Government of Jammu and Kashmir Social Welfare Department Civil Secretariat; (J&K)

Subject:

Entitlement of pensionary benefits/ Counting of past Service in favour of employees of Erstwhile Welfare Extension Projects absorbed in Social Welfare Department.

Government Order No: 18 - JK(SWD) of 2021

D a t e d:- \| -02-2021.

Whereas vide Government Order No.99-SW of 2008 dated 14.03.2008, the staff of Erstwhile Welfare Extension Projects(Border Areas), were ordered to report to concerned Provincial Directorates of Social Welfare Department after being relieved on 31.03.2008(AN) by Executive Director/ Secretary J&K Social Welfare Board;

Whereas vide Order No 195-DSWJ OF 2008 dated 09.09.2008 issued by Directorate of Social Welfare Jammu such employees were absorbed in the Directorate of Social Welfare Jammu;

Whereas the office of the Accountant General, J&K raised some observations regarding consideration of service rendered by the employees of Erstwhile Welfare Extension Projects (Border Areas) before the date of absorption for the purpose of pensionary benefits:

Whereas Article 185(D) V of J&K Civil Service Rule Volume-I provides as under:-

"(a) In case of absorption in Autonomous Bodies having a pension Scheme(and Vice versa)

Where a Government servant borne on a pensionable establishment is allowed to be absorbed in a autonomous body, the service rendered by him under the Government shall be allowed to be counted towards pension under the autonomous body irrespective of whether the employee was temporary or permanent in Government. The pensionary benefits will however accrue only if the temporary service is followed by confirmation. If he retires as temporary employee in the autonomous body he will get terminal benefits as are normally available to a temporary employee under the Government. The same procedure will apply in the case of employees of the autonomous bodies who are permanently absorbed under the Government"

In view of the above, sanction is hereby accorded to the counting of past service rendered by employees of Erstwhile Welfare Extension Projects(Border Areas)

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absorbed in Social Welfare Department in light of Article 185(D) V of J&K Civil Service Rule Volume-I subject to following conditions:-

1. That the employees have exercised the option within mandatory period of one year

from the date of their absorption.

That the employees fore-go employer's share of CP Fund contribution with interest thereon.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-(Bipul Pathak) IAS

Principal Secretary to the Government, Social Welfare Department.

Dated: - 11 - 02-2021

No.: SWD/Acctts/83/2018

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1. Financial Commissioner, Finance Department J&K, Jammu for information.

2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi for

3. Accountant General, J&K, Jammu for information and necessary action.

4. Director, Social Welfare Department Jammu/Kashmir for information.

5. Mission Director, ICDS for information .

6. Secretary, J&K Social Welfare Board for information.

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