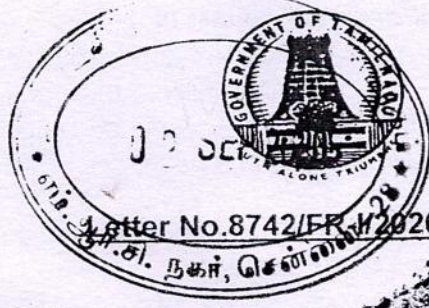


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Letter No.8742/FR-I/2020 - 1, dated 15.06.2020

From  
Dr. S. Swarna, I.A.S.,  
Secretary to Government. 012649

To  
The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts,  
Nandanam,  
Chennai – 600 035.

The Pay and Accounts Officer,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai – 600 009.

Sir,

Sub: Fundamental Rules – Fixation of pay under Fundamental Rule 22-B on promotion – Revised option - Issued in Letter No.8730/FR-I/2018-1, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (FR-I) Department, dated 13.08.2018 – Clarification - Issued.

- Ref: 1. Letter No.8730/FR-I/2018-1, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (FR-I) Department, dated 13.08.2018.  
2. From the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Treasuries and Accounts, Rc.No.34371/A2/2018, dated 15.11.2018.  
3. From the Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat, PAO(SECT) / BAS.III / U.III / 2018 / 2405, dated 17.12.2018.

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I am directed to invite attention to the reference first cited, wherein clarification has been issued to extend the benefit of exercising the option, under eighth proviso to Fundamental Rule 22-B, in respect of persons who get promotion on the verge of retirement and whose date of next increment in the lower post falls on the next day of retirement.

2. In the reference second and third cited, clarification have been sought for regarding the time limit for exercising option under Fundamental Rule 22 (B) by the retired Government servants and also whether recovery of excess pay drawn due to previous fixation is to be effected or not.

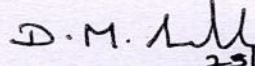
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3) The Government after detailed examination, clarify that the benefit of exercising option as per reference first cited is applicable to pensioners also and there is no time limit for exercising this option to the pensioner. However, the excess pay already drawn by them, if any, shall be adjusted against their pension arrears due on revised pension.

4) This letter issues with the concurrence of Finance department vide its C.No.13834/PC-2/2020, dated 03.06.2020.

Yours faithfully,

D.M.   
23/06/2020  
for Secretary to Government.  
J.. Jm  
25/6/2020

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