PRL. DISTRICT & SESSIONS COURT, TUMAKURU

No. ADM-I-55/2024

Office of the Prl.District & Sessions Court, Tumakuru, Dated 16th March 2024

CIRCULAR

Sub:

Government Order No. FD-PEN/99/2023, dated 24/1/2024.

Ref:

1 Letter of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru vide No.DJA-II 131/2021, dated 06.02.2024.

This office note and orders passed thereon dated 16/3/2024.

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It is informed that the Government of Karnataka has issued Government Order under reference wherein it is stated that the Government Employees who have been selected pursuant to the Recruitment Notifications issued prior to 1/4/2006 and joined service on or after 1/4/2006 and wish to come under the "Old Defined Pension Scheme" shall submit their "willingness" in the Proforma prescribed directly to the Competent Authority within 30/6/2024.

The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru vide letter No.DJA-II 131/2021 dated 5/2/2024 has informed to forward the consolidated proposal of the officials working in this Unit willing to opt "Old Defined Pension Scheme" along with recommendation on or before 30/6/2024 for forwarding the same to the Government.

In this regard, it is directed that eligible officials of this Unit who are selected in pursuant to Notifications prior to 1/4/2006 and have joined service on or after 1/4/2006 and covered under "National Pension Scheme" and the officials selected in pursuant to Notifications

prior to 1/4/2006 and have joined service on or after 1/4/2006 in this Department but subsequently selected and appointed to other departments through Proper Channel are directed to exercise option of joining the "Old Defined Pension Scheme" which was existing prior to 1/4/2006 in terms of conditions issued in the Government Order. It is directed to submit willingness exercising the option on or before 28th June 2024 to this office through Tappal Branch for further necessary action. The eligible officials shall submit their willingness in the proforma prescribed by the Government which is enclosed to this Circular. The officials shall submit the documents prescribed in the proforma.

Further, it is informed that in case if any eligible officials do not exercise their option within the prescribed time, it shall be deemed that such eligible officials are not interested in joining "Old Pension Defined Scheme" and that they will be continued in the "National Pension Scheme". The option once exercised is final and irrevocable.

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