CIRCULAR

Subject: Sanction of Provisional Pension u/r 64 of CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 regarding.

Instances have come to the notice of the undersigned that most of the Heads of Departments/Heads of Offices/Drawing & Disbursing Officers are preferring bills pertaining to provisional pension under the Rule 64 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, for payment under the Major Head 2071.

As per Rule 64 (4) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 the Head of Office shall draw the amount of provisional pension/gratuity in the same manner as pay and allowances of the establishment are drawn by him.

Moreover, the concept of provisional pension is to grant immediate relief to the retired Government servant in respect of whom the Head of Office finds that it is not possible to finalize the pension/gratuity cases in spite of various steps prescribed having been taken as envisaged under the rules.

Therefore, it may be noted that as per the guidelines enforced in Rule 64 (4) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972, the provisional pension/gratuity bills shall be preferred under the establishment Major Head under which the retired Government servant had drawn his/her last pay and allowances.

Hence, all the Heads of Departments are therefore enjoined to adhere to the above instructions strictly and instruct Heads of Offices/Drawing & Disbursing Officers under their control to take utmost care while preferring the provisional pension/gratuity payment bills, so as to avoid any kind of hardship to the retired Government servant.

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To,

All the Heads of Departments.