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To

**All the Principal Accountants General/Accountant General (A&E)
(Having Divisional Accountant Cadre) (as per list attached)**

Sub: Authorisation of pensionary benefits to Divisional Accountants in Indian Audit & Accounts Department.

Sir/Madam,

This office has been receiving representations from the Divisional Accountants (DAs)/Divisional Accounts Officers (DAOs) and their Associations that the Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO) is not authorising Pension Payment Orders (PPOs) to retired DA/DAOs.

2. Currently, some of the Accountant General offices are issuing PPOs of retired employees of DA cadre through CPAO as Central Govt employees and in some states PPOs are issued by the concerned Accountant General Office in the manner like that of a State Govt employee. Non issuance of PPOs by the CPAO created problems to retired DAs/DAOs in availing the facilities on the Central Govt pattern as Pension Payment offices/Banks considered them as State Government employees. In order to have uniformity maintained in issuance of PPOs by PAO of respective Accountant General Offices through CPAO, the matter was taken up with the Ministry of Finance.

3. The matter was examined in the Ministry of Finance in consultation with O/o Controller General of Accounts and Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare for shifting of liabilities of pensionary benefits from State Government to Central Government.

4. The Ministry of Finance vide its I.D.No. G-19020/1/2017-EG dated 28/07/2017 has agreed to transfer the liabilities of payment of pensionary benefits in respect of Divisional Accountants/Divisional Accounts Officer (DAs/DAOs) from the State Government to Central Government. They will be entitled to all pensionary benefits like other Central Government (Civil) pensioners.

5. Receipt of this circular may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



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