

**No.2-16/2017-PAP**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Communications**  
**Department of Posts**  
**[Establishment Division / PAP Section]**

**Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg**  
**New Delhi – 110 001**

**Dated: 05.09.2018**

To

All Chief Post Masters General,  
The Director, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy, Ghaziabad, U.P.  
All Post Masters General  
All General Managers (Postal Accounts & Finance),  
All Directors of Accounts (Postal),  
All Directors of PTCs

Sub.. : Availability of option for fixation of pay on promotion from the Date of Next Increment (DNI) in the lower post and method of fixation of pay from DNI, if opted for, in context of CCS (RP) Rules, 2016 – clarification regarding.

I am directed to forward herewith the copy of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No. 13/02/2017-Estt.(Pay-I) dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 on the subject cited above for kind information and further necessary action at your end.

Encl.: As above.

  
**[K. V. Vijayakumar]**  
**Asstt. Director General [ESTT.]**

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**(Vijay Kumar Khatri)**  
**Asstt. Accounts Officer (PAP)**

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Department of Personnel & Training

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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Availability of option for fixation of pay on promotion from the Date of Next Increment (DNI) in the lower post and method of fixation of pay from DNI, if opted for, in context of CCS (RP) Rules, 2016- clarification-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 27.07.2017, on the subject cited above. Following the issuance of the OM *ibid*, this Department has received a number of references seeking clarification on various aspects of the OM *ibid*. The matter has been considered in this Department in consultation with D/o Expenditure and the points of doubt are clarified as under:

Sl. No.	Point of Doubt	Clarification
1.	The date of applicability of the OM <i>ibid</i> .	Since the OM <i>ibid</i> is in the context of 7th CPC Scenario, it is applicable from 01.01.2016.
2.	Whether the employees who have been granted the pay fixation benefit on account of promotion between 01.01.2016 and the date of issuance of the OM <i>ibid</i> i.e. 27.07.2017, would be allowed to re-exercise/revise their option for fixation of pay under FR 22(I)(a)(1).	Under the changed circumstances, after the issuance of this Department's OM <i>ibid</i> , the employee shall be allowed to re-exercise/revise their option for fixation of pay under FR 22(I)(a)(1), within one month from the date of issuance of this OM. Further, the option so revised, shall be final.

2. In so far as their application to the employees belonging to the Indian Audit and Accounts Department is concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

3. Hindi Version will follow.

  
28/08/18  
(Rajeev Bahree)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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