

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
(FINANCE PENSION POLICY AND COORDINATION BRANCH)

Dated, Chandigarh: 28-05-2025

To

- i. All Special Chief Secretaries, Additional Chief Secretaries, Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries to Government of Punjab,
- ii. All Head of Departments of the State;
- iii. All Commissioners of Divisions;
- iv. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh;
- v. All Deputy Commissioners and District & Sessions Judges and;
- vi. Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

Subject: Benefit of Old Pension Scheme for those Punjab Government employees who are appointed against the posts/vacancies advertised for recruitment, before 01-01-2004 and Government employees who are appointed on compassionate grounds on or after 01.01.2004, but the request for appointment for the post was received before 01.01.2004.

Sir/Madam,

In reference to the subject cited above, please find enclosed herewith the E-Gazette's Notification bearing No.G.S.R.34/Const./Arts.309 and 187/Amd.(11)/2025 dated 22.05.2025 for information and further necessary action.


(Saroj)

Under Secretary Finance

A copy of the E-Gazette's Notification bearing No. G.S.R.34/Const./Arts. 309 and 187/Amd.(11)/2025 dated 22.05.2025 is forwarded to Director, Public Enterprises and Disinvestment, Punjab to issue the necessary instructions regarding the benefit of Old Pension Scheme to the such employees of the Boards, Corporations and Autonomous bodies will be decided by the concerned organization subject to the provision made in the bylaws, service rules and their own respective financial health to bear the additional financial impact from its own

resources and under no circumstances, the additional financial burden on this account in any such organization shall be borne by the State Government.



(Saroj)

Under Secretary Finance

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- 1) Private Secretary/Special Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 2) Private Secretary/Finance Minister, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 3) OSD/Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 4) Ld. Advocate General, Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 5) The Resident Commissioner, Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi.



(Saroj)

Under Secretary Finance

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

- 1) Accountant General (Audit), Punjab.
- 2) Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Chandigarh.



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NOTIFICATION

The 22nd May, 2025

No.G.S.R.34/Const./Arts. 309 and 187/Amd.(11)/2025.- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 read with clause (3) of article 187 of the Constitution of India, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab, after consultation with the Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, in so far as such consultation is necessary under the aforesaid provisions, is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume-I, Part-I, namely:-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Civil Services (Amendment) Rules, Volume-I, Part-I, 2025.
(2) They shall come into force at once.
2. In the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume-I, Part-I, in rule 1.2, in sub-rule (1), after the existing proviso, the following provisos shall be added, namely:-

“Provided further that the rules in Part 1- Pensions and Part II-Provident Fund contained in Volume-II of these rules called the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume-II, shall also apply to the Government employees who are appointed to the posts mentioned in categories (1) to (5) above on or after the 1st January, 2004, but whose posts or vacancies were advertised for recruitment before 1st January, 2004.

Provided further that the rules in Part 1- Pensions and Part II-Provident Fund contained in volume-II of these rules called the Punjab Civil Service Rules, Volume-II, shall also apply to the Government employees who have been appointed on compassionate grounds on or after 1st January, 2004 but where the request by the legal heir for appointment was received before 1st January, 2004 and the concerned legal heir had fulfilled the eligibility criteria i.e. age; education qualification; or any other requirement required for that post before 1st January, 2004.

Provided further that such employees recruited on or after 1st January, 2004, shall have an option either to opt for the Old Pension Scheme or New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme. In case the employee does not exercise

the option within three months from the date of publication of the Punjab Civil Services (Amendment) Rules, Volume-I, Part-1, 2025, such employee shall be deemed to have opted for the New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme.

KRISHAN KUMAR,
Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Finance.

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