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PART IV (A) - PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Councils Notifications

CO-OPERATIVE EMPLOYEES' PENSION STATUTE No. 01 OF 2008 OF THE NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

I, do hereby announce for the information of all that the Regulations made under Section 24 of the Co-operative Employees' Pension Statute No. 01 of 2008 of the Provincial Council of the North Western Province and published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1601/24 dated 14.05.2009 was submitted for the approval of the said Provincial Council in pursuance of the provisions of Section 24(III) of the said Statute and the said Provincial Council has approved same on 03.11.2009 subject to following amendments and that such Regulations will come into effect from 03.11.2009 on which date it was approved by the Provincial Council of the North Western Province.

ATHULA SARATH KUMARA WIJESINGHE,
North Western Provincial Chief Minister and the Minister of Finance
and Planning, Law and Order, Local Government and Provincial Administration,
Manpower, Education and Cultural Affairs, Lands, Transport, Environment, Tourism,
Investment Co-Ordination, Co-operative Development, and Food Supply and Distribution.

At Kurunegala,
On this 19th day of February, 2010.

01. Section 3 of the Regulations is hereby amended as follows :

Amendment of
Section 3

(a) By the repeal of Section 3.II and substitution therefore of the following new section :-

“3.II The employees who joined the service during the period from 28.07.2008 to 30.09.2009 shall complete the application prescribed for the purpose by the Director and submit it to the official authorized for the purpose within the time prescribed by the Director.”

(b) By the repeal of Section 3.III and substitution therefore of the following new section :-

“3.III Any employee who joins the service from 01.10.2009 shall complete the application prescribed for the purpose by the Director and submit it to the official authorized for the purpose within 90 days from the date of recruitment to the service.”

(c) By the insertion immediately after Section 3.III of the following new section which shall have effect as Section 3.IV of the Regulations :-

3.IV. The employees coming under Section 2.II of these Regulations shall within a period of one year from the date of coming into effect of these Regulations obtain the approval of the Co-operative Employees' Commission and shall submit the relevant application to the official authorized for the purpose."

Amendment of
Section 4

02. Section 4 of the Regulations is hereby amended as follows :

(a) By the insertion immediately after Section 4.IV of the following new sections which shall have effect as Section 4.V and 4.VI of the Regulations :-

"4.V. Any contributor who is aggrieved by the rejection of such application or by any decision of the Director may make an appeal to that effect to the Appeal Board established under Section 18 of the Statute in terms of the provisions of said Section 18.

"4.VI. A remuneration as determined by the Minister may be paid to the Appeal Board appointed under Section 18 of the Statute."

Amendment of
Section 8

03. Section 8 of the Regulations is hereby amended as follows :

(a) By the renumbering of the regulation referred to under the side note on "When on No-Pay leave" immediately after Section 8 as 8.I:

(b) By the insertion immediately after the renumbered section of the following new sections which shall have effect as Section 8.IIV and 8.III of the Regulations :

"8.II. Employees who have gone abroad since the coming into effect of these regulations up to 30.09.2009 shall within 60 days from the return to the Island submit an application.

8.III. Where any employee who is on No-pay leave under any grounds whatsoever, contributions shall not be levied in relation to such No-pay period and such period of No-pay leave shall not be reckoned for the purpose of calculation of pension."

Amendment of
Section 16

04. Section 16 of the Regulations is hereby amended as follows :

(a) By the insertion immediately after Section 16 of the following new Section which shall have effect as Section 16.1 of the Regulations :-

"16.1 In the event of reinstatement of any employee without the payment of arrears of salaries, such period on No-pay leave shall not be reckoned for the purpose of calculation of pension and no contribution shall be levied for such period."

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