (अ) के माध्यम से प्रकाशित की गई थी और बाद में निम्नलिखित संख्याओं के माध्यम से संशोधित की गई थी:-

1. सा.का.नि. 268 (अ), दिनांक 25 मई, 1998;
2. सा.का.नि. 218 (अ), दिनांक 22 मार्च, 1999;
3. सा.का.नि. 689 (अ), दिनांक 29 अगस्त, 2000;
4. सा.का.नि. 256 (अ), दिनांक 12 अप्रैल, 2001;
5. सा.का.नि. 861 (अ), दिनांक 23 नवंबर, 2001;
6. सा.का.नि. 16 (अ), दिनांक 9 जनवरी, 2002;
7. सा.का.नि. 482 (अ), दिनांक 8 जुलाई, 2002;
8. सा.का.नि. 107 (अ), दिनांक 13 फरवरी, 2003;
9. सा.का.नि. 108 (अ), दिनांक 13 फरवरी, 2003;
10. सा.का.नि. 521 (अ), दिनांक 12 अगस्त, 2004;
11. सा.का.नि. 403, दिनांक 19 नवम्बर, 2004;
12. सा.का.नि. 154 (अ), दिनांक 5 मार्च, 2009;
13. सा.का.नि. 348 (अ), दिनांक 22 मई, 2009;
14. सा.का.नि. 774 (अ), दिनांक 22 अक्तूबर, 2009;
15. सा.का.नि. 540 (अ), दिनांक 8 जून, 2018;
16. सा.का.नि. 119 (अ), दिनांक 22 फरवरी, 2023; और
17. का.आ. 4336 (अ), दिनांक 04 अक्तूबर, 2023

MINISTRY OF COAL

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 8th March, 2024

G.S.R. 165(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 (Amendment) Scheme, 2024.

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

2. In the Coal Mines Pension Scheme, 1998,-

- (a) in paragraph 10, in sub-paragraph (1), for the words “three hundred fifty” the words “one thousand” shall be substituted;
- (b) in paragraph 11, for the words “three hundred fifty” the words “one thousand” shall be substituted;
- (c) in paragraph 12,-
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (3), for the words “two hundred and fifty” the words “one thousand” shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (4), for the words “three hundred and twenty” the words “one thousand” shall be substituted;

[F. No. 20011/3/2023-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. 16 (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;
16. G.S.R. 119(E), dated the 22nd February, 2023; and
17. S.O. 4336(E), dated the 4th October, 2023.