

GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH (ROP CELL)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. FIN/ESTT-3/15/NPS/Rules/23

Dated: 24th February 2026

Sub: Clarification to opt for Old Pension System in respect of those Government servants who died/retired on invalidation/disability in accordance to rule 10 (6) (i) & (ii) of the Nagaland State Service (Implementation of National Pension System) Rules, 2025.

1. In continuation of notification of even number dated 17th November 2025, provisions have been provided under Rule 10 (6) (i) & (ii) of the Nagaland State Service (Implementation of National Pension System) Rules, 2025 to Government servant covered under NPS who dies or is discharged from Government service on invalidation or disability before completion of fifteen years of service or within three years of the notification of these rules and who did not exercise option or is not in a position to exercise option shall be covered under the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 or the P&AR Department's O.M. No. PAR-A/62/89 dated 6th June 1995 or O.M. No. PAR/INV-8/2015 dated 22nd December 2015 as a default option. However, no clear guidelines/procedures on processing such cases in the said rules have been highlighted.
2. Accordingly, it has been decided that all such cases shall be examined by P&AR Department for genuineness and accord clearance. Thereafter, the matter shall be taken up with Pr. A.G office for claim of family pension/invalid pension under Old Pension Scheme.
3. In all cases approved by P&AR Department, the Directorate of Treasuries and Accounts shall initiate recovery of Government contribution and return as per Rule 19 (1) & (2) of the Nagaland State Service (Implementation of National Pension System) Rules, 2025.

Sd/-

(Kesonyu Yhome) IAS
Finance Commissioner

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