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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Multistoried Building,
Bangalore, dated: 12th July 2007

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

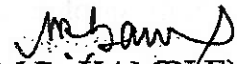
Sub: Implementation of New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme w.e.f. 1.4.2006 for new entrants to Government service- clarification -reg.

Ref: Government Order No. FD(Spl) 04 PET 2005 dated 31st March 2006.

The Government of Karnataka by its order referred to above has introduced a new pension system called 'New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme' and it has come into operation with effect from 1st April 2006. The new pension scheme is mandatory to all new recruits to the State Government service joining on or after 1st April 2006. Under this contributory pension scheme, the new recruits are required to contribute 10% of their basic pay and dearness allowance thereon every month and the same will be matched by the State Government in equal proportion. Several departments and other implementing agencies have sought clarification as to whether Government employees who were already in service prior to 1st April 2006 if appointed in different posts under the State Government and join the new posts on or after 1st April 2006, will be governed by the said new defined contributory pension scheme or the pension benefits under the Karnataka Civil Service Rules.

The Government has examined the above issue. It is hereby clarified that if persons who were already in regular Government service prior to 1st April 2006, apply for posts in the same or other departments under the State Government service through proper channel and on selection they are relieved by the competent authority or tender technical resignation under rule 252 (b)

of Karnataka Civil Service Rules and subsequently join the new posts on or after 1st April 2006, will not be treated as new recruits. Consequently such persons will not be governed by the new defined contributory pension scheme. They shall continue to be governed by the pension benefits under the Karnataka Civil Service Rules.


(MR. KAMBLE)

Secretary to Government (Expenditure),
Finance Department.

To:

1. The Accountant General(A&E)/Principal Accountant General (Audit-1),Bangalore.
2. The Chief Secretary/Additional Chief Secretaries to Government.
3. All principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Government.
4. All Heads of Departments.
5. All Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
6. All Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Panchayaths.
7. Principal Secretary, State Legislature, Bangalore.
8. Secretary Karnataka Public Service Commission, Bangalore.
9. Registrar, Karnataka Lokayukta, Bangalore.
10. Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.
11. Registrar, Karnataka Administrative Tribunal, Bangalore.
12. All Sections of Karnataka Government Secretariat.
13. The Compiler, Karnataka Gazette, Bangalore, for publication in the next issue of the gazette.
14. Section Guard File.

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