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The "National Pension System" was extended to the employees of Government of Goa w.e.f. 05/08/2005 vide Notification no.12/4/2004/Fin(R&C) dated 05/08/2005. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), New Delhi, has been appointed as the fund manager/controller for the contribution being made by the employees and employer (State Government) and the records are maintained by the National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) which acts as the Central Recordkeeping Agency (CRA).

Government of Goa has adopted a centralized model for uploading contributions under NPS. The Directorate of Accounts uploads the subscriber contribution to NSDL after the receipt of the same from various offices. Currently, the concerned offices have no role in the CRA system for credits being posted for individual PRANS.

The individual offices are now being provided with Login ID and password to the Central Recordkeeping Agency (CRA) system at www.crs-nsdl.com and will be able to obtain all details of their employees mapped under the NPS by using the same. The detailed operating procedure of the CRA system is available in the "Standard Operating Procedure for DDO's Access to the CRA system." Adequate measures have been taken by the CRA to build safeguards for all the financial transactions. However, safeguards also need to be built at State Government offices which have access to the CRA system whereby the password will have to be maintained only with the authorized personnel of the concerned office.

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The login ID access for each office has been forwarded by the CRA to the Directorate of Accounts. It is requested that the Head of the Office/Drawing and Disbursing Officer should either personally obtain or depute the dealing official with an authority letter addressed to the Deputy Director of Accounts (NPS Section) to collect the Login ID and password of the concerned office. The office email-id, address and phone number may also be provided.

All the Heads of Departments are requested to bring the contents of this Circular to the notice of all the Drawing and Disbursing Officers as well as Heads of Offices functioning under them. Copy of this circular as well as the "Standard Operating Procedure for DDO's Access to CRA system" is available on this Directorate website www.accountsgoa.gov.in.

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