

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch

No.1115-F(J)W.B.

Dated, 29th March, 2018

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Modalities of Sanction and Final Payment of GPF balance standing at the credit of Group-D employees of the State

Reference: Finance Department Notification No. 734-F(J) W.B. dated 28/02/2018

The Finance Department vide No. 734-F(J) W.B. dated 28/02/2018 has notified that the Heads of the Offices (HOOs) shall cease to maintain the General Provident Fund (GPF) Accounts of Group-D employees w.e.f. 01/04/2018 and instead the Directorate of Pension, Provident Fund and Group Insurance, West Bengal (DPPG) shall maintain the GPF Accounts in an online 'GPF Module' w.e.f. 01/04/2018.

The Online GPF Module shall manage the entire process starting from commencement of subscription to final payment of GPF. Now, the Governor is pleased to prescribe the following process flow for application and processing of final payment of accumulated GPF through the online GPF Module:

1. Final payment of accumulated GPF becoming payable to Group-D employees before 01/04/2018 due to retirement, death, resignation or otherwise shall be paid in the manner as laid down earlier in the Finance Department vide No. 4576-F dated 27/10/1969 regarding "Maintenance of G.P. Fund Accounts of certain Class IV Government servants of the State".
2. Final payment of accumulated GPF becoming payable to Group-D employees on or after 01/04/2018 due to retirement, death, resignation or otherwise shall be guided by Finance Department No 734-F(J) dated 28/02/2018 and as per instructions laid down hereinafter in this Notification.
3. **Application for Final Payment of GPF by Group-D employees:**

(A) A Group-D employee going to retire on superannuation after 01/04/2018 shall apply in **Form-10A Part-I** to the DPPG through the concerned HOO for final payment of the accumulated fund with interest. The timelines for submitting applications are:

Sl. No.	Superannuation on	Last date of Application by employee for Final payment of GPF
1.	30/04/2018	Within 18/04/2018
2.	31/05/2018	Within 10/05/2018
3.	30/06/2018	Within 31/05/2018
4.	31/07/2018 or afterwards	Immediately after stoppage of subscription before 3 months of retirement as laid down in FD No. 1991-F dated 01/03/1999

(B) A Group-D employee who will resign or gets dismissed from Service on or after 01/04/2018 shall apply in **Form-10A Part-I** to the DPPG through the concerned HOO immediately after dismissal from service or acceptance of resignation.

(C) Application for final payment of GPF as stated in Sl. No. 3(A) and 3(B) above may be made online by the respective Group-D employees using their own user credentials, i.e. the Login ID/Unique ID and password created by them for Employee Self Service (ESS) in IFMS Portal. However, where the employee is not able to apply online, employee may submit duly filled up **Form 10A Part-I** to their HOO. The HOO shall transmit it online to the DPPG in GPF Module.

(D) In case of demise of a Group-D employee, the nominees or claimants shall apply for final payment in duly filled up **Form-10B Part-I** through the concerned HOO to the DPPG. The HOO shall transmit it online to the DPPG in GPF Module.

4. **Sanction for Final Payment of GPF to Group-D employees by Head of Office.**

(A) HOO shall immediately on receipt of online or physical application, as the case may be, process the final payment application online in GPF Module and accord sanction in **Form-10A/B Part-II**, after which the application will automatically be forwarded within GPF Module to DPPG. Therefore, HOO need not send any physical documents to DPPG unless otherwise asked for by DPPG in any particular case separately.

(B) In accordance with FD No.734-F(J) dated 28/02/2018, the GPF balance as on 01/04/2018 must have been approved by HOO in GPF Module already before processing any application for according sanction.

5. **Issuance of Final Payment authority of GPF for Group-D employees by Directorate of Pension, Provident Fund and Group Insurance, West Bengal.**

DPPG shall on receipt of online sanction from HOO, process the final payment sanction and issue final payment authority of GPF online. This final payment authority shall be for the accumulated GPF standing at the credit of the subscriber together with admissible amount of interest. The Final Payment Authority to the Drawing & Disbursing Officer (DDO) for drawal of bill shall become available in the respective IFMS logins of the employee, HOO, DDO and concerned Treasury.

6. **Drawal of Bill for Final Payment of GPF to Group-D employees by Drawing and Disbursing Officer.**

On receipt of the Final Payment Authority from DPPG, the DDO shall prepare bill in TR Form No. 50 for final payment to the beneficiary account(s).

7. **Passing of bills for Final Payment of GPF to Group-D employees by Treasury Officer.**

Treasury Officer on receipt of bill for final payment in TR Form No. 50, shall process the bill only if the Final Payment Authority issued by DPPG is also made available by the DDO in IFMS with the bill. Upon payment from the Treasury, disbursement details shall be updated online against the GPF Account Number of the employee.

8. This order will take immediate effect and shall be applicable only in case of Group-D employees having HRMS Unique ID. Group-D employees posted on deputation and/or not having HRMS Unique ID shall be brought under the purview of online GPF Module in due course. Final payment of GPF in respect of those Group-D employees posted on deputation shall continue to be processed as per earlier existing procedure laid down in No. 4576-F dated 27/10/1969 until further order.

9. Necessary amendments in "The General Provident Fund (West Bengal Services) Rules" will be made in due course.

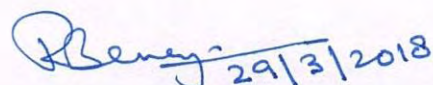


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20. Regional Director, RBI, N.S. Road, Kolkata - 700001.
21. Sri Sumit Mitra, Network Administrator, Finance (Budget) Department. He is requested to upload copy of this order in the website of Finance Department.

 29/3/2018

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