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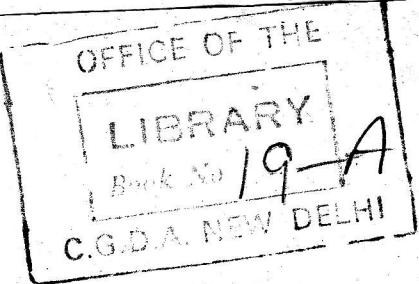
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PREFACE

This Manual contains instructions for the conduct and disposal of work relating to Provident Funds dealt with in the various offices of the Department in general and the detailed instructions for maintenance of Provident Fund Accounts in the office of the JCDA (Funds) Meerut. Detailed instructions for maintenance and/or audit of Provident Fund Accounts by the other offices of the DAD are contained in the respective office manuals.

2. Instructions contained in this Manual are supplementary to the rules relating to the various Provident Funds. Defence Audit and Account Codes etc. and orders issued by the Government of India from time to time. Nothing in this Manual will be held to supersede a standing rule or order of the Government of India with which it may be at variance. These instructions are intended to be of general application, but Controllers may, if necessary, vary them in matters of detail to suit local conditions. Any change which involves a substantial departure from the instructions, should, however, not be effected without the previous approval of the CGDA.

3. All Officers and members of the Establishment connected with maintenance and/or audit of Provident Fund Accounts should make themselves fully conversant with the contents of the Manual. Their particular attention is drawn to the objectives detailed in the Manual. The activities of the Officers and staff concerned should be directed towards achievement of the objectives and individual and organisational performance measured against them.

4. Although, it has been ensured that all orders issued upto 30-6-79 have been reflected in the Manual, it is possible that there are omissions. Any omission/defect found in this manual should be immediately brought to the notice of the Accounts Section of this office.

5. Any suggestions for improvement of the Manual should be sent to this office through the Lt. CDA (Funds) Meerut. He will be responsible for initiating periodical amendments to this manual and keeping the same up to date.

6. This supersedes the relevant provisions of the 1935 edition of Office Manual Part V.

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New Delhi;

Dated the 30th July, 1979.

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General

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CHAPTER I

GENERAL

SECTION 1

Types of Provident Funds on the Defence side and offices responsible for maintenance/audit of the accounts

1. The Defence Accounts Department is responsible for maintenance/audit of Provident Fund Accounts and connected items of work as detailed in Para 6 below :—

2. Objectives :

(a) Objectives of Provident Fund offices/sections are :—

- (i) maintenance of Provident Fund Account correct and complete in all respects and timely issue of annual account slips to subscribers;
- (ii) Expedited payment of claims on account of advances/withdrawals, wherever such claims are paid by Fund Sections/offices.
- (iii) Prompt settlement of claims on subscribers becoming non-effective.

(b) Objectives of Provident Fund Audit sections are to ensure that Provident Fund Sections function on prescribed lines.

3. Provident Funds can broadly be classified into two types viz. Contributory and non-contributory.

4. Contributory Provident Funds, meant for employees who are not eligible for pensionary benefits, are those in respect of which Government makes matching contributions to the subscriptions realised from members to the extent admissible under rules. The matching contributions given by Government are in lieu of pensionary benefits.

Note.—In Contributory Provident Funds, accounts of subscribers (own) and Government contributions, with accumulated interest are kept separately.

5. Non-Contributory Provident Funds are meant for pensionable employees. No matching contributions are made by Government in respect of non-Contributory Provident Funds.

6. The following are the contributory and non-contributory Provident Funds in vogue on the Defence side.

(a) Contributory Provident Funds :—

- (i) I.O.D.P. Funds (Indian Ordnance Department Provident Fund).

(ii) I.O.F.W.P. Fund (Indian Ordnance Factories Workmen's Provident Fund).

(iii) I.N.D.W.P. Fund (Indian Naval Dockyard Workmen's Provident Fund).

(iv) C.P. Fund (1) 1962 [Contributory Provident Fund (India), 1962].

(b) Non-Contributory Provident Funds :—

(i) D.S.O.P. Fund (Defence Services Officers' Provident Fund).

(ii) A.F.P.P. Fund (Armed Forces Personnel Provident Fund).

(iii) G.P. Fund (C.S.) (General Provident Fund) (Central Services).

(iv) G.P. Fund (D.S.) (General Provident Fund) (Defence Services).

Note.—Officers and personnel of the Defence Accounts Department are governed by G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules.

7. Extent of application and eligibility to join the various Provident Funds :—

Extent of application of the various provident Funds and eligibility of officers and others to join them are contained in the relevant rules of the Funds concerned and orders issued from time to time.

8. Offices responsible for maintenance of accounts of the various Provident Funds :—

Accounts in respect of the Provident Funds referred to in para 6 above are maintained in the offices as shown below :

Name of the Office	Fund Accounts maintained	
	(1)	(2)
(i) CDA(O) Pune .	D.S.O.P. Fund in respect of Army Officers.	
(ii) PAOs (ORs) under CsDA(ORs) (North & South)	A.F. P.P. Fund in respect of JCOs/ ORs/ NCSE of the Corps/ Regiment concerned.	

21/89 XVII PAO (Gds) Pune
(Under CDA (SC) Pune)
 22/89 XVII PAO Min. & Def. New Delhi
 23/89 XVII Naval Pay Office Bombay
 24/89 XIX Airforce Central Accounts Office New Delhi

Note.—Provident Fund Accounts maintained by Naval Office and Air Force Central Accounts Office are audit the IRLA Section of CDA (Navy) and the DCDA New Delhi respectively.

9. Procedures and instructions common to all Provident Fund accounts of Civilian personnel irrespective of the office where the accounts are maintained are contained in this chapter. Common orders relating to GP Fund (DS), IOFWP Fund and CP Fund (I), 1962 as also procedures for maintenance of accounts in respect of these Funds in the case of the Jt. CDA (Funds), Meerut are contained in Chapter II, III and IV respectively.

Inserted note by CSNO 25/89

10. Detailed instructions and procedures for maintenance of Provident Fund Accounts in the offices of the Department may be found in Manuals as shown below :—

Name of the Office	Fund Accounts maintained
(iii) JCDA (Funds), Meerut (Respective Wings).	G.P.F. (DS), IOFWP Fund and C.P.F. (I) in respect of all Civilian subscribers (including officers) from the Army side and GP Fund (DS) in respect of all DAD personnel, G. P. Fund (DS) in respect of the Civilian Labour Officers of the Central pool.
<i>Reconstructed by CSNO 15/89</i>	
(iv) CDA (Navy), Bombay	GPF (DS) and INDWP Fund in respect of all Civilian (including Officers of the Navy), GP Fund (DS) in respect of the Civilian Labour Officers of the Central pool.
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(v) CDA WC, Meerut	GP Fund (DS) in respect of GREF personnel under his payment.
<i>Chandigarh</i>	
(vi) CDA NC, Jammu	Do.
(vii) CDA, Patna	Do.
<i>CC Meenakshi</i>	Fund accounts of Civilians serving in AHQ and Inter services organisations.
(viii) CDA (HQs)	
<i>CDA (SC) Pune Controller of Account (Fys.) Calcutta</i>	I.O.D.P. Fund, GPF (DS), I.O.F.W.P. Fund and CP Fund (I) in respect of subscribers from Ordnance and Clothing Factories and attached Inspectorates and R & D Formations, GP Fund (DS) in respect of Civilian Labour Officers of the Central pool.
<i>CDA Calcutta</i>	
(x) PAO, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi	G.P. Fund (CS) in respect of subscribers from the Ministry of Defence.
<i>CDA Madras</i>	
(xi) Naval Pay Office, Bombay	D.S.O.P. and A.F.P.P. Funds in respect of Service Officers and personnel of the Navy.

<i>CDA Lucknow</i>	
(xii) Air Force, Central Accounts Office, New Delhi	D.S.O.P. Fund., A.F.P.P. Fund GPF (DS), CP Fund (I) and I.O.F.W.P. Fund in respect of all service and civilian officers and personnel of the Air Force, GP Fund (DS) in respect of Civilian Labour Officers of the Central Pool.

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XIV CDA (R&D) N/Delhi

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XV Cof Accts (Fys) Calcutta

11. Detailed instructions for audit of Provident Fund Accounts maintained by Naval Pay Office, Bombay and Air Force Central Accounts Office, Delhi, may be found in O.M. Parts VII and VIII respectively.

12. All Provident Fund Accounts on the Defence side are maintained in whole rupees only and no fractions, refund interest (given or recovered), advances, withdrawals etc. should all be in whole rupees only.

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SECTION 2

Definition of terms

15. For purposes of this manual the following terms used hereafter will have the meaning as against them.

(1) Accounts Officer maintaining the Fund counts (Shortly referred to as Accounts Officer)

21/89 XVI PAO(Goed) Pune

Amendment to OM Pt V CS 19/89

Para 8(XIV) :—C.D.A. (R&D) New Delhi

GP Fund/CPF/IOFWP Fund Accounts of Civilians in R&D organisation including Naval (R&D) Civilian (R&D) Formations attached to Factories.

Authy :—(CGDA New Delhi Fund/Cell/14502/AT-P/P dt. 21-3-88 & 18-4-88).

Amendment to OM Pt V CS No 20/89

RENUMBER PARA 8(ix) AS PARA 8(xv) AND AM AS UNDER

Para 8(XV) :—Controller of Accounts (Fys) Calcutta

Delete the words 'And R&D Formations appearing in

Amendment to OM Pt V CS 21/89

INSERT PARA 8(XVI) AS UNDER

Para 8(XVI) :—PAQ (GREP) PUNE under CDA (SC) PUNE

Fund Accounts of GREP Personnel.

Amendment to OM Pt V CS 22/89

RENUMBER PARA 8(x) AS PARA 8(xvii)

Para 8(xvii) : PAO Ministry of Defence New Delhi.

GP Fund (CS) in respect of subscribers serving in Ministry of Defence.

12. All Provident Fund Accounts on the side are maintained.

Amendment to OM Pt V—CS 23/89

RENUMBER PARA 8(xviii) AS PARA 8(xviii)

Para 8(xviii) :—Naval Pay Office Bombay

DSOP Fund and AFPP Funds in respect of service and personnel of the Indian Navy.

Amendment OM Pt V—CS 24/89

RENUMBER PARA 8(xii) AS PARA 8(xix)

Para 8(xix) : Air Force Central Accounts Office New De

Amendment to OM Pt V CS 25/89

INSERT NOTE UNDER PARA 9

Note :—Instructions for receipt of GP Fund Sc from the Unit/Formations, reconciliation of amount of sc with reference to compiled Actuals Checking of Edit obtaining wanting schedules and missing Credit etc. from so far Distributed Data Processing Controllers are contained in Distributed Data Processing system pr Authy :—(DDP System Procedure)

CHAPTER—I

(RECONSTRUCT PARA 8(iii) AS UNDER PARA 8(iii) :—Jt. C.D.A. (F) MEERUT

General Provident Fund (DS), IOFWP Fund and FUND (I) in respect of all Civilian subscribers (inc officers) falling under Payment Jurisdiction of Distributed Processing Controllers, GP Funds (DS) in respect of all personnel, GP Fund (DS) in respect of all the civilian officers of the Central Pool Civilian Group A & B posted to E-in-COs branch for a short term, wef 1-12-88 C and D employees as well as combatant enrolled of Defence Security Troops attached to Security Office Ministry of I and AF PP Fund in respect of the subscribers of the Pres Body Guard.

Authy :—(DDP System instruction, CGDA New Delhi FC/14502/E-in-C's branch dt. 16-5-89 and New Delhi no A/I/13311/Cat Code dt. 31

Amendment to OM pt V CS No 16/89

RECONSTRUCT PARA 8(iv) AS UNDER

PARA 8(iv) :—C.D.A. (NAVY) BOMBAY

GP Fund (DS) and INDWP Fund in respect of all (including the officers of the Navy) except Naval (R&D) and GP Fund (DS) in respect of the Civilian Labour of the Central Pool serving in Naval Establishments.

Authy :—CGDA New Delhi No. Fund/ Cell/14502/ R&D dt. 21-3-88 and 18-4-88)

Amendments

(vii) :—C.D.A. PATNA.

(viii) :—C.D.A. CC MEERUT.

(ix) :—C.D.A. SC PUNE.

(x) :—C.D.A. GAUHATI.

(xi) :—C.D.A. MADRAS.

(xii) :—C.D.A. LUCKNOW.

These Controllers are not Fund Maintaining Co. However, under the Distributed Data Processing these Controllers are to watch receipt of all GPF S from Units located in their jurisdiction, reconcile the actuals and Schedule amount through medium of S Control Register, prepare batches of Schedules for fac Data entry, checking of Edit list obtained during valid Data on the Computer and to propose corrections, o of clarification, correction etc. on observations thrown the computer during review of accounts and obtaining schedules, missing Credits etc. from Units.

Authy :—(DDP System Chapter-I)

Amendment to OM Pt V CS 18/89

RENUMBER PARA 8(viii) AS PARA 8(xiii) A CONSTRUCT

Para 8(xiii) :—C.D.A. (HQ) NEW DELHI

Fund Accounts of Civilians serving in AHQ service organisation except Civilian Group 'A' & 'B' posted to the E-in-C's branch AHQ on a short term group 'C' & 'D' employees as well as combatant en Defence (HQrs) Security Troops.

**Amendment to OM Pt V CS No 17 /89
INSERT PARA 8(v) to (xii) AS UNDER :**

- Para 8**
- (v) :—C.D.A. WC CHANDIGARH.
(vi) :—C.D.A. NC JAMMU.

means the C.D.A. concerned or other officers under him responsible for maintenance of the Accounts, as given in para 8 of Section I.

(2) Accounts office means the office in which the Fund Accounts are maintained.

(3) Pay Audit Officer means the Pay Audit Section of the CDA's office concerned or sub-offices (like Factory Accounts Offices Local/Regional Audit/Accounts offices/Unit Accounts etc.) under him responsible for preparation and/or audit of pay bills of the employees concerned. For purposes of transmission of schedules, maintainance of demand registers for watching of repayment of advances and interest and routine correspondence with the Accounts Officer concerned. UAs (MES) will also be treated as pay audit officers.

(4) Family—For purposes of the various Provident Funds the term family has the meaning as defined in the relevant Fund Rules. In the case of the I.O.D.P. Fund the term used is 'Dependent' which is defined in the rule 2(1) (ii) of the I.O.D.P. Fund Rules.

(5) Pay/emoluments will be as defined in the various Provident Fund Rules.

Note.—Pay/emoluments includes Dearness pay where in vogue and authorised for purposes of recovery of subscription and grant of advances/withdrawals.

(6) In the case of Piece Workers in Ordnance and Clothing Factories and other Defence installations the term pay is taken as the monthly basic pay enhanced by 25 per cent for purposes of recovery of subscriptions (both while on duty and during leave) and grant of advances/withdrawals. So long as Dearness pay counting as pay for purposes of recovery of subscription etc. is in vogue (see note below item 5 above), pay of piece workers will be taken as P+25 per cent ÷ DP appropriate to 'P', 'P' representing the monthly basic pay.

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SECTION 3

Compulsory Nature of Provident Funds

19. (a) All temporary employees are compulsorily required to subscribe to Provident Funds (contributory or non-contributory as applicable) with effect from the 1st of the month following that in which they complete one year's service.

(b) All Government servants, appointed initially on permanent basis have to subscribe to Provident Funds from the date of such appointment.

(c) Re-employed pensioners should subscribe to Provident Fund from the date of re-employment.

Note 1.—Apprentices and Probationers are treated as Ty. Government servants for purposes of admission to Provident Funds under the Compulsory Scheme.

Note 2.—Temporary Government servants (including Apprentices and Probationers) who have been appointed against regular vacancies and are likely to continue for more than a year may subscribe to GP Fund (DS) any time before completion of one year's service.

Note 3.—Re-employed pensioners (including those in DAD) are eligible for admission to GP Fund (DS).

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21. Pay Audit Officers are required to ensure that employees who are required to contribute to various Provident Funds under the Compulsory scheme are admitted to the Funds from the due date and subscription recovered from them regularly.

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SECTION 4

Title of Industrial and Non-Industrial employees for joining various Provident Funds

Industrial Employees :

26.(a) Industrial employees entertained in service on or before 14-2-1962 are required to subscribe to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund, until confirmation. On confirmation they can opt either for pensionary benefits or to continue to be governed by C. P. Fund benefits.

Failure to exercise option is to be deemed to be option for pensionary benefits. Those electing for pensionary benefits are deemed to have elected for pensionary benefits to be admitted to the G.P. Fund (DS) 1960 and their I.O.F.W.P. Fund Accounts are to be closed by transferring their own deposits to date with accumulated interest to the G.P. Fund (DS) accounts and resuming accumulated Government Contribution with interest to Government. Those electing to be governed by C.P. Fund benefits will continue in the I.O.F.W.P. Fund accounts [See also (e) and (f) below].

(b) Industrial employees entering service between 15-2-62 and 31-3-71 are required to subscribe to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund until confirmation. On confirmation they are to be compulsorily brought over to the pensionary scheme and admitted to the G. P. Fund (DS) 1960. Their I.O.F.W.P. Fund accounts are to be closed in the same way as for those mentioned in (a) above electing for pensionary benefits [see also (e) and (f) below].

(c) Industrial employees entering service between 1-4-71 and 20-5-71 are required to subscribe to the C.P. Fund (I) 1962, until confirmation. On confirmation their cases will be dealt with as in (b) above.

(d) Those entering service on or after 21-5-71 can elect for pensionary benefits if they opt for the same within six months of entering service.

(e) All subscribers to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund as on 1-4-71 can come over to the C.P.F. (I) 1962, if they exercise option to that effect within the stipulated date. On exercising option to be governed by C.P.F. (I) 1962 accounts, their I.O.F.W.P. Fund accounts are to be closed by transferring the balances (deposits and G.C.) to their C.P.F. (I) 1962 accounts.

(f) Industrial employees whether entertained on or before 14-2-1962 or thereafter, who were not confirmed by 21-5-71, could elect for pensionary benefits within the stipulated time. In the case of those electing for pensionary benefits, their C.P. Fund Accounts [I.O.F.W.P.F./CPF. (I) 1962 as the case may be] are to be closed in the same way as in (a) above.

Note.—Provisions of para 26 apply to the I. N. D. W. P. Fund as well.

Non-Industrial employees :

27. (a) Non-Industrial employees entertained in service on or after 1-8-49 are eligible for admission to the G.P. Fund (DS).

(b) Ex. TE/ETE/ETA/CP employees classified as non-industrial from 1-8-49 and who were contributing to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund or other C.P. Funds are to be admitted to the G.P. Fund (DS) on confirmation and their I.O.F.W.P./C.P. Fund Accounts to be disposed of according to the nature of option exercised by the individuals for counting their ETE temporary service.

28. Subscribers who have retained C.P. Fund benefits under various orders are being given fresh chances to come over to pensionary benefits by orders issued by Government from time to time. Such of those people as elect pensionary benefits under the applicable orders, are required to be admitted to the G.P. Fund (DS) and their C.P. Fund accounts have to be disposed of under the relevant rules/orders.

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SECTION 5

Application-Cum-Nomination Forms

34. Combined application and nomination forms viz., forms GPF 3, 3A, 3B and 3C with perforation for segregation of the nomination forms in Accounts offices, have been introduced in respect of all Provident Funds. Only one copy of the combined application and nomination form is required to be submitted by subscribers. The name of the fund is to be shown in the spaces provided for on the forms, both on the application and nomination portions.

35. The forms are meant for use as under :—

Form GPF 3 : When the subscriber has a family and wishes to nominate one member thereof.

Form GPF 3-A : When the subscriber has a family and wishes to nominate more than one member thereof.

Form GPF 3-B : When the subscriber has no family and wishes to nominate more than one person.

Form GPF 3-C : When the subscriber has no family and wishes to nominate one person.

36. The relevant combined forms are to be submitted at the time of admission to the Funds. For subsequent revisions of nominations the relevant nomination forms available separately are to be used.

37. Specimens of the combined application and nomination forms are enclosed as Annexures A1 to A4 to this Chapter.

Note.—The requirement of formal applications for admission to GP/CP Fund (India), 1962 has been dispensed with. The following procedure is to be followed for allotment of Fund account numbers :—

- (i) Each Head of office/unit should send a statement (in duplicate) to the Accounts Officer maintaining the Fund Account in the form appended as Annexure A-16 by 15th of every month instead of individual application forms. This statement should show the particulars of such of the Government servants (both Gazetted and Non-gazetted) working in each office as will be required to compulsorily subscribe to the Provident Funds 3 months hence. The name of the Fund is to be shown in the space provided for both on the statement i.e. Nominal Roll and Nomination Forms, viz. 3, 3A, 3B and 3C as the case may be, required to be submitted alongwith the statement (nominal roll).
- (ii) One copy of the nominal roll indicating the account number allotted to the subscribers will be returned to the unit/office.
- (iii) The date of birth shown in column 4 of the statement should be noted in the ledger cards of the concerned subscribers by the Accounts Office.

38. Acknowledgements in token of receipt of application and/or nomination forms are to be furnished in Form GPF 3D (Specimen enclosed as Annexure A-5) to be handed over for safe custody by the subscribers concerned.

39. Date of birth of subscribers is required to be shown in the remarks column of the application portions of the forms to enable the same being noted in the ledger accounts by the Accounts Officer, to facilitate initiation of action for completion of accounts in time, before retirement.

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SECTION 6

Nominations

44. The rules to be observed in the preparation and submission of nomination forms are contained in the relevant rules of the Provident Funds concerned.

45. Nomination in the relevant form (See section 5) should be furnished by all subscribers alongwith their applications for admission to Provident Funds.

Note.—A nomination made on obsolete form will not be considered valid in a Court of Law.

46. The nomination form is necessary to facilitate disposal of the Fund money that may stand to credit of the subscriber, in the event of his death, before the amount has become payable or having become payable, has not been paid. It is, therefore, in the subscriber's own interest that nominations are executed by them at the time of applying for admission to Provident Funds.

47. Subscribers having family (dependent in the case of the IODP Fund) as defined in the various Provident Fund Rules, cannot make nominations in favour of a person or persons other than members of their family (dependents in the case of the IODP Fund).

Note.—In cases in which a subscriber has given his child in adoption to another person and if, under the personal law of the adopter, adoption is legally recognised as conferring the status of a natural child, such child should for the purpose of the Provident Fund Rules, be considered as excluded from the family of the natural father.

48. If at the time of making a nomination, the subscriber has no family (dependent in the case of the IODP Fund) and it is made in favour of other person/persons necessary provision is to be made in the nomination forms that it shall become invalid in the event of his subsequently acquiring a family (dependents in the case of the IODP Fund) in addition to any other contingencies that may be provided.

Note.—The words "person/persons" used above include a company or association or body of individuals incorporated or not.

49. If however, at the time of making the nomination, the subscriber has only one member of the family (dependent in the case of the IODP Fund), he shall provide in the nomination that the right conferred upon the alternate nominee shall become invalid in the event of his subsequently acquiring other member/members in his family. A declaration is also to be furnished by the subscriber in the nomination form as under :—

"DECLARED THAT AT THE TIME OF MAKING THIS NOMINATION, I HAVE NO OTHER MEMBER OF THE FAMILY LIVING OTHER THAN THE ONE STATED IN COLUMN 1".

Note 1.—On acquiring family (dependents in the case of the IODP Fund) the previous nomination automatically

becomes null and void. In cases where nomination is in favour of a person/persons other than "member(s) of family/dependent(s)" it should be ascertained from the administrative authorities concerned that the subscriber did not, subsequent to executing the nomination acquire family/dependents, before final settlement of Fund accounts is made, on the basis of such nomination.

Note 2.—Subsequent re-marriage of a widow (wife and nominee) of a subscriber does not in any way disqualify her from receiving payment of Provident Fund money of her late husband.

50. Where more than one person is nominated the share payable to each nominee/contingent nominee is to be specified in unambiguous terms and in such a manner as to cover the whole amount of asset that may stand to the credit of the subscriber.

51. A subscriber cannot choose to nominate a guardian of his minor children, as this is to be decided by a civil Court of Law.

52. A subscriber may at any time cancel a nomination by sending a notice in writing (in the prescribed form where such forms are prescribed in the Fund Rules) through his head of office/G.C. Unit who will forward the same to the Pay Audit Officer for onward transmission to the Accounts Officer concerned. He shall, along with such notice or separately, send a fresh nomination made in accordance with the rules of the funds concerned.

Note 1.—As long as the amount due to a subscriber remains unpaid, he can change his nomination/declaration in accordance with the relevant Provident Fund Rules, i.e. a subscriber can change the nomination even after retirement/discharge, if the amount in settlement of his fund account remains unpaid. However, such revised nominations/declarations made in a manner otherwise than that prescribed under the relevant Provident Fund Rules will not be valid and the original nominations/declaration shall stand (see also para 54).

Note 2.—In the event of death of a subscriber after retirement the Provident Fund money may be disposed of in accordance with the valid Nomination/declaration existing.

53. Every nomination made, and every notice of cancellation given, by a subscriber shall to the extent that it is valid, take effect from the date on which it is received in the Accounts Office concerned.

54. (a) As the provisions of the various Fund Rules enjoyning sending of fresh nominations along with notice of cancellation [Rules 5(4) of GPF (DS) Rules, 1960, Rule 6(6) of the IODP Fund Rules etc.] are directory and not mandatory, failure to send a fresh nomination along with the notice does not make the notice ineffective. Section 5(1) (a) of the Provident Fund Act, 1925 provides that any nomination, duly made in accordance with the rules of the Fund, can at any time be expressly cancelled by notice given in the manner and to the authority prescribed by these rules. The additional provision that a fresh nomination should be sent

along with a notice does not affect the validity or otherwise of the notice.

(b) In view of the above position, it would not be in order to make payment of the deposit in Provident Fund on the basis of nomination which is expressly cancelled by the subscriber by a notice given in clear and unambiguous terms, but which is not replaced by another valid nomination. After receiving such a notice of cancellation of a nomination, the nomination should be cancelled forthwith and return to the subscriber. If the subscriber fails to furnish, along with the notice of cancellation of a nomination or separately in due course, a fresh nomination which is in accordance with the rules and the Provident Fund deposit becomes payable as a result of the death of the subscriber, the payment should be made in accordance with the rules of the Fund as if no valid nomination subsists.

Note 1.—The above provisions also apply to cases where nomination in favour of family member(s)/dependent(s) as may be, either does not exist or if existing, has become null and void on the happening of certain contingencies.

55. Under the Provident Fund Act 1925 and the various Provident Fund Rules, alternate nominations are not permissible. However, to avoid any possible contest between the heirs of a subscriber and the heirs of his/her nominee in a case in which the death of the subscriber and nominee occurs simultaneously or nearly so, as a result of a common accident, it would be advisable for the nominee to make a short will in the perscribed form.

56. It is incumbent on the Accounts Officer to see that the nomination does not conflict with the rules regulating the Fund concerned. The sole object of the Provident Fund Act is to take sums of money deposited in the Provident Fund out of the scope of the ordinary law and to enable them to be paid, such law notwithstanding, to the persons whom rules may designate. So long as the Fund remains with the Government, no question about the ordinary law of inheritance can arise.

57. The correct position with regard to nomination made under section 5(i) of the Provident Fund Act is that the section in question does not itself provide for any nomination to be made and that it does not by itself create any right in favour of the nominee. It merely gives protection and force to a nomination made in accordance with the rules of the Provident Fund. If therefore, a rule exists in any Provident Fund Rules rendering nominations invalid by marriage, or re-marriage, nominations even if valid when made, will become ineffective if a subscriber marries or remarries and will not be nominations to which the protection of Section 5(i) of the Act will extend.

58. A nomination under Section 5(1) of the Act must not only be in accordance with the rules as they may stand when it is made, but it must continue to be in accordance with the rules as they may stand amended or altered from time to time. The words 'duly made in accordance with the rules of the Fund' occurring in section 5(1) of the Act are significant, and in view of these words the position is that a nomination once made in accordance with the rules might lose its validity if the rules are subsequently altered or amended. A nomination made by a subscriber under one set of rules of a Provident Fund may thus become invalid under the set of rules of another Provident Fund of which the subscriber may subsequently become a member, if not revised in accordance with latter set of fund rules and consequently lose the benefit of section 5(1) of the Act.

Note.—So far as the GP fund (DS) is concerned a nomination made by a subscriber in respect of any other Provident Fund to which he was subscribing before joining the GP Fund (DS), shall, if the amount to his credit in such other fund has been transferred to his credit in the Fund, be deemed to be a nomination duly made under Rule 5 of the GP Fund (DS) Rule 1960, until he makes a nomination in accordance with the said rules.

59. (a) Payment of Provident Fund money in accordance with the nomination earns a valid discharge for the Government but, if any Court of Law decrease that payment should be made to persons other than nominees before actual payments are made to nominees, the orders of the Court will have to be complied with.

(b) Where cases are known to be *subjudice* or likely to be taken to a Court of Law. Payments to nominees should not be made until the final outcome of the case is known. The exact position of the cases should be ascertained from the Administrative authorities concerned before making payments.

Note.—When judgements of lower Courts are taken in appeal to higher Courts the outcome of such appeal or appeals shall be awaited before making final payments and orders of the higher Courts should be complied with.

In the case of a subscriber, the nominee was his wife and alternate (contingent) nominees were his two minor daughters. The nominee (wife) died and the subscriber married again, but did not execute fresh nomination. Contingent nominees (the two minor daughters) were subsequently married. On the death of the subscriber, the question arose as to whom the Provident Fund money should be paid. Ministry of Law to whom the issue was referred ruled that on the death of the nominee (the first wife) the

right to receive payment, in the event of death of the subscriber, passed to the contingent nominees *i.e.* the two daughters, who were members of the family (as defined in the various Provident Fund Rules) at the time of making the nomination. Their having become majors and having married do not alter the position. Where, however, the amount of assets is above Rs. 5000 and where rival claims in Courts of Law are anticipated the Ministry has suggested that payment of fund moneys to alternate nominees in such cases (the two daughters in the case in question) may be made on production of Probate, letters of Administration or Succession Certificate from a Competent Court of Law and that payment made in this manner would give a full discharge to the Government in respect thereof.

60. Wherever any doubt arises in the minds of Accounts Officers as regards payment of Provident Fund moneys to any person or persons, the Administrative authorities concerned should be asked to obtain necessary legal opinion and the case should be dealt with in the light of the legal opinion received from the competent legal authority.

61. (a) Nomination forms (Nomination portions of combined application and nomination forms) for each of the Provident Funds should be kept in the Accounts Offices concerned in the order of account numbers in guard files under lock and key in the personal custody of the Gazetted officer/officers concerned. Contents of each guard file (*viz.* Sr. No., A/c No.) should be kept in the index sheet kept with the guard files. If, however, the Gazetted officer/officers entrusted with the custody of these forms feels/feel the necessity of any additional help in discharging this responsibility at any stage, he/they may be assisted by one or more selected Section officer (Accounts)/Auditors/Clerks. When one officer is relieved, the officer taking over charge will certify that all the nomination forms are on record and have been personally checked by him.

Note.—Nomination forms should not normally be removed out of the cup-boards where they are kept under lock and key except when required for cancellation and replacement of revised nominations, consultation for purposes of issue of tender in cases where payments are to be made to nominees and endorsements after final payments. In all these cases the nomination forms will be taken out only under the supervision of the Gazetted Officer concerned. Finally paid nomination forms will be taken out only in unavoidable cases and that too under the supervision of the Gazetted officer concerned.

(b) As a further safeguard, physical verification of nomination forms should be done once in three years by the Gazetted officer concerned personally who may be assisted by selected Section officers (Accounts) Auditors, the responsibility for verification and safe custody of the forms being that of the officer himself.

(c) A certificate embodying the result of the above verification should be endorsed under the

dated signature of the officer carrying out the verification on the Index Registers of the nomination forms. In cases where it is found that nomination forms are not in existence, the fact will also be brought to the notice of the subscriber through the Administrative authorities concerned through memoranda.

62. The periods prescribed for preservation of nomination forms are shown in the annexure to Chapter I on Record Section of Office Manual Part II (Vol I). As soon as a final payment is made, a record to that effect should be kept on the concerned nomination forms, over the dated initials of the S.O. (A), which is then placed in one of the two sets of guard files maintained as follows for each of the Provident Funds in Chronological order (i.e. dates of payments).

- (a) Nominations in respect of final payments made to subscribers and nominees (other than minors) in accordance with nomination forms.
- (b) Nominations in respect of final payments made to minors in all cases and other persons not in accordance with nomination forms.

Note 1.—To facilitate disposal of time barred nomination forms, separate sets of guard files should be maintained for each financial year.

Note 2.—Particulars of the nomination forms in respect of finally paid cases (viz. Sr. No. A/c No. and date of payment) should be noted in the Index sheets to be kept with each of the guard files.

Note 3.—Simultaneously with removal of nomination forms in respect of finally paid cases, necessary notes should be kept in the indices of the original guard files against the account numbers concerned.

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69. The relevant application-cum-nomination forms/statement and nomination forms as the case may be are required to be submitted by subscribers/units duly completed to the Pay Audit Officers.

70. Pay Audit officers should exercise the following checks on the forms:

- (i) See that the appropriate form has been used and the name of the Provident Fund concerned has been duly completed in the places in the application and nomination portions/ forms.
- (ii) Examine the title of the applicant to join the fund.
- (iii) See that all the columns in the application and nomination portions have been duly and properly completed in ink or typewritten.
- (iv) See that the name and other particulars given including rates of pay and other reasonable emoluments are correct and complete in all respects.
- (v) Ensure that the rate of subscription given is correct with reference to the rules.
- (vi) In the case of Contributory Provident Funds see that the amount in excess of the rate of compulsory subscription authorised under rules is correctly shown as voluntary subscription.
- (vii) All cuttings/scorings etc. in the forms have been duly attested over dated initials of the parties concerned.
- (viii) Date of birth of subscribers is shown in the remarks column of the application portion and that the same is correct.
- (ix) See that nominations (including contingent nominees) are made in favour of persons authorised under rules.
- (x) Where more than one person is nominated, the share due to be paid to each is shown in clear terms and that vague terms like 'lumpsum' etc. are not shown.
- (xi) See that 'Death' is not shown as a contingency in the nomination.
- (xii) Ensure that full names and addresses of nominees of (and contingent nominees) and their relationships to the subscriber are given.
- (xiii) See that in the case of nominees who are minors, their ages and/or dates of birth are also given in the nominations.

SECTION 7

Admissions to Provident Funds and Allotment of Account Numbers

67. Admission to Provident Funds are made on the basis of applications in the prescribed forms (see paras 34 and 35) from the subscribers concerned.

68. All admissions to Provident Funds are to be effected from first of the calendar month, following that in which the applicant becomes entitled/due for admission unless the due date itself coincides with the first of a month, in which case he will be admitted to the fund from that date.

- (xiv) See that the nomination portions are absolutely free from erasures, alternations and overwritings and that corrections, if any, are individually attested over dated signature of the subscriber.
- (xv) Ensure that the signature of the subscriber in nomination portion (or thumb and finger impressions, if the subscriber is illiterate) is dated and attested by two witnesses, over dated signatures and that full names addresses and occupations of the witnesses have also been given.

Note.—In the case of illiterate subscribers the witness should be permanent employees of the same office.

71. After check of application-cum-nomination forms, Pay Audit officers should endorse the application portions as checked over their dated signature and sign the nomination portions (also over date) in token of acceptance, in the space provided for. The forms should then be sent to the Accounts Officers concerned for further action, under forwarding memos.

Note 1.—The checks to be applied (including acceptance) on nomination portions equally apply to revised nominations submitted by subscribers in cancellation of earlier ones.

Note 2.—As for rules relating to nominations. See Section 6.

72. In cases where delay is anticipated in admission to Provident Fund, by the normal process of submission of application and nomination forms, due either to refusal of subscribers to submit the forms or for any other reason, units and formations should forward to the Pay Audit officers nominal rolls, in triplicate, in the *proforma* referred to at item 6 of Annexure A, in respect of individuals who are due to be admitted to the Provident Funds as fresh subscribers for check of particulars shown therein and transmission to the Accounts Officer concerned. The Accounts Officer shall, on receipt of the nominal rolls allot account numbers to the subscribers and return one copy each of the roll with the account numbers duly noted against the names to the Pay Audit Officers and formations concerned. Formal applications and nomination forms should, however, be submitted in such cases in the normal manner as soon as possible, to regularise the admissions. The Account number already allotted should also be shown in the relevant columns of the application portions and at the top of the nomination portion. Recourse to nominal rolls should, however, be made only in unavoidable cases.

Note.—Industrial employees who failed to exercise the option for retaining the benefits of IOFWP Fund in terms of M.O.D. No. F. 18 (1)/60/1519/D(Civ-II), dated 14-2-62 are deemed to have elected pensionary benefits. If they refuse

to submit the application for admission to the GPF(DS), action for allotment of GPF A/c No. would be taken by submission of forms as Appendix 'A' to AHQrs letter No. 92201/Org/4 (civ)(d), dated 27-8-69 and 30-3-70.

73. On receipt of the application-cum-nomination forms in the Accounts office, they should be checked to ensure that they are correct and complete in all respects, drawn up in conformity with the relevant rules and orders on the subject and that the applicants are eligible to become members of the Fund.

74. The applicants are then admitted to the Fund, allotted account number after their names are entered in the Index Registers maintained for the purpose.

75 The nomination portions should particularly be scrutinised with reference to the relevant provisions in Section 6. It should also be ensured that all the requirements have been fully complied with and that the nomination portions are free from erasures, alternations or overwritings. If found to be in order, the account number assigned to the subscriber is noted on the top right hand corner of the nomination portion and the date of receipt of the nomination noted in the Index Register against the account number. Acknowledgements in token of receipt of application-cum-nomination forms should be sent to the subscribers through the head of the office in Form GPF 3D referred to in para 38. The names of the nominees and the share of Fund assets in respect of each nominee as given in the nomination forms should also be indicated in the acknowledgements. The nomination portions are then detached and kept in guard files in the order of account numbers as provided for in para 61.

Note 1.—The above provisions equally apply to revised nominations received from subscribers in cancellation of previous ones. The superseded forms should be cancelled and returned to the subscribers, so that the subscribers, may know that no mistakes or omissions have occurred in substituting revised nominations for the old ones. Remarks that revised nomination has been received should also be made in the Index Registers against the account numbers concerned.

Note 2.—When a subscriber changes his name (for which purpose procedure laid down in Ministry of Home Affairs O.M. No. 60/274/48/Ests, dated 3-11-1948 as amended will have to be complied with) and if the changed name is accepted by the Pay Audit Officer for all purposes, the change in name will be accepted for purposes of Provident Funds as well and the Provident Fund records will be amended on the authority of a letter in this regard from the Pay Audit Officer concerned. In such cases, the subscriber is also required to submit a revised nomination in his new name through the Pay Audit Officer, which on receipt in the Accounts Office will be dealt with in the normal manner.

76. The fact of admission of applicants to Provident Funds as also the account numbers allotted

should be communicated to the concerned administrative authorities, Pay Audit Officers and current groups of the Accounts office responsible for maintenance of accounts in the manner prescribed for the Funds in the relevant Chapters.

Note.—Pay Audit Officers are required to maintain correct and complete lists of account numbers of all subscribers in respect of the various Provident Funds pertaining to them. Changes affecting the lists e.g. transfers, retirements etc. of subscribers should also be noted in the lists and the lists always kept up to date.

77. The account numbers allotted are required to be entered in the Service Books (service records) in the case of non-gazetted staff and in the History of Gazetted service in the case of Gazetted Officers by the administrative authority/Pay Audit Officer.

78. The correct account numbers should also be quoted in all correspondence connected with the accounts.

79. When a subscriber becomes non-effective and his account is closed the number of the closed account should be left blank and should not be reallocated to any fresh subscriber.

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SECTION 8

Subscriptions to Provident Fund

84. Rules governing the conditions, rate and realisation of subscriptions to the various Provident Funds are contained in the relevant Fund Rules.

85. Detailed procedure for recovery and accounting of subscriptions (including arrears of subscriptions and voluntary subscriptions i.e. over to authorised limits in the case of Contributory Provident Funds) may be found in the respective Chapters of the Provident Funds concerned.

86. It is the duty of the Pay Audit Officer to ensure that subscriptions are realised promptly every month at the correct rates and from the due dates (in the case of new subscribers required to be admitted to the funds from specified dates) and that the amounts are correctly complied to the respective fund heads and duly and correctly accounted for in monthly recovery schedules/change statements.

Note 1.—Subscription to Provident Fund should cease only with effect from the date the subscriber ceases to be an Employee under Government.

Note 2.—Subscriptions towards IOWFP Fund recovered in advance of due dates (due to advance payment of Pay and Allowances etc.) should be deemed to have been recovered on the due dates for purposes of accounting and admission of interest.

Note 3.—Pay Audit Officers shall ensure that recoveries/payments on account of Provident Funds in respect of personnel on deputation from Civil Departments whose fund accounts continue to be maintained by the parent departments concerned are not compiled to the Provident Fund Heads on the Defence side, but the amounts are passed on to the Civil Accounts Officers concerned maintaining the accounts, through settlement accounts duly supported by requisite schedules/vouchers.

Note 4.—In the case of optional subscribers to Provident Funds (temporary Government servants who have not completed one year's continuous service) deductions on account of Provident Funds should, however, only be made after allotment of account number.

Special Provisions relating to Reservists called up for active service

87. Contributions by reservists to the various Provident Funds (including Contributory Provident Funds) during the period they remain in the active service will be regulated as under :—

- (a) those who were contributing to the IOFWP Fund or any other Contributory Fund prior to their being recalled for colour service are allowed to continue to do so during the period they remain in active service.
- (b) reservists who are recalled for colour service will have the option to :—
 - (i) have increased pension on the basis of recalled colour service, provided they are entitled to the increased pension under the rules;
 - (ii) have Government contribution to the IOFWP Fund or any other Contributory Provident Fund during the period of recalled colour service, if they were contributing to it prior to recall, *vide* (a) above. In that case they will not be entitled to any increase in pension for the recalled colour service.
- (c) Those recalled to colours directly and do not have old AFPP Fund accounts still alive are to become members of the AFPP Fund on completion of one year of colour service, after recall, and where old AFPP Fund account is still alive contribute to the AFPP Fund account under the old account number (but have

option for closing the old account and joining the AFPP Fund a fresh).

Note.—Recoveries on account of I.O.F.W.P. Fund or any other Contributory Provident Funds recovered by the Pay Audit Officers are to be passed on to the Accounts Officers concerned through Defence Exchange accounts duly supported by schedules showing details of recoveries.

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SECTION 9

Government Contribution

92. (a) Government Contribution (bonus as is sometimes referred to) is the matching contribution given by Government in respect of all Contributory Provident Funds. The contribution is such percentage of the subscriber's emoluments drawn on duty during the year or period, as the case may be, as has been or may be fixed by Government by general or special orders. The quantum of contribution payable may be revised by Government any time, subject to the limitation that the rate of contribution allowed to any subscriber to any of the Funds under the rules in force at the time of his admission to the Fund concerned shall not be diminished.

(b) The existing rate of contribution is equal to the subscriber's own authorised contribution, limited to 8 1/3 per cent of his reckonable emoluments, the amount of contribution payable being rounded to the nearest whole rupee (50 p and above being taken as the next higher rupee).

93. Government contributions every year are credited to the accounts of subscribers with effect from 31st of March each year, except where subscribers die or retire etc. during the course of the year when contributions for the intervening period i.e. between the close of the preceding year and the period upto which contributions are admissible for the year of casualty—are credited to the accounts, before finally settling the subscribers' accounts.

Note.—Interest on Government contribution for any year including broken period of the year in which final settlement of account is made is admissible only on the amount of opening balance for the year concerned.

94. Government contribution including interest thereon accrued from year to year is kept separately in accounts and is never mixed up with the subscriber's own contributions and interest thereof.

95. No withdrawal from the Government contribution portion of the subscriber's account is permitted while the subscriber is in service. Balance in Government portion of account is also not to be taken into account for arriving at the credit balance in the account for purposes of advances and withdrawals from the Provident Fund concerned.

96. Orders governing admissibility and regulation of Government contribution in respect of the various Provident Funds are contained in the Rules of the Provident Funds concerned. Instructions regarding implementation of the orders as also procedures peculiar to the various Funds may be found detailed in the relevant Chapters of this book.

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SECTION 10

Interest on Provident Funds

101. The general rules governing the rate and adjustment of interest on deposits and balances are contained in the relevant rules of the Provident Funds concerned [Rules 14 of the I.O.D.P. Fund Rules, 11 of the GP Funds (DS) Rules, 12 of C.P.F. Rules, (India), 1962 and 14 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules].

102. The rate of interest admissible during each financial year on deposits and balances at the credit of subscribers to the various Provident Funds is notified by the Government of India and is the same for all the Provident Funds.

Note 1.—Subscribers fulfilling conditions in the first proviso to Rule 11(1) of the GP Funds (DS) Rules, 1960 and proviso to Rule 14(1) of the IODP Fund Rules are eligible for protected rate of 4 per cent of interest in the circumstances stipulated *ibid*.

Note 2.—Eligibility of subscribers to G.P. Fund (DS) who were previously subscribing to other Provident Funds of the Central Government for the protected rate of interest is decided with reference to the conditions laid down in the second proviso to rule 11(1) of the G.P. Fund (DS) Rules, 1960.

Note 3.—Interest on subscriptions in respect of subscribers on deputation is regulated as detailed in section 18 of this Chapter.

103. Interest should not be credited to the accounts of a subscriber if he informs the Accounts Officer

that he does not wish to receive interest, but if he subsequently asks for interest the same shall be credited with effect from the first day of the financial year in which he asks for it.

104. Interest is payable only on amounts authorised to be subscribed under the rules of the Funds and from the first day of the month in which the amounts are actually recovered. No interest is to be allowed on unauthorised deductions to the Funds or on fund subscriptions realised in excess of the actual amounts due.

105. Recoveries of subscriptions etc. made from pay and allowances paid in advance of the due dates should for purposes of computation of interest be deemed as having been effected on the due dates.

106. Interest in respect of all Provident Funds is allowed yearly on the average of minimum balances in the accounts for the twelve months of the financial year and in whole rupees i.e. fractions of 50 paise and above are rounded to the next higher rupee and those below 50 paise are ignored. Interest in respect of final settlement cases during the course of the year is, however, worked out as provided for in para 109 below.

107. Interest on Government contribution portions of Contributory Provident Funds (I.O.D.P. Fund, C.P.F. (I) 1962, I.O.F.W.P. Fund etc.) is payable only on the amount of opening balance for the year concerned.

108. The procedure for working out interest under the system of slab rates for interest in vogue is as under :—

(a) Non-contributory Provident Funds (i.e. GPF (DS) etc.) :—

The average minimum balance for each month (i.e. opening balance for the month plus credits for the month less debits for the month) of the year or each month of the period upto the end of which interest is payable in the case of final settlement cases is first worked out. The totals of the minimum balances on which interest is payable. The slab rates of interest are then applied on the balance and amount of interest for each slab worked out in Rupees and Paise. The totals of amounts for the slabs are then arrived at and the amount rounded off to the nearest whole rupee.

(b) Contributory Provident Fund (I.O.D.P., C.P.F. (I) 1962, I.O.F.W.P. Fund etc.) :—

The differential rate of interest, as fixed from time to time will be applied separately to employee's own subscriptions and Govt. contribution (i.e. these will not be clubbed together) for the purposes of determining the two slabs for calculation of interest at the differential rate. The Govt. contribution will separately qualify for interest at the same differential rate, as fixed from time to time, to an employee's own subscription.

109. Period upto which interest is calculated on Provident Fund balances after amounts become payable :—

(a) The relevant rules of the Provident Funds (Rule 14(4) of I.O.D.P. Rule 11(4) of G.P. Fund (DS) (1960) Note 2 below Rule 14 of the I.O.F. W.P. Fund Rules, 12(4) of the C.P.F. Rules (I) 1962) stipulate that the account shall be credited with interest upto the end of the month preceding that in which payment is made (tender issued in the case of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund) or upto the end of the sixth month after the month in which such amount became payable whichever of these periods be less. No condition is imposed in the rules for payment of interest for six months. The effect of the rules is that, if a subscriber or his nominee/claimant does not draw the amount until after six months or more months have elapsed since the end of the month in which the amount became payable, interest is allowed for a period of six months only and no more. The reason for non withdrawal is immaterial.

Note 1.—In relaxation of the normal rules, Heads of Accounts office are authorised to admit interest beyond a period of six months upto a period of one year after he has personally satisfied that delay in payment was occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the subscriber and that administrative delays involved in the matter have been fully investigated and action taken as necessary.

Note 2.—For GPF (DS) only. The immediate superior to the Head of the Accounts Office (which expression includes a Controller of Accounts, where there is one or the Financial Adviser to the concerned administrative Ministry or Department) may allow interest upto any period after he has personally satisfied himself that the delay in payment was occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the subscriber or the person to whom such payment was to be made, and in every such case the administrative delay involved in the matter shall be fully investigated and action, if any required, taken.

(b) The accounts should, however, be closed promptly and no interest should be allowed for any period after the end of the month preceding the date which the Accounts officer has intimated to the person to whom such amount is payable (or his agent) as the date on which

he is prepared to make payment in cash or if he pays by cheque, after the end of the month preceding the date on which the cheque in question is handed over or the date of its despatch by post.

(c) All cheques issued by the concerned Accounts Officers on or after 20th of the month should be marked 'Not payable till first of the next month' and interest for the month in which cheques are issued may be allowed. This will, however, apply only to cases where payment is made within the permissible limit of six months. The procedure will not apply in cases where individuals demand immediate payment and the same are made during the same month.

Note.—In the case of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund, however, interest is payable only upto end of the month preceding that in which tender for payment is issued by the Accounts Officer, limited to six months after casualty.

110. Adjustment of proportionate interest charges on the balances of Provident Fund Accounts transferred from one Government to another:—

Whenever permanent transfers of subscribers are made from one Government to another, the transferring Government should bear interest charges on the subscribers' Provident Fund balances to the end of the month preceding that in which such balances are transferred. The interest for the broken period of the financial year should be credited by the transferring Government to the transferred Government along with the balances at the credit of the subscribers concerned and should be shown as separate items. The interim interest for the part of the year should be kept separately in the books of the receiving Accounts Officer, and should not at that stage be added to the balances of the subscribers. While interest due for the year in respect of the concerned subscribers should be worked out in the normal manner, financial compilations on account of interest for the year will be made less to the extent of interest received from the transferring Government. Necessary note regarding receipt of interest from the transferring Governments should also be kept in the ledger cards/other records to ensure that financial adjustments on account of interest at the end of the year are properly carried out.

Note.—In the case of transfer of accounts among Controllers of Defence including the Jt. CDA (Funds), interest should be adjusted only upto end of the financial year preceding that in which the transfers take place and this fact should be indicated while transferring the accounts.

111. Interest on Provident Fund balances transferred from Government to a Corporate Body consequent upon the transfer of subscribers to such a Body is to be allowed to the end of the month preceding that in which the amounts are transferred or upto end of six months from the month of transfer whichever period be less.

112. Rates of interest in force from time to time for the various Provident Funds are as under:—

Upto 31-3-1919	4%
From 1-4-1919	5½%
From 1-4-1927	4½%
From 1-4-1930	5%
From 1-4-1932	5¼%
From 1-4-1933	5½%
From 1-4-1934	5½%
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From 1-4-1962	4%
From 1-4-1963	4%
From 1-4-1964	4%
From 1-4-1965	4½%
From 1-4-1966	4·60%
From 1-4-1967	4·80%
From 1-4-1968	5·10%—upto Rs. 10,000 and on balance @4·80%.
From 1-4-1969	5·25% Do.
From 1-4-1970	5·50% Do.
From 1-4-1971	5·75% upto Rs. 10,000 and on balance at 5%.
From 1-4-1972	6% upto Rs. 10,000 and on balance at 5·30%.
From 1-4-1973	6% upto Rs. 10,000 and 5·30% beyond 10,000.
From 1-4-1974	6½% upto Rs. 15,000 and 5·80% beyond Rs. 15,000.
From 1-8-1974	7½% upto Rs. 25,000 and 7% beyond Rs. 25,000.
From 1-4-1975	7½% upto Rs. 25,000 and 7% beyond Rs. 25,000.
From 1-4-1976	7½% upto Rs. 25,000 and 7% beyond Rs. 25,000.
From 1-4-1977	8% upto 25,000 and 7½% be- yond Rs. 25,000.
From 1-4-1978 } From 1-4-1979 }	8% upto Rs. 25,000 and 7½% beyond Rs. 25,000.
From 1-4-1980	8½% upto Rs. 25,000 and 8% beyond Rs. 25,000.
From 1-4-1981	9% upto Rs. 25,000 and 8½% beyond Rs. 25,000.
From 1-4-1982	9% upto Rs. 35,000 and 8½% beyond Rs. 35,000.
From 1-4-1983	9½% upto Rs. 40,000 and 9% beyond Rs. 40,000.
From 1-4-1984	10% (Ten percent) per annum
From 1-4-1985	10·50% (Ten and half percent) per annum.

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SECTION 11

Advances and withdrawals (Non-refundable advances)

Objective—Expeditious payments of claims on account of advances/withdrawals, wherever such claims are paid by Fund Sections.

117. The conditions for the grant of advances and withdrawals and the manner of recovery in the case of advances are governed by the relevant rules of the Provident Funds concerned and orders issued from time to time.

Note 1.—Grant of advances to meet the cost of ordinary education of children is not recognised as a legitimate use of Provident Funds.

Note 2.—Courses for which advances/withdrawals from Provident Funds may be granted for purposes of higher education may be found detailed in Ministry of Defence O.M. No. 75780/4/Org. 4 (Civ) (d)/11893/(1)/(Civ-II), dated 17-10-68 as amended/clarified from time to time.

Note 3.—In the case of the IOFWP Fund, advances/withdrawals for meeting cost of higher education is not normally permissible and specific Government sanction in each individual case would be necessary.

Note 4.—Grant of advances from Provident Funds for Shraddh ceremony is permissible only for the first annual Shraddh ceremony.

118. Sanctions for advances/withdrawals from Provident Funds are accorded by the competent authorities, on applications from the subscribers, with reference to the rules/orders and the net balance in the account as on date (deposit account in the case of Contributory Provident Funds) at the credit of the subscribers concerned, as revealed by the latest account slips and recoveries effected and advances/withdrawals paid since then. No audit reports are necessary before issue of such sanctions.

119. The question whether the requirements of rules/orders have been fulfilled in the matter of sanctions is purely one for the sanctioning authorities to decide, before sanctioning advances/withdrawals from the funds and not for the Pay Audit/Accounts Officers paying the claims/maintaining the Fund Acc

120. When a sanction to the payment of a advance/withdrawal from Provident Fund, which opinion of the Pay Audit/Accounts Officer reasonably covered by rules, is accorded by a competent authority, the Pay Audit/Accounts concerned should first point out to the sanctioning authority by express letter if necessary, that his sanction is considered to be contrary to the existing orders (quoting such rules/orders or furnishing copies thereof) and request further consideration of the

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sanction. If the sanctioning authority thereupon upholds his original sanction, the Pay Audit/Accounts officer should pay the claim and report brief particulars of the case to the C.G.D.A.

121. Sanctions for advances/withdrawals from Provident Funds should be communicated to the authorities responsible for payment of claims either separately or through the claims.

122. Competent authorities cannot delegate their powers for sanctioning advances/withdrawals from Provident Funds to lower authorities. It is, however, not necessary to send original sanctions to Audit/Accounts officers concerned and an indication on the bills or letters communicating the sanctions etc., to the effect that sanction of the competent authority has been obtained or accorded over the signature of a Gazetted Officer authorised to communicate such sanctions to Audit/Accounts officers, will be sufficient to meet audit requirements.

123. (a) Normally only one final withdrawal can be had for one purpose. A subscriber will, however, be permitted to make a final withdrawal once in six months for purposes of higher education (if withdrawal for higher education is authorised under the relevant Fund Rules or orders issued from time to time) and the withdrawal on each occasion should be treated as a separate for purposes of rules. The marriage/education of different daughters/sons will not be treated as the same purpose. Similarly illness of the subscriber or his dependents on different occasions will not be treated as the same purpose. Betrothal ceremony shall be treated as part of the marriage and the subscriber permitted to make final withdrawals both on the occasions of the betrothal ceremony and marriage ceremony, each being treated as a separate purpose.

(b) A subscriber who has to pay in instalments for house site/house purchased through house building Co-operative Societies or similar agencies shall be permitted to make a final withdrawal as and when he is called upon to pay instalments. Each call for payment of instalment shall be treated as separate purpose.

124. An advance and a final withdrawal should not be sanctioned together. The advance which is subsequently converted into a final withdrawal will be treated as a final withdrawal. If a subscriber has got an advance converted into final withdrawal he should not be allowed another final withdrawal for the same purpose till the expiry of six months where otherwise admissible. A subscriber who has drawn a final withdrawal should not be allowed to convert

the temporary advance into final withdrawal before the expiry of six months.

125. In the matter of conversion of an advance into a final withdrawal, the balance in the account (deposit portion in the case of CP Funds) for purposes of applying the limits (like six months pay or half or three fourths of the balance in the account etc.) stipulated for final withdrawals, should be taken as the amount of subscriptions and interest thereon standing to the credit of the subscriber in the account at the time of conversion plus outstanding amount of the advance (including interest, if any, thereon). As under the rules each withdrawal is to be treated as a separate one, the same principle would apply in the case of more than one conversion.

126. Advances/withdrawals are not permitted after the event. As an exception in the case of marriages advances/withdrawals are permissible after the marriage, if applications are submitted and sanctions accorded before the event.

127. Sanctions to advances/withdrawals from Provident Funds, unless specifically renewed, will lapse on the expiry of a period of three months. In the case of sanctions for withdrawals in instalments, they will remain valid upto the particular date to be specified by the sanctioning authority.

128. Applications and claims for advances withdrawals from Provident Funds in respect of DAD officers and Establishment are received and dealt with by the Administration Section of the CsDA concerned. Detailed procedure in this regard may be seen in O.M. Part II Volume I.

129. **Repayment of advances.**—Instalments towards repayment of an advance should be recovered in the same way prescribed in the various Fund Rules for realisation of subscription and recovery shall commence, on the first occasion, after the advance is made, on which the subscriber draws pay for a full month (in the case of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund from the pay bill/check roll for the month in which the advance is paid).

Note.—In cases where a cheque is issued in favour of the head of an office for payment of Provident Fund advance to a member of the latter's establishment, the date of the actual payment of the advance in cash by the head of the office is to be regarded as the date on which the payment of the advances was made to the person taking it and not the date of issue of the cheque.

130. Recovery shall not be made, except with the subscriber's consent, while he is in receipt of subsistence grant or is on leave which either does not carry any leave salary or which carries leave salary equal to or less than half pay or half average pay as the case may be. The recovery may be postponed, on the subscriber's written request by the sanctioning authority during the recovery of an advance of pay granted to the subscriber.

Note.—In the case of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund, recoveries on account of refunds of advances shall be made whenever full pay is drawn for the month. A subscriber to the IOFWP Fund may at his option repay an advance in less than 20 instalments or pay two or more instalments at the same time.

131. When a temporary advance is subsequently disallowed before repayment is completed the whole or the balance of the amount paid shall, with interest where applicable, forthwith be paid by the subscriber to the Fund, or in default be ordered to be recovered from pay in lumpsum or in monthly instalments not exceeding twelve as directed by the competent authority sanctioning the advance.

132. On receipt of intimation from the sanctioning authority that the advance from the Fund has subsequently been disallowed, the Pay Audit officer shall watch recovery of the amount of advance with interest where due as prescribed in the various Provident Fund Rules and orders issued from time to time.

133. The above provisions shall apply to withdrawals from Provident Funds which are either not utilised or not fully utilised for the purposes for which sanctioned

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135. Recoveries on account of repayment of advances are accounted for in the monthly recovery schedules/change statements.

Note.—Amounts of refund of advances recovered from subscribers do not qualify for rebate of income tax.

136. Specific rules or peculiarities applicable to the various Provident Funds in the matter of advances/withdrawals may be found detailed in the relevant Chapters of this Manual.

137. Claims on account of advances/withdrawals from Provident Funds are received and dealt with as detailed in Section 12 of this Chapter.

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SECTION 12

Payment of Bills on Account of Advances Withdrawals

143. Claims on account of advances/withdrawals from Provident Funds are paid by the Pay Sections of the CsDA concerned or by their offices where so authorised. Claims in respect of the Provident Fund Accounts maintained by Controller of Accounts (Fys) are, however, to be paid by the Fund Section of that office.

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144. Contingent bills for payment of advances/withdrawals (on form IAFA-115) duly completed and supported by the orders sanctioning the advances/withdrawals (see also para 122), latest account and statement showing balances as on date of balance as per latest account slips plus amounts received since then less amounts of advances/withdrawals paid since the period covered by the account slips are to be submitted by units and formations.

Note.—Account slips are not required to be submitted in the case of claims paid by the Fund Section of Controller of Accounts (Fys).

145. In dealing with the claim for advances/withdrawals, it should be seen that:—

- it is preferred in form IAFA-115 (contingent bills);
- the bill has been duly and properly completed, receipted by the claimant and revenue stamp (where necessary countersigned by an Officer authorised to do so);
- the claim is admissible under rules and amount has been duly sanctioned by competent authority;
- the amount of balance as per latest account slip (balance of deposit portion in case of contributory provident fund) has been correctly shown in the statement showing balance as on date, amounts of advances/withdrawals since the period covered by the account slip have been shown (as per

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(ii) Claims on account of advances/withdrawals (including those for payment of insurance premia) in respect of subscribers submitted during the last 24 months of their dates of retirement

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are to be paid by the Fund Maintaining Controller w.e.f. 1-1-1982. Such claims in respect of subscribers apart from sanction, particulars of pay etc. should be accompanied by a statement showing complete particulars of outstanding advances as well as of final withdrawals taken upto the submission of the bill during the preceding 24 months. Copy of the forwarding memo together with a copy of the statement showing advances/withdrawals made is also required to be sent to the Pay Controller.

(iii) On receipt of copies of the statements referred to above Pay Controller/Pay Audit Officers are required to verify the same expeditiously and confirm correctness thereof, including rate of Pay of the subscriber as also rate of subscription, to the Fund Maintaining Controller or to intimate the correct position as necessary within a week of receipt of the statements in their offices.

(iv) Cheques in payment of temporary/Final withdrawal should be issued by the Controller expeditiously and at least ten calendar days before the date by which the payment is desired. In case of withdrawals for Financing insurance policies, Controllers are also required to intimate particulars of payments to the Pay Controllers/Pay Audit Officers for completion of IAF(CDA) 65.

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of advances/withdrawals) and the balance in account as on date has been correctly arrived at;

- (v) the amount sanctioned is admissible under rules and is also within the permissible limits of the credit balance as on date;

Note.—Pay for purposes of grant of advances/withdrawals in the case of a subscriber who is under suspension and draws subsistence grant should be taken as the pay which he was drawing immediately before he was placed under suspension;

- (vi) the amount has been claimed in whole rupees;
- (vii) in the case of advances (a) the number of instalments in which the amount is recoverable is shown in the sanction/bill; (b) the No. of instalments shown is correct with reference to rules and (c) the amount sanctioned is devisable by the number of instalments to enable recovery being made in equal monthly instalments and in whole rupees as required under rules;
- (viii) the mode of payment is indicated on the bill;
- (ix) where an open cheque is desired, necessary risk certificate has been given by the claimant;
- (x) in the case of withdrawals, the subscribers have completed the requisite length of service or are within the specified period of retirement as per information furnished in the claim/available with the office paying the claim.

146. The general rules and procedures for Audit and payment of bills, prescribed in the Defence Audit Code, Office Manual Part II (Vol. I) and orders and instructions issued from time to time, will also be followed in respect of bills on account of advance/withdrawals from Provident Funds.

Note 1.—Provisional payments of bills on account of advances/withdrawals from Provident Funds can be made in exceptionally urgent cases under the personal orders of the Controllers.

Note 2.—Where Pay Audit Officers are in doubt as regards credit balance of the subscriber, the matter should immediately be referred to the Accounts Officer concerned and necessary confirmation obtained before payment of the Bill.

147. All advances paid to subscribers from Provident Funds are to be noted in the Demand Register by the Pay Audit Officers concerned at the time of payment and recoveries are to be regularly watched through the medium of this register.

Note.—In the case of Provident Fund Accounts maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys) demand registers are maintained by the Pay Audit Section/Fy. Accounts Officer concerned, even though claims are centrally paid by the

Fund Section of that office. To enable the Pay Audit Sections/Fy. A.O.s. to maintain demand registers and watch recoveries of advances and interest; where involved, intimations regarding payments are sent to the concerned Pay Audit Section/Fy. A.O. Balances of demands will be cleared when applications/requisitions for final settlement of Fund Accounts are sent to the controller of Accounts as stipulated in para 208.

148. (a) The amount of advance paid and the rate of monthly recovery are intimated by the Pay Audit Officers to the Accounts Officer [other than the Controller of Accounts (Fys) concerned, through Form-B (referred to in Annexure B etc.) and when the advance is liquidated the fact will be intimated through Form-C (referred to in Annexure B etc.)]

(b) In the case of Controllers of Accounts (Fys), debit schedules are prepared as and when bills on account of advances/withdrawals are passed for payment and dealt with as provided for in O.M. Part VI for the various Provident Fund Accounts maintained in that office. The payments are also simultaneously noted in the ledger cards/consolidated accounts-cum-ledger cards and the entries attested over dated initials of the officer passing the bills for payments.

149. Procedure for watching recovery of advances will be as detailed in Section II of this Chapter.

150. (a) In the case of withdrawals, necessary particulars will be entered by the Pay Audit Officers in manuscript registers maintained for the purposes and advance copies of schedules (which should clearly be marked as such) giving full particulars of the payments including the fund account numbers of the subscribers will simultaneously be forwarded to the Accounts Officer concerned. The No. and date of the memo forwarding the advance schedules to the Accounts Officer will be noted against the relevant items in the register, through which acknowledgements of the Accounts Officer in token of receipt of the advance schedules will also be watched.

(b) The Accounts Officer on receipt of the intimation will enter the particulars in the register of withdrawals (referred to in Annexure B) etc. and will also keep a note in the subscriber's ledger card through which he will watch the subsequent posting of the debit in the relevant ledger account and also the receipt of relevant schedules with the detailed list of vouchers.

Note.—So far as the accounts maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys) are concerned procedure laid down *vide* sub-para (b) to para 148 above shall apply.

151. In the case of withdrawals for house-building purposes, the particulars are to be noted in the register of "withdrawals for house-building purposes" (referred to at item 7 of Annexure A) maintained by the Pay Audit officers concerned [fund Section of Controller of Accounts (Fys) in the case of Accounts maintained by that office] separately for each fund and receipt of annual declarations from the Administrative authorities to the effect that the property continues to be hypothecated to the President

of India, watched by them through the medium of this register.

152. All payments on account of withdrawals exceeding Rs. 10,000 at a time, irrespective of the purpose for which withdrawal should be intimated per registered post in the proforma mentioned in Annexure A to the Commissioner of Income Tax (Estate Duty Circle) concerned.

153. Contingent Bills claiming refunds of excess/erroneous recoveries on account of subscriptions, refunds of advances etc., will also be dealt with by the Pay Audit officers/Sections responsible for payment of advances/withdrawals and necessary schedules prepared for the same and dealt with as other payment schedules. Before admitting such claims, the original records (like demand registers, schedules/change statements, ledger cards etc. as necessary and available) should be consulted and the payments duly linked with the records concerned. The amounts when paid should be compiled by charge to the Fund head concerned.

154. Cases of refunds of advances/withdrawals through Treasury receipts will also be dealt with by the Pay Audit office/Section responsible for payment of claims on account of advances/withdrawals.

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SECTION 13

Withdrawals for payment of premia towards Insurance policies and family pension Funds.

160. Orders regulating the payment of premia, substitution of payment of premia, assignment etc. of Insurance policies and family pension funds financed from the various Provident Funds are contained in the relevant rules of the Funds concerned. The practical principles to be followed in applying the relevant rules are explained in paras 7 to 13 of 'Memorandum Explanatory of Government Provident Fund Rules vis-a-vis the law on the subject'.

Note 1.—The concession of financing Insurance Policies from Provident Funds has since been withdrawn by the Government. Provisions of the various Provident Fund Rules regulating withdrawals for financing Insurance Policies

for substitution in whole or in part payments towards policies of Life Insurance from subscriptions to the funds will apply only to such of those subscribers who have been doing so on or before the dates shown below against the Provident Funds concerned and for such policies in respect of which withdrawals or substitutions were being made.

GPF (DS)—17-12-1960.

IODP Fund—1-1-1963.

GPF (I) 1962—5-5-1962.

IOFWP Fund—1-1-1963.

Note 2.—Insurance policies which were previously being financed from IOFWP Fund/IODP Fund may continue to be financed from the GPF (DS) consequent to transfer of assets of the subscribers to the GP Fund (DS). However the subscribers will not be allowed to finance any new policies from the GP Fund (DS).

161. A subscriber who draws money periodically from the amount at his credit in the Provident Fund for payment of Life Insurance premia is required to assign his policy to the President of India and deliver it to the C.D.A. concerned for safe custody.

162. Such policies when received should be carefully examined to see that :—

- (i) the policy is on the subscribers own life and it is acceptable under the rules of the Fund;
- (ii) it has been assigned to the President of India, where necessary, and that the assignment is in proper form;

Note 1.—An assignment executed on a piece of paper and pasted on the blank space provided for the purpose is not illegal, if it is complete in other respects.

Note 2.—In the case of policies in which the wife is the beneficiary, contingent or absolute, by a separate assignment, as distinct from a clause in the body of the policy, the assignment in favour of the President of India should be made jointly by the subscriber and his wife.

- (iii) The 'no prior assignment' certificate on the assignment form is in tact;
- (iv) the date and place of assignment have been filled in;
- (v) an acknowledgement of the notice of the assignment of policy to the President of India given by the subscriber to the Insurance authority has been received and that the assignment has been duly registered by that authority. If the acknowledgement of the notice has not been received, its receipt should be watched.

Note 1.—As regards assignment of policies to Government, notice of assignment of policies shall be given by the subscriber to the insurance authority, and the acknowledgement of the notice by that authority shall be sent by him to the CDA concerned.

Note 2.—It should be verified by an independent enquiry from the insurance authority, where possible, as to whether any prior assignment of the policy exists.

Note 3.—A policy which is expressed on the face of it to be for the benefit of the wife of the subscriber or of his wife and children, or any one of them is not required to be assigned to the President of India. Such policies need only to be delivered to the CDA concerned.

163. In addition to the enquiry under Note 2 above, the CDA concerned should enquire whether the policy is otherwise encumbered in the case of all policies whether assigned to the Government or not. This enquiry should only be made once, i.e., at the time the policy is received for safe custody. Subsequent to this, no special steps need be taken to ascertain whether the policies have lapsed or have become encumbered until concrete cases come to notice in which due notice of a policy having lapsed or having become encumbered was not received. However, where a subscriber ceases to withdraw regularly from his Fund account for payment of premia on policies financed from the fund, the case should be investigated with a view to ascertaining the reasons for the stoppage of withdrawals to finance the policy and also to determine whether or not the policy is alive. In cases where it is found that the policy has ceased to be alive, suitable actions should be taken for the recovery from the subscriber concerned of the total amount withdrawn from the fund plus interest thereon. In the case of policies which are merely deposited and are not assigned to the President of India, the CDA concerned should as a matter of precaution inform the insurance authorities that the policy has been so deposited and that any dealings involving them should be communicated to him (even though the insurance authorities might refuse to accept such a notice).

164. After necessary scrutiny, the number, the date and amount of the policy together with other particulars are entered in the stock register of insurance policies (ATM 68) (referred to at item 9 of Annexure A and maintained separately for each provident Fund) which is submitted to the Officer-in-charge, of the Section for his initials in the column provided for the purpose. Policies are kept under the safe custody of the Officer-in-charge of the section as contingent security for the payments from the Fund, till such time as the policy is required to be released to the subscriber or to his nominee under the rules of the Fund, when necessary notes are made in the stock register of policies under the initials of the Officer-in-charge, in the columns provided therein. When a change of Officer-in-charge occurs, a certificate of handing over and taking over of the policies should be signed in the stock register of policies by the relieved and relieving officers.

Exception : There is no objection to a policy being temporarily released to the assured to enable him to assign it first to his wife and then jointly by him and his wife.

165. The Form IAF (CDA) 650 referred to item 10 of Annexure 'A' is simultaneously prepared in respect of each policy separately, for maintaining a records of withdrawals/substitutions and is filed in a special folder (separately for each Provident Fund) to be kept with the Officer-in-charge under lock and key.

166. In the event of transfer of a subscriber to the payment of another audit officer, his policy along with the form IAF (CDA) 650 is forwarded to that officer and necessary notes made in the stock register of policies. No. and date of acknowledgement for receipt of policy should also be noted in the stock register.

Payment of Postal Life Insurance Premia from Provident Funds

167. (A) The procedure for payment of monthly premium on a postal life insurance policy from subscription to Provident Fund is as under:—

Where the monthly premium on the postal life Insurance is not wholly covered by the amount of monthly subscription to the Fund, the balance of the premium may, at the request of the subscriber, be adjusted monthly by the Pay Audit

Officer against the accumulation in the Fund through Pay Bills. In such cases, a certificate to the effect that the balance at the credit of the subscriber on the date of withdrawal covers the sum drawn on the bill, is furnished in the regular monthly bill, in which the adjustment in question is effected.

(B) The account procedure to be followed in such cases will be as under:—

(i) If the subscription to P.F. be more than the amount of monthly premium,

(a) Say subscription to Fund Rs. 50 and Postal Life Insurance Premium Rs. 40. The relevant columns of the establishment pay bill will show;

Rs. 50 as subscription.

Rs. 40 deduction on account of PLI.

Rs. 10 Net amount to be credited to the Provident Fund.

(b) Say subscription to Provident Fund Rs. 10 and Postal Life Insurance premium Rs. 5.69.

The relevant column of the establishment pay will show :—

Rs. 9.69 as monthly subscription

Rs. 5.69 deduction on account of PLI

Rs. 4.00 Net amount to be credited to the Provident Fund.

(ii) If the subscription to the Fund be less than the amount of monthly premium.

(a) Say subscription to the P. Fund Rs. 30 and Postal Life Insurance premium Rs. 45.

The relevant columns of the establishment pay bill will show :—

Rs. 30 as monthly subscription

Rs. 45 deduction on account of PLI

Rs. 15 Net amount to be debited to the Provident Fund.

(b) Say subscription to P. Fund Rs. 10.00 and Postal Life Insurance premium Rs. 12.1.

The relevant column of the establishment pay bill will show :—

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12 19 deduction on account of PLI

2 00 Net amount to be debited to Provident Fund.

Similar information is also given in the schedules/change statements of Provident Funds as necessary.

In the case of Gazetted Officers the information is given in the same manner both in his pay bills and Provident Fund schedules/change statements.

Note.—The rules set forth above cater only for cases in which accounts of individuals are maintained by the Pay Audit officers in India. When an insured persons proceeds on leave out of India, he must arrange with the Director, PLI either for the payment monthly at any Indian Post Office, that he may select, of the premia due on his policy or for the payment of the premia for the whole period of his absence in advance.

168. Claims for withdrawals from Provident Funds for payment of insurance premia are preferred on

Form IAFA-115 duly supported by the premium notice and latest annual account slip [except in the case of Fund Accounts maintained by Controller of Accounts (Fys)], and statement showing the credit balance on date referred to in para 144 of Section 12.

Note 1.—Sanction of the competent authority is not necessary for periodical withdrawal for payment of Insurance premia.

Note 2.—Claims in respect of DAD Officers and Establishment are dealt with in the AN Section of the CDA concerned.

Note 3.—Claims in respect of Non-DAD subscribers are dealt with by the Pay Audit Section concerned of the CDA under whose payment the subscriber is, except in the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys) where all such claims are dealt with by the Fund Section of that office.

169. In addition to the general checks as applicable, prescribed for bills on account of advances/withdrawals vide Section 12 it shall be seen that :—

(i) in the case of non-gazetted establishment a certificate is endorsed by the Head of the office on the bill to the effect that he is satisfied that the amount previously drawn on the same account by the subscriber has been utilised for the purpose for which it was intended and that the necessary premium receipt has been duly verified and enframed to the effect that no rebate on income tax is admissible.

Note 1.—In the case of Gazetted Officers, responsibility for calling for premium receipts and verifying and enframing them to the effect that the policies are financed from Provident Funds and the amounts consequently do not qualify for rebate of Income tax devolves on the Pay Audit Officers/Section paying the claims. The premium receipts should be obtained and enframed within a reasonable time of payment of the claim and in any case before the next claim is paid.

Note 2.—Both in the case of Gazetted and non-Gazetted establishment, necessary remarks to the effect that premium receipts have been verified should be endorsed against the withdrawal items in form IAF (CDA) 650.

Note 3.—Premium receipts after verification and enframing are returned back to subscribers.

(ii) the amount is claimed not earlier than 3 months of the due date for payment of the premium but well within the due date to allow payment being made by due date.

Note 1.—Due date for payment of premium is taken as the date upto which payment can be made viz. including the grace period allowed by the Life Insurance Corporation.

Note 2.—Payment of claim after the due date is not permissible. In such cases subscribers are required to pay the premium from their private resources and amount of premium due and paid (excluding interest/penalty) may be

reimbursed to the subscriber on submission of a contingent bill duly supported by the original premium receipt.

(iii) The amount is claimed in whole rupees (rounded to the nearest whole rupee) and that the same is within the amount payable as per premium notice and amount noted in the stock register of policies.

170. The bills are then passed for payment in the usual way and the relevant columns of withdrawal register [IAF (CDA)] 650 completed concurrently.

Note.—Where N. P. T. cheques are issued, the month of payment will be that in which the cheque is actually payable and will be shown accordingly in the withdrawal register.

171. Concurrently with payment of the bills, Form D (referred to in Annexure B) etc. showing details of payment is simultaneously prepared by the section paying the bill and sent to the Accounts Section for eventual transmission to the Accounts Officer concerned, along with the printed lists of vouchers in support of the amount compiled to the Fund head.

Note.—In the case of accounts maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys), payments are made by the OF Section and in addition to the amounts being noted in ledger Cards/ledger accounts. Debit schedules for the amounts are prepared and dealt with as detailed in O. M. Part VI for the Provident Fund accounts maintained in that office.

172. (a) In the case of subscribers who are on war system of accounting and serving in field service, concessional areas or overseas or at stations where banking facilities are not available, the amounts on account of insurance premia may, on written authorities from them, be withdrawn by the Pay Audit Officer etc. responsible for payment of such claims from the Provident Fund credit balance and paid direct to the insurance authorities.

(b) Government will not, however, accept any responsibility for delay in the payment of premia or for keeping the policy alive, and will not enter into any correspondence with the insurance authority in regard to the policy premia or allied matters.

173. Whenever the amount withdrawn from a Provident Fund for financing insurance policies has got to be repaid to the Fund, the paying controller would themselves work out the amount from their records viz. (CDA)-650 and afford necessary credit to the Fund head concerned on realisation of the amount involved.

174. Refund of amount withdrawn for payment of Life Insurance premia in instalments—repayment of the amount refundable by a subscriber can be made in any number of instalments at the option of the subscriber. Sanction of any authority, is not necessary in this respect, as the policy will remain with

the CDA concerned as security until the full amount has been repaid by the subscriber.

175. Refund of amounts withdrawn or withheld from the Provident Funds for payment of premia and not so utilised :—

- (a) When amounts have been withdrawn or withheld by a subscriber from his Provident Fund account for financing insurance policies and not so utilised the amounts in question shall forthwith be repaid or paid, as the case may be, by the subscriber to the Fund, or in default be ordered to be recovered by deduction, in one lump sum from the emoluments of the subscriber, even if he is on leave. If the total amount to be repaid or paid, as the case may be, be more than half the subscriber's emoluments, recoveries shall be made in monthly instalments of moieties of his emoluments till the entire amount recoverable be repaid or paid, as the case may be, by him.
- (b) If a policy financed from a Provident Fund lapses, or is assigned otherwise than to the President charged or encumbered, the provisions of Rule 27 read with sub-rule (4) of Rule 22 of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules 1960 or corresponding rules in respect of the other Provident Funds shall apply.

Note.—The term emoluments used above does not include subsistence allowance.

176. Re-assignment by Accounts Officer :—

(i) When an Accounts Officer is required to re-assign a policy on any one of the occasions specified in rules 24 and 25 of the GP Fund (DS) Rules or corresponding rules in respect of the other Provident Funds, he should sign and make over with the policy a notice of re-assignment addressed to the concerned branch of the Life Insurance Corporation of India. It is for the party in whose favour the re-assignment is made to send this notice along with the policy for record in the Corporation's books, and he should be advised to take this step as being in his own interest.

(ii) In the case of Insurance policies financed from one fund on transfer of assets to another fund Forms 4 and 5 in the second schedule of G. P. Fund (DS) Rules 1960 are to be adopted.

Note.—The re-assignment instruments and notices to the Life Insurance Corporation may be executed on behalf of the President of India by the C.D.A. concerned or any

Gazetted Officer serving under him, who has been authorised in this behalf.

177. (i) Re-assignment of policies of a contingent beneficiary type assigned to the President of India in the event of the death of the subscriber while in service :—

(ii) Para 13 of the "Memorandum Explanatory of Government Provident Fund Rules *vis-a-vis* the law on the subject", represents the correct position under the law in regard to reassessments under Rule 24(2)(i) of the G.P. Fund (DS) Rules 1960 and corresponding rules in respect of the other Provident Funds.

(iii) The procedure laid down in paragraph 13 of the "Memorandum Explanatory of the Government Provident Fund Rules *vis-a-vis* law on the subject" viz. to hand over the policy without the formal deed of reassignment and without insisting upon a succession certificate should normally be followed in respect of policies, the amounts in respect of which do not exceed Rupees Five thousand in each case (irrespective of the number of policies) after complying with the following :—

the authorised officer of the Government (Accounts Officer, Pay Audit Officer etc., as the case may be).

- (a) cancel the assignment in favour of Government appearing on the back of the policy/policies.
- (b) sends to the concerned officer of the Life Insurance Corporation the notice of the cancellation of the assignment.
- (c) sends to the concerned officer of the Life Insurance Corporation, a letter of disclaimer to the effect that the Government has no claim/interest in the policy/policies.

Note 1.—Before handing over the policies as above, necessary certificate from the Administrative authorities concerned to the effect that there is evidence to show that the claimant (widow etc) is the heir to the estate of the subscriber, such as the fact that the rest of the estate including the Provident Fund money has gone to her and her children, is to be obtained.

Note 2.—In the case of policies in respect of which the sum assured exceeds Rs. 5,000 each, orders of the Government of India should be taken.

(iv) Reassignment of policies in respect of a person who is duly certified as a lunatic by a Magistrate :—

Please see para 211 of Section 16.

178. In the case of paid up policies, it is necessary to see that the paid up value of the policy is not less than the amount of premia diverted from the Fund. The amount of interest which would have accrued on such premia had they been left in the Fund should not be taken into account in the calculation. If the paid up value is less than the total of sums withdrawn from the Fund for premium payments, not including interest, the subscriber should forthwith be required to pay the difference into the fund. Any profits stated

by the Life Insurance Corporation to have accrued on the policy upto the date of its conversion should, however, be taken into account in calculating the difference.

179. In the case of policies assigned to the President which a subscriber wants to surrender, the policy in such a case may be reassigned to the subscriber for the purpose of the surrender, on the condition that he pays the surrender value of the policy into his fund account, and, if the surrender value be less than the total of the sums diverted from the fund for premium payments and interest thereon, that he also repays the difference into the fund. In other words, such cases should be treated like those of lapsed policies, and the fund account had to be restored to what it would have been, had the premia not been paid out of it.

180. In the case of both paid up and surrendered policies in which it is considered that the recovery in a single instalment of the difference to be paid into the fund account will cause hardship to the individual concerned, recovery should be effected in such number of instalments as the competent authority may, with the concurrence of the Accounts Officer decide. If recovery is made in instalments, interest will not be charged in the case of paid up policies even for the period of actual recovery but interest at the usual rate will be charged for this period in the case of surrendered policies.

181. Substitution of new policy for a policy assigned to Government :—The holder of a policy assigned to Government who desires to improve the position by replacing it by a better one should be permitted to do so, subject to the following conditions being observed, namely :—

- (i) the new policy should carry the same or a largest amount of insurance. This condition should be regarded as satisfied if, as a result of the replacement transaction, the policy holder holds insurance in two offices partly in the old and partly in the new office and that the total amount of insurance cover given by the two policies be the same or larger than the amount of insurance given by the old policy prior to the discontinuance of premium thereunder.
- (ii) the premium in respect of the new policy should not be more than the premium paid in respect of the old policy.
- (iii) the new policy should mature within the same year as the old policy.
- (iv) the new policy should be in force on the date on which the original policy is surrendered.

182. Conversion of life policy into "extended term policy":—Conversion of life insurance policy which is financed from Provident Funds into an extended term policy should not be permitted. The expression "extended term policy" has not been defined anywhere in the G.P. Fund (DS) Rules, 1960 or other rules. The features peculiar to such a policy of Life Insurance are given below :—

A person who has taken out a policy of life insurance may find after payment of premium for certain number of years that he is unable to continue further payments. In such an event, certain insurance companies allow an option to the assured to convert the policy into an extended term policy on terms and conditions which are generally laid down at the back of the policy. The features peculiar to such an extended term of policy are viz. (i) that the assured is covered for a specified period beyond the date from which he ceases to pay premia, (ii) that the company foregoes all future premia on the policy; (iii) that the company undertakes to pay the assured the full amount of the policy only in the event of his death within the extended period; and (iv) that, if the assured survives that period, he is entitled to receive nothing from the company or in certain circumstances, only a very nominal amount.

183. Procedure in case of joint tenants assignments :—

The assignments of insurance policies to Government in form (3) of the second schedule to the GP Fund (DS) Rules, 1960 in the majority of cases, have the effect of laying the family of a subscriber who had taken out an insurance policy financed from the fund, open to the necessity in the event of the death of the subscriber before the maturity of the policy and retirement of the subscriber of producing legal authority as prescribed in Rule 24 of the G. P. Fund (DS) Rules, 1960 and corresponding rules of other provident funds, a requirement which is not necessary under the provisions of form (2) of assignment, under which the wife or other member of the family is entitled to have the policy re-assigned to her as the surviving co-assignor. With a view, therefore, to saving the claimants of policies from the expensive and vexatious proceedings in a court of law involved therein, the following procedure has been prescribed :—

In cases where policy has been assigned to the wife in the first instance, the original assignment in favour of the wife is cancelled and a fresh assignment in favour of the subscriber and wife as joint tenants is executed in the form specified below :—

"I _____ (here state name and description of the assured) do hereby assign and transfer the benefit of the within policy and all moneys receivable thereunder or in respect thereof to myself and my _____ (here state relationship and name) to hold the same unto myself and the said _____ or survivor as joint tenants and I declare that on the death of either, the receipt of the survivor shall be sufficient discharge to the L.I.C. within named _____ dated

the _____ day of ____ 19____.

Witness

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(Signature)

After this assignment is executed, the subscriber and his wife should then be required to execute a further assignment in form (2) of the second schedule in favour of the President. In using form (2), however, for this purpose, the words in brackets namely 'the joint assured' should be omitted. This procedure would, while protecting the interest of Government also entitle the wife in the event of her husband's death while in service and before maturity of the policy to receive the policy by virtue of her right as the surviving co-assignor without the necessity of producing legal authority.

This procedure may be followed in cases in which subscribers desire assignment of their policies in form (2) or where subscribers whose policies have already been assigned to Government in form (3) of the second schedule desire reassignment of their policies with a view to their assignment to Government in form (2).

These orders should not, however, be construed as requiring Accounts Officer to reassign policies already assigned by subscribers in form (3), but the procedure outlined above should be followed only with regard to such cases in which subscribers originally request assignment in form (2) or where subscribers request reassignment to them of policies already assigned in form (3) to Government for assignment in accordance with provisions of form (2) with the intention of saving their families the necessity of producing legal representation in the event of their death before the maturity of the policy and before retirement from Government service.

The assignment may be made in the joint tenant form by the assured in favour of himself and more than one member of his family. In such a case, the 'Joint tenant' assignment form should be altered as follows :—

- (a) for the word 'survivor' substitute the words 'survivor or survivors'.
- (b) for the words "on the death of either" substitute 'on the death of one or more of us'; and
- (c) for the words 'receipt of the survivor' substitute the words 'receipt of survivor or survivours'.

184. (a) Procedure for disposal of L. I. policies financed from Provident Funds of subscribers whose whereabouts are not known :—

The policies in question which would have become paid-up as a result of non-payment of premia should be kept up by the Accounts Pay Audit Officer concerned for seven years from the date of disappearance of the subscribers and disposed of at the end of seven years under the relevant provisions applicable to officers who die before quitting service, of the Provident Fund Rules concerned, presuming their death under Section 108 of the Indian Evidence Act. (See also para 177). However, the proceeds of policies which mature and become payable during this period of seven years should be collected by the Accounts Officer concerned and credited to the Provident Fund Account of the missing subscriber.

(b) Procedure for disposal of L.I. policies in the case of those who die before quitting service and where no legal heirs/claimants come forward to claim the amount :—

In such cases after expiry of 2 years from the date of death of the subscriber, the Accounts Officer should issue a public notice through the leading dailies of the region where the subscriber last

served or the place where his death had occurred, asking the legal heir or claimant if any to submit his claim within a period of three months from the date of issue of the said notice. If no claim is received within the said period, the Account Officer shall realise the proceeds of the policy and credit the same to the Provident Fund account of the deceased subscriber, the subsequent disposal of the amount being regulated in accordance with the rules on the subject.

185. A life insurance policy which has matured and the amount assured together with accrued bonus exceeds the amount which the Govt. servant has withdrawn for financing the policy, the subscriber has to exercise his option in writing whether he wants to retain the excess amount in the Fund or otherwise. In case he opts for retention, the amount to be retained in PF together with the subscription recovered from salary of the month in which option is exercised should not exceed the maximum monthly subscription prescribed under rules. The bonus under the incentive bonus scheme will be admissible only on the excess amount credited to the subscriber's PF account.

If the subscriber requests for the refund of the excess amount, it will bear interest from the date of deposit to the date of its refund to the subscriber and it will not be treated as withdrawal for the purpose of the incentive Bonus scheme.

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SECTION 14

Annual Accounts Statements

189. Work on the consolidated accounts for a year in respect of the various provident Funds are required to be completed well before the final closing of the accounts for the year (March Supplementary/ Correction) and firm financial adjustments on account of interest and bonus are to be carried out in the accounts of the year concerned.

Provisional adjustments on account of interest/bonus require sanction of the C.G.D.A., with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (Defence) and D.A.D.S. If during any year the work on annual accounts cannot be completed in time, so as to enable financial adjustments on account of interest and bonus

being carried out in the accounts of the year and recourse to provisional adjustments become inevitable, the case should be reported to the C.G.D.A. well in time and sanction of that office obtained before carrying out provisional adjustments.

Note.—Firm amounts on account of interest and bonus should be worked out as soon as possible and necessary re-adjustments carried out in cases where provisional adjustments are made during any year.

190. (a) Annual Statements of Accounts for each financial year in respect of the various Provident Funds are required to be sent to the subscribers concerned, not later than the 31st of October following and a report in this regard is to be sent to the C.G.D.A. by the first week of November every year, indicating *inter-alia* the number of accounts, if any that are still to be despatched and the reasons holding up their despatch.

(b) If any delay in the completion of the work by the due date is anticipated in any year, the fact should be brought to the notice of the C.G.D.A. in advance, stating reasons for the delay and also the probable date by which the accounts statements will be sent to the subscribers.

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SECTION 15

Complaints received from subscribers on annual statements of accounts

195. Subscribers are required to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the amounts shown in the yearly statements of their accounts and report errors, if any, to the Accounts Officer/^{or Pay Controller} within three months (six months in the case of the I.C.F.W.P. Fund Accounts) of their receipt. All such complaints should be carefully looked into and if it is found that there is no discrepancy in the accounts, the correct position should be explained to the subscribers concerned (through the head of the office in the case of subscribers other than officers). Where discrepancy is found to exist, the same should be set right and revised statements of account issued or revised position of the accounts intimated.

196. If the cases require references to the Administrative authorities/Pay Audit officers, the cases should be referred to them expeditiously and the discrepancies settled as quickly as possible and revised statements of accounts issued or revised position of

accounts intimated as above. The subscriber concerned should be kept informed of the progress of settlement of discrepancy.

Note.—Where the discrepancy cannot be settled immediately, it should be entered in the variation register and the matter taken up with the Pay Audit Officer concerned. The item entered in the variation register is treated as settled when the discrepancy is set right or necessary adjustment is promised by the Pay Audit Officer concerned.

197. Financial adjustments, if any involved consequent to settlement of discrepancy should be noted for being carried out in the relevant records viz. ledger cards, cases files, Bonus and interest adjustment registers and adjustment schedules prepared simultaneously where necessary.

Note.—In the case of accounts maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys) financial adjustment on account of interest/bonus etc., as necessary should be carried out when the discrepancies are settled, and the statements of closing balances and ledger cards suitably amended.

198. During settlement of discrepancies/complaints of subscribers or review of accounts, cases of postings of amounts (Debits & Credits) in the account of subscribers other than those to whom they actually pertain may come to notice. In such cases the affected accounts are to be reviewed and set right. Financial adjustments on account of bonus/interest as necessary are also to be carried out/noted for being carried out. The subscribers concerned are also to be informed of the changes made in the accounts.

199. Whenever complaints regarding wanting credits in respect of subscriptions OR refunds of withdrawals are received form subscribers, credits will be afforded in the accounts on the basis of collateral evidence, after verifying the accounts and satisfying that the credits in question have not already been afforded. For this purpose, certificates from the Audit Officers to the effect that recoveries have effected from the Pay Bills of the subscribers for period in question should be obtained wherever possible. Where such certificates cannot be furnished by Pay Audit Officers due to the fact that the concerned audited pay bills have been destroyed being time-expired or for any other reason, necessary certificate should be obtained from the OC Unit/head of the formation who should verify the particulars from the office copies of pay bills or from other documentary evidence. On the basis of the certificates, credits will be afforded to the Provident Fund accounts and the amounts compiled to the credit of Provident Fund Head by contra debit to Provident Fund Suspense Head. The amounts outstanding in the P.F. Suspense will, thereafter be cleared as provided for in Section 23.

Note.—In respect of cases where credits are afforded on the basis of collateral evidence as detailed above, it is not

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necessary for the units and formations to indicate details of monthwise recoveries with particulars of bills etc., and for pay audit officers to indicate compilation particulars of such recoveries (DV/TE Nos. and months).

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SECTION 16

Final payment of accumulations in the Provident Funds

203. (1) When a subscriber quits service or otherwise becomes non-effective by superannuation, death, discharge etc. or proceeds on leave pending retirement, the amount standing to his credit in the Fund shall become payable as stipulated in the various Provident Fund Rules. The legal position regarding the power of disposition of deposits and repayment of deposits on the death of a subscriber is explained in para 4, 5 and 6 of "Memorandum Explanatory of Government Provident Fund Rules vis-a-vis the law on the subject."

Note.—A subscriber who is granted refused leave shall be deemed to have quit the service from the date of compulsory retirement or on the expiry of an extension of service.

(2) Resignation of an appointment to take up another appointment under Government (State or Central) is not tantamount to quitting of Government service, for purposes of the various Provident Fund Rules.

Note 1.—The above orders apply to all cases in which it is known that the subscriber concerned is not quitting Government service.

Note 2.—The intention underlying clause (2) above is to prohibit final withdrawals of the deposits when a subscriber resigns one appointment under Government in order to accept another such appointment and both appointments are such that the incumbent is eligible to subscribe to a Provident Fund. It is not the intention that the balance standing to the credit of a subscriber should remain in the Fund when he quits service in which he was entitled to subscribe to the Fund in order to accept employment in which he is not so eligible to subscribe to the Fund.

Note 3.—A subscriber other than one who is appointed on contract or one who has retired from service and is subsequently reemployed, with or without break in service, shall not be deemed to quit service when he is transferred without any break in service to a new post under a State Government or in another Department of the Central Government (in which he is governed by another set of Provident Fund Rules) and without retaining any connection with his former post.

(3) (a) When a subscriber is transferred without any break to service under a body corporate, owned or controlled by Government, the Provident Fund

assets in respect of the subscriber shall not be paid to him, but shall be transferred, with the consent of that body to his new Provident Fund Account under them.

Note 1.—Transfers referred to above include resignation from service in order to take up appointment in such Corporate bodies without any break and with proper permission of Government.

Note 2.—Interest in such cases of transfer is to be allowed upto the end of the month preceding that in which the amount is transferred limited to six months from the month of transfer of the individuals:

Provided that where a subscriber on deputation to a body corporate, owned or controlled by the Government is subsequently absorbed in such a body corporate with effect from a retrospective date, for the purpose of calculating the interest due on fund accumulations of the subscriber, the date of issue of the orders regarding absorption shall be deemed to be the date on which the amount to the credit of the subscriber became payable subject, however, to the condition that the amount recovered as subscription during the period commencing from the date of absorption and ending with the date of issue of orders of absorption shall be deemed to be subscription to the fund only for the purpose of awarding interest.

(b) Where Corporate bodies do not have any Provident Fund Scheme, or whose Provident Fund Rules do not provide for the acceptance of the balances from other Provident Funds, the amount in question should be finally paid to the person concerned at the time of his permanent transfer to such a body.

(c) In cases where the Provident Fund money is accepted by the Corporate body subject to fulfilment of certain conditions viz. that the Government servant should complete the probationary period with them or, that he should be confirmed in a post under them, the Provident Fund money may be retained with the Government till such time as it is transferred to the body concerned. In such cases the Provident Fund Accounts of the individual concerned would cease to be 'alive' on the date of permanent transfer of the person concerned to such a body. No advances/withdrawals for any purpose including those for payment of premia towards life Insurance policies can be permitted in respect of such accounts. Fresh subscriptions to the Fund, except recoveries in respect of outstanding advances, shall not be accepted. The Provident Fund money held by Government would, however, continue to earn interest at the normal rate till the date of transfer of the amount to be the Corporate body.

Note 1.—In the case of Contributory Provident Funds, amounts of Government Contribution are also to be taken into account for purposes of transfer in all cases.

Note 2.—For transferring the accounts to the Corporate bodies etc. applications in the usual course would be received and the amount after evaluation will be transferred to the party concerned under intimation to all concerned.

No formal contingent bills duly receipted by the subscriber is necessary in respect of such transfers.

(4) In the case of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund subscribers who apply through proper channel for jobs elsewhere and are permitted to take up appointments and these Group 'D' employees who register their names with the Employment Exchanges after obtaining "No objection certificates" and are selected for Group 'C' posts elsewhere, will be deemed to have resigned their posts and their I.O.F.W.P. Fund assets will be disposed of in accordance with Rule 11 or 12 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules as the case may be.

204. Advance intimations regarding retirements on attaining the age of superannuation of subscribers are received by the Accounts/Pay Audit Officers concerned through half-yearly lists, submitted by the Administrative authorities. In other case i.e., discharges/invalidment/death/dismissal etc. intimations are received through casualty reports etc.

Note.—In the office of the J.C.D.A. (Funds), intimation regarding subscribers quitting service are also received through form 'E'.

205. In order to ensure that the subscribers' accounts are settled as expeditiously as possible after occurrence of the casualty, the Accounts Officer will undertake scrutiny of the ledger cards/consolidated accounts of the subscriber for the previous five years or more as found necessary, on the merits of each case immediately on receipt of the half-yearly list or casualty report or in cases where either of them are not received on receipt of the applications for settlement of Fund accounts (Please see para 207).

206. It will be verified that :—(a) Contributions have been received regularly. Any missing credit and/or debit coming to light is intimated to the Pay Audit Officer concerned and the items settled on top priority basis.

(b) no debit or credit on account of payment or refund of withdrawal is missing in cases where there is an indication in the card that the subscriber is financing Life Insurance Policies or has drawn an advance from the fund. If any discrepancy is noticed, it is settled in communication with the concerned office/Section, on top priority basis.

(c) in the case of contributory Provident Funds, Government contribution and interest allowed are correct.

207. The application in the prescribed form (viz. Form 'A', 'B' or 'C' referred to at item 11 of Annexure 'A' as necessary or those for the IOFWP.

and CPF. (I) 1962 referred to in the relevant chapters of these funds) for the final settlement of the subscribers account is made by the subscriber himself or his nominees/claimant, if the subscriber is not alive, to the Accounts Officer through the Administrative Officer of the subscriber and Pay Audit Officer concerned.

Note.—If, however, no application for the final settlement of account has been received, it is the duty of the Accounts and Pay Audit Officers concerned, as soon as it is known that the fund balance has become payable under the rules of the fund, to proceed to arrange for the payment of the credit balance in the fund. To this end Pay Audit Officers are required to call for applications in respect of the subscribers from the Administrative authorities as soon as the casualty comes to their notice. With a view to ensuring that applications in all cases are promptly obtained and transmitted to the Accounts Officer concerned, manuscript registers are maintained by the Pay Audit Officers in which the casualties are noted as and when they come to their notice and the cases progressed to finality through these registers.

208. (a) The Pay Audit Officer should check the application forms to ensure that:—

- (i) the application has been made in the proper form;
- (ii) it has been duly and properly completed;
- (iii) the part II Order in support of the casualty has been cited by the Administrative authority (and a copy thereof attached where possible) and that the same is in order;
- (iv) particulars of recoveries/withdrawals, effected upto the month of retirement/death etc. after the period covered by the last statement of accounts issued, have been correctly completed.
- (v) demands/dues which are to be recovered are properly shown; (see para 302 and 303 regarding demands/dues that can be recovered from Provident Fund assets—Contributory and non-Contributory.)

(b) D. V./T.E. Nos. in respect of recoveries/payments during the last 6 or 12 months should be completed by Pay Audit Officers and the fact of having checked the application endorsed on the application itself or mentioned in the forwarding memo.

Note 1.—In the case of D.A.D. subscribers the applications duly completed as above are forwarded to the Accounts Officer concerned by the Administration/Pay Section of the C.S.D.A. concerned by whom pay and allowances of the subscribers are paid.

Note 2.—The Pay Audit Officers (Administration/Pay Section in the case of D.A.D. Subscribers) while forwarding the application (or claim) for payment of the fund accumulations, furnish the following information :—

- (i) Temporary withdrawals, if any, outstanding in their demand registers.

- (ii) The last payment made on account of insurance premium and information as to whether it was monthly or yearly.
- (iii) Amounts, if any, finally withdrawn for meeting expenses on account of cost of higher education.
- (iv) Amounts, if any, finally withdrawn for house building purposes.
- (v) Amounts, if any, finally withdrawn for marriage purposes.

Note 3.—The month and year of payment of the amounts against items (ii) to (v) also should be specified.

Note 4.—The Pay Audit Officer (AN Section in the cases of D.A.D.) should ensure that no advance/withdrawals on whatever account is paid to the subscriber, after the proforma containing the above particulars has been passed on to the Accounts Officer for final settlement of Fund accounts.

Note 5.—The particulars referred to in note 2 above shall be furnished to the Accounts Officer immediately a casualty occurs (i.e. fact of a subscriber becoming non-effective is known) without waiting for a reference on the subject from the Accounts Officer.

Note 6.—Where a subscriber has served in more than one office during the twelve months prior to his quitting service/death, the head of office/Department under whom the subscriber last served should collect the information regarding any advances taken/withdrawals made by the subscriber from the various offices concerned, and furnish a certificate on behalf of all such offices regarding advances/withdrawals availed of by the subscriber.

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209. With a view to avoiding delay in the final settlement of Provident Fund Accounts of subscribers proceeding on retirement/superannuation or on leave pending thereof, applications for final settlement of Provident Fund Accounts shall be forwarded by the head of the office in the normal manner, one clear month before the due date of retirement/proceeding on leave pending retirement to enable the Account Officers to carry out all the spade work, so that the individuals concerned may be paid the maximum amount admissible on the date of retirement (after proceeding on leave pending retirement, if so desired and permissible under rules) or within a period of one week thereafter, the balance being paid as early as possible and positively within a period of two months after retirement.

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Note.—The Administrative authorities are required to indicate on the applications whether they desire to tender for maximum/undisputed amounts where delay in finalisation of cases is anticipated.

210. Applications for final settlement in respect of the various Provident Funds on receipt in the Accounts Office concerned are dealt with and the cases finalised as detailed in the relevant chapters of the Provident Funds Rules concerned.

211. Payment of provident Fund moneys in respect of a lunatic.—If a person, to whom any amount is to be paid on account of Provident Fund or insurance

policy is to be assigned/reassigned or delivered, is a lunatic (duly certified so by a Magistrate) and for whose estate a Manager has been appointed in this behalf under the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, the payment or reassignment/delivery of the policy is to be made to such Manager and not to the lunatic. In cases where no such Manager has been appointed the payment may be made in terms of Section 95 (1) of the Indian Lunacy Act 1912, to the persons having charge of the lunatic under the orders of the District Collector. The disbursing officer has to pay only the amount which he thinks fit to the person having charge of the lunatic and the balance, if any, or such part thereof as he thinks fit to be paid for the maintenance of such members of the lunatic's family as the dependent on him for maintenance.

Note.—Where a person is declared sane (medically fit) by a District Magistrate, before actual disbursement of the Provident Fund amount, the assets are to be paid to the subscriber himself.

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12. Payment of Provident Fund dues in respect of subscribers whose whereabouts are not known: Unless a person is not heard of for seven years persons who would naturally have heard of him, if had been alive, presumption of his death does not arise. In the circumstances fund assets of a subscriber cannot be disposed of till expiry of a period of seven years from the date from which the person had not been heard of by his near and dear ones.

Note.—On expiry of the period of seven years, the fund assets are to be disposed of under the relevant provisions, applicable to subscribers who die before quitting service, of the Provident Fund Rules concerned.

213. (a) Payment of Provident Fund assets due to minor children:—Payment of Provident Fund assets due to the minor children of a deceased subscriber to the extent of Rs. 5,000 or the first Rs. 5,000 where the amount payable exceeds Rs. 5,000 may be made to their natural guardian or where no natural guardian exists to the person considered fit by the head of office to receive payment on their behalf without requiring him to produce guardianship certificate. The person receiving payment on behalf of minors is required to execute a bond in Form S. 16, signed by two sureties, agreeing to indemnify Government against any subsequent claim. Where there is no natural guardian, there should be adequate *prima facie* grounds for making payment to the person claiming it. Such grounds can exist only if he/she is shown by a sworn declaration to be *de-facto*

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The family of Govt. servant who disappears leaving his family, can be paid in the first instance the amount of GP Fund having regard to the nomination made by the subscriber subject to the following conditions.

- (i) The family must lodge a report with the concerned police station and obtain a report from the police authorities that the employee has not been traced after all efforts had been made by the police.
- (ii) An indemnity bond should be taken from the nominee/ dependent of the employee that all payments will be adjusted against the payment due to the employee in case he appears on the scene and makes any claims.

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guardian and his/her bona fides have been ascertained. Even if a guardian has not yet been appointed by the Court, if the minor and his property are in the custody of some person, such person is in law *defacto* guardian. The authorities making payments should, therefore, require the person who comes forward to claim payment on behalf of the minor that he is in charge of the property of the minor and is looking after it or that if the minor has no property other than the provident fund money, the minor is in his custody and care.

An affidavit is to be produced in addition to the indemnity bond with suitable sureties. Cases in which the amount involved exceeds the limits specified above should be referred to Government for orders.

Note 1.—Although ordinary it may not be necessary to obtain an indemnity bond in the case of natural guardian, as heading of the form would indicate the form may be used after suitably amending the heading, if in the event of a dispute, an indemnity bond is considered necessary.

Note 2.—The indemnity bond in Form S-167 referred to above, should be executed on durable plain paper and should be signed by the obligor and the two sureties personally or by their respective constituted attorneys, duly appointed by a power to attorney, agreeing to indemnify Government against any subsequent claim. It should be accepted for and on behalf of the President of India by an officer duly authorised under Article 229(1) of the Constitution of India. Stamp duty payable on the indemnity bond will be borne by the Government.

Note 3.—Justices of Peace in Bombay are authorised only to attest, verify or authenticate the documents/placed before them and not to issue Heirship Certificate which can be done by *Mamlatadars*.

(b) Hindu widows/widowers are natural guardians and legal guardians of their minor children. Payments to Hindu widows/widowers on behalf of minor children may be made, irrespective of amount without their having to execute indemnity bonds, unless there is anything concrete to show that the interests of the mother/father are adverse to those of the minor children; dispensation of the indemnity bond in such cases rests at the discretion of the officer responsible for payment.

Note 1.—Under the Hindu Law, a step-mother is not natural guardian of her minor step child/children and in this case an order of the Court would be necessary.

Note 2.—The term Hindu widows/widowers wherever appears in the above para includes "Sikh widows/widowers" also who are Hindus.

214. Posthumous Child, a member of the family.—A man's posthumous child is a member of his family at the time of his death and, if born alive,

should be treated in the same way as a minor child. The case of a posthumous child already born when the case is taken up by the Disbursing Officer will present no difficulty. For the rest, if the existence (*en ventre de sa mere*) of a posthumous child is brought to the notice of the Disbursing Officer, the amount which will be due to the child in the event of its being born alive should be retained, and the balance distributed in the normal way under the rules of the fund. If the child is born alive, payment of the amount retained should be made as in the case of a minor child, but if no child is born, or a child is still-born, the amount retained should be distributed among the family in accordance with the rules.

215. Payment to step children.—Step children of a subscriber are not to be treated as members of a subscriber's family.

216. Payment to major sons and married daughters.—When no nomination in favour of any existing member of the family subsists, the amount standing to the credit of the deceased subscriber shall be shared equally between the surviving members to the exclusion of :—

1. Sons who have attained majority.
2. Sons of a deceased son who have attained majority.
3. Married daughters whose husbands are alive.
4. Married daughters of a deceased son whose husbands are alive.

If however, no member other than those specified at Serial Nos. 1 to 4 above exists, the amount shall be equally shared amongst them in spite of sons/sons of a deceased son having attained legal majority and married daughters/married daughters of a deceased son, notwithstanding the existence of their husbands.

217. Orders/rulings peculiar to the various provident Funds may be found detailed in the relevant chapters of this book.

218. With effect from 8-1-75 every subscriber is covered by a "Deposit-Linked Insurance Scheme" which provides insurance cover without payment of premium. The payment under this scheme will be regulated as under :—

- (a) On the death of a subscriber while in service, who has put in at least five years service at the time of his death the person(s) eligible to receive Provident Fund balance in terms of the relevant rules will be sanctioned an additional amount equal to the average balance in the

- account of the deceased Government servant in the Fund during the three years immediately preceding the death of the employee. The average balance should be worked out for a period of 36 months taken backwards from the month preceding the month in which death occurs.
- (b) In the case of Contributory Provident Fund only the subscription of the employee with interest thereon shall be taken as the balance for the purpose of the scheme.
 - (c) The upper limit upto which the benefit of insurance cover will be available will be Rs. 10,000. Thus, any amount in excess of Rs. 10,000 in the fund will be disregarded for the purpose of this extra benefit.
 - (d) The amount due and payable under the above scheme enjoys no Protection from attachments as in the case of Provident Funds deposits under Provident Fund Act, 1925.
 - (e) The balance in the account of the Government servant should not have fallen below the following limits at any time during the three years preceding the date of death.

Group 'A'	Rs. 4,000
Group 'B'	Rs. 2,500
Group 'C'	Rs. 1,500
Group 'D'	Rs. 1,000

Note 1.—Where a subscriber held post/posts borne on different Groups during the 36 months immediately preceding death, the appropriate minimum qualifying balance in respect of such a deceased subscriber would be the one relating to the Groups in which he held the post(s) for the greater part of the said 36 months.

Note 2.—The interest credited to the account of the subscriber should be taken into account to check that the minimum prescribed fund balance has been maintained.

Note 3.—The average balance for the purpose of the additional benefit should also include the amount of interest upto the month preceding the month in which death occurs.

Note 4.—Where the death of a subscriber occurred or may occur during the period from 8-1-75 to 31-1-78, the minimum balances prescribed in the Scheme will not be insisted upon. In such cases Government will pay an amount equal to the average of whatever amount stood at the credit of the subscriber at the end of each of the 36 months preceding death. However, all the other conditions of the scheme will continue to apply to such cases.

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Note 5. The payment will be made to the Jt. C.D.A. (Funds) or the Controller/Administrative authority who maintains the Provident Fund account as the case may be. For this purpose, Head of the Office of the deceased will endorse the following certificate on the final Settlement Proforma.

"Certified that the nominee(s) is/are eligible to receive payment in terms of para 2(iii) of Ministry of Defence letter No. 19(ii)/75-D/(Civ-II) dated 13-6-75."

On receipt of Final Settlement Papers these will be scrutinised with a view to ensuring that conditions stated above are fulfilled. Thereafter the amount worked out on this account will be included separately in the tender memo for preferring a consolidated final settlement claim. The payment when made will be noted on the ledger card of the subscriber to avoid double payment.

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SECTION 106A

Incentive Bonus

219. A scheme for grant of incentive bonus to subscribers to various Provident Funds has been introduced from 1-4-1975. Payment of incentive bonus under this scheme will be regulated as under:—

- (a) A subscriber who does not make withdrawals from his Provident Fund during a financial year will be entitled to a bonus on the subscription made during the year at 3 per cent for employees drawing emoluments upto Rs. 500 per mensum and 1 per cent for others subject to the following conditions :
 - (i) For calculation of bonus, emolument as defined under rule 2(b) read with rule 8(2) of GPF (DS) Rules and the corresponding rules in other Provident Funds as on 31st March of the preceding year will be taken.
 - (ii) The amount of bonus will be rounded off to the nearest rupee.
 - (iii) The terms withdrawals means "both reliable and non-refundable withdrawals. Withdrawals for financing Insurance Policies will not make the subscribers ineligible for this benefits; the bonus in such cases will, however, be related to net subscriptions during the year i.e., after deducting amount of withdrawals for financing Insurance Policies.

Note 1.—Subscription means total subscription made by subscriber during the year i.e., compulsory and voluntary put together so far as CP/IOFWP Funds are concerned.

Note 2.—Subscriptions pertaining to and recovered in that year but adjusted in the P.F. Accounts in a subsequent year due to delay in remittance etc. will be counted for admissibility and quantum of bonus for the year to which they pertain.

- (b) Bonus is admissible only when a subscriber subscribes to the fund during the full financial year (except where the rules permit temporary

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NOTE 5 :

A Govt. servant in respect of whom no subscription is recovered during the last three months before the date of superannuation, would continue to be treated as a subscribe till his retirement even though recovery of subscriptions has been discontinued for last three months of his service so that in the event of unfortunate death of the subscriber during that period the person entitled to receive amount standing to the credit of the subscriber could be paid the amount on account of DLIS.

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suspension of recovery of subscription for short periods e.g., while on leave or under suspension). An employee who joins or leaves service during the course of a financial year would not be entitled to incentive bonus even if he does not withdraw any amount from his Provident Fund during the financial year.

Note.—To facilitate admission of bonus, debit schedules on account of withdrawals for financing insurance policies will be marked as such in red ink on the top.

(c) Bonus will be credited to the accounts of eligible subscribers by the Accounts Officers concerned on the basis of emoluments shown in the schedules for March paid in April and this will be in addition to interest allowed on the balances.

220. (a) The provisions of the incentive bonus scheme detailed in para 219 has been withdrawn with effect from the Financial year 1977-78 except in cases mentioned in para 221, below and has been replaced by the following new scheme from the financial year 1977-78. *This new scheme has also been discontinued w.e.f. 1-4-1987*

(b) The new scheme will be as follows :—

(i) Any subscriber to the GPF (CS) or CPF (India) who has not withdrawn any amount from his Provident Fund account during the preceding five years commencing from 1-4-73 will be entitled to a bonus at the rate of 1 percent on the entire balance at his credit on the last day of the year viz., 31-3-78. For payment of bonus during 1978-79, the five year period to be taken into account will be the period from 1-4-74 to 31-3-79 and so on.

From the financial year beginning on 1-4-81 the incentive bonus will, however, be admissible to the subscribers at the rate of 1 percent on the entire balance at their credit in case they have not withdrawn any amount from their provident account during the preceding three years commencing from 1-4-79.

- (ii) The balance on which this bonus is to be calculated is the balance on the last day of the last year of the five years period after crediting interest for the said last year.
- (iii) The term 'withdrawals' means both refundable and non-refundable withdrawals. Withdrawals for financing insurance policies will not make subscriber ineligible for this benefit.
- (iv) The Bonus so calculated will be rounded to the nearest whole rupee (fifty paise counting

as the next higher rupee). This will be credited to the account of the subscriber in addition to the interest on the Provident Fund balances.

(v) In the case of C.P. Fund the balance representing only subscribers' portion will be taken into account.

(vi) The bonus will be admissible when a subscriber has been subscribing to the fund during the preceding five years except where the rules permit temporary suspension of subscription for a short period e.g. while on leave or under suspension.

(vii) The year for the purpose of calculating bonus will mean financial year. But if a subscriber joins the fund or quits service during the course of a financial year the year of joining the fund and the year of quitting service will be deemed to be full year.

(viii) The amount of bonus will be debited to minor head "Incentive Bonus to Prov Fund Subscribers" under the Major "249—Interest Payment—C-Interest on Saving, Provident Fund etc."

221. Although the provisions of the incentive bonus scheme mentioned in para 219 above has been replaced by the new bonus scheme incorporated *vide* para 220, the same will continue to apply to :—

- (i) Those who are as on 31-3-78, subscribers to the Provident Fund, and
- (ii) will quit service before
 - (a) 1-4-1981 or
 - (b) 1-4-1982, but have failed during the year 1977-78, to comply with the conditions of the scheme given in para 219, and
- (iii) will not be entitled under the new scheme, given in para 220 to any bonus at the end of 1977-78 to comply with the conditions of the old incentive bonus scheme given in para 219, for any one or more of those years, had the old scheme not been replaced.

The old incentive bonus scheme as per para 219 will apply beyond 31-3-77 to the date of quitting service to those subscribers also who have quitted service during the year 1977-78 but are not entitled to the bonus under the new scheme given in para 220. The bonus under the new scheme for the five years ended 31-3-78, as per para 220 will be in addition to the bonus earned under the old bonus scheme (as in

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para 219) for the year 1975-76 and 1976-77 and the balance as on 31-3-78 for the purpose of calculation of bonus will include the bonus earned under the old scheme and interest on such bonus upto 31-3-78.

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SECTION 17

Transfer of Fund Accounts

223. Transfer of Provident Fund Accounts is involved when (A) a subscriber from the Defence (including D.A.D.) side is permanently transferred to Civil and other departments/services (including State Governments), Corporations, Public Sector Undertakings etc., (B) when transferred from one audit area to another within the Defence where the Fund Accounts are maintained by another Accounts Officer, and (C) when transferred from one Fund to another whether Accounts Officer is changed or not.

Note.—When a subscriber is transferred from one Unit/Estt. to another or from one service to another where there is no change of Accounts Officer for the Provident Fund, transfer of accounts is not involved and a note of transfer with the date and other details should be made in the records of the Accounts Officer and inter sectional/Group transfer of records effected as necessary.

(A) Transfer to Civil and other departments/services (including State Governments), Corporation, Public Undertakings etc.

224. Orders governing transfer of Fund balances are contained in Rule 35 and 36 of the G.P. Fund (DS) Rules, 1960 and corresponding rules in respect of the other Provident Funds.

225. When a subscriber is transferred permanently as above, his account is to be closed and the balance transferred to the Accounts Officer concerned after obtaining his concurrence, wherever required.

Note.—As an exception to the above, accounts in respect of Ex-IOFs Officers confirmed in the IMP and who elect to continue on IODP Fund benefits agreeably to the option available to them under sub-rule 1 of Rule 31 of IODP Fund Rules will continue to be maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys).

Interest on subscription, Government contributions etc. is allowed in such cases as provided in notes 1 and 3 below para 270 (b) of Section No. 18.

226. As soon as intimation is received by the Accounts Officer regarding permanent transfer of

subscribers to Civil and other departments (through Form E, Part II Orders or separate memos from Pay Audit Officers. Administrative authorities, Civil Accounts Officer or subscribers themselves) it is seen whether the transfer is of a permanent nature involving transfer of Fund Accounts, and whether concurrence of any party is necessary for the transfer under the rules. Cases of doubt will be settled in communication with the Accounts Officers concerned.

Note.—The term 'transfer' used above, includes cases of resignation from service in order to take up appointment in another department of the Central Government or State Government or a body corporate owned or controlled by Government or autonomous organisations etc. without break as also cases of retrenchments followed by immediate employment.

227. If the transfer is of a permanent nature, action is taken to close the accounts of the subscriber and to arrive at the final credit balance in the manner laid down in Section No. 16 and the relevant sections for final payment of accumulations in respect of the various Provident Funds. The credit balance is transferred to the Accounts Officer concerned through settlement account where in vogue or through crossed cheques after obtaining concurrence of the party concerned wherever necessary.

228. A separate communication intimating full particulars of the amount transferred (including mode of transfer) and indicating also credits/debits missing is also sent to the Accounts Officer concerned and his acknowledgement obtained for the same.

Note 1.—Insurance policies in respect of subscribers should also be sent to the new Accounts Officer (by the Pay Audit Officers if they are held by them).

Note 2.—The credits and/or debits pointed out while transferring the accounts will be passed on as soon as possible.

229. In the case of transfers of contributory Provident Fund Accounts, the amounts of Govt. contribution should be correctly worked out under rules of the Funds concerned and the amounts of own and Govt. contribution portions of accounts shown separately in the transfer memos.

230. On transfer of the accounts necessary entries are to be made in the ledger cards and all connected documents as for final settlement payments from the Fund concerned.

231. In the case of permanent transfer of a subscriber from the civil and other departments/Services, Governments etc. to the Defence (including D.A.D.) side involving transfer of Fund Accounts, the fund balances are called for from the previous Accounts Officer after admitting the individuals to the applicable fund on the Defence side. In cases where the subscribers were earlier contributing to Contributory Provident Funds, the amounts of own deposits and Government contributions should be obtained separately and (i) accounted for separately if admitted to

contributory Provident Funds on the Defence side; (ii) the question of resumption of Government contributions received should be examined, if admitted to G.P. Fund (DS) in consultation with the previous Accounts Officer and the C.D.A. (P) as necessary.

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(B) Transfers from one audit area to another within the Defence Services where Fund Accounts are maintained by another Accounts Officer.

234. In cases of permanent transfers from one audit area to another where the Fund accounts are maintained by another Accounts Officer, the individuals are admitted afresh to the Fund by the new Accounts Officer and fresh account numbers allotted to them [except in the case of G.P. Fund (DS), where no admission is involved and previous account number will continue].

Note.—In the case of G.P. Fund (DS) wherever Accounts are transferred from other Accounts Offices in the D.A.D. their particulars will be noted in the numerical Index register at the appropriate place by the receiving Accounts Officer.

235. When intimations regarding transfers of subscribers in the above cases are received through sources given in para 226 or in note below, full details of transfer including copies of Part II orders and the following particulars are called for from the formations through the Pay Audit Officer concerned:

- (a) Date of transfer and Office to which transferred.
- (b) If transfer is to another category (i.e., Industrial to non-industrial or vice versa etc.) particulars and details of service in the post before transfer.
- (c) The last month's pay bill/check roll from which the last recoveries on account of fund subscription refund of withdrawal etc. have been made inter alia stating the D.V./T.E. nos, through which the amounts were compiled.
- (d) Amount of recoveries under the various components included in the schedules for the previous five months.
- (e) (i) Advance outstanding, if any and (ii) the amounts of advances drawn and the month of withdrawal.
- (f) Whether the subscriber was financing insurance policy/policies out of fund and if so, withdrawals made against each policy during the

preceding 12 months stating the numbers of the policies and months of withdrawals.

- (g) The fund to which the individual has been admitted in the new formation and the account number allotted to him [except in the case of G.P. Fund (DS)],

Note.—In the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys.) intimations regarding such transfers are received through the monthly change statements and also through copies of forwarding memos of L.P.C.s. of subscribers proceeding on transfer outside the command which are endorsed to the Fund Section to enable that Section to take timely action to transfer the Fund Accounts.

236. On receipt of the requisite particulars the same shall be examined to see whether the fund accounts can be transferred to the new Accounts Officer or not (see also paras 259 to 260). Where assets can be transferred to the new Account of the subscriber, the accounts are closed and the assets transferred to the new Accounts Officer through Defence Exchange Accounts, after obtaining his concurrence. Full particulars and the new account number allotted the subscriber should be shown in the Defence I Schedule.

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Note.—Bonus and interest are allowed in such cases upto end of the previous year to facilitate admission bonus/interest for the current year by the new Accounts Officer.

237. A detailed communication/Statement giving full particulars of the transfer (including account numbers—old and new, where applicable), details of outstanding demands on account of advances etc. together with the nomination form and ledger cards or consolidated accounts [certified true copy of the ledger card for the previous one year in the case of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund and C.P.F.(I) 1962 accounts], personal file [only in the case of the G.P. Fund (DS)] should also be sent to the Accounts Officer concerned and his acknowledgement for the documents obtained and recorded. The period upto which interest and bonus, if any, have been admitted will be clearly indicated in the forwarding memo or detailed statement as also amounts on account of opening balances in the accounts for the year (separately for deposit and bonus) and month-wise details of amounts of subscriptions, refunds and advances/withdrawals for the year.

Note 1.—Necessary endorsements regarding the transfers are made in all the concerned documents as for final payments prescribed for the various Provident Funds.

Note 2.—Insurance policies, if any, together with withdrawals sheets [IAF (CDA) 650] should be sent by the

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previous Pay Audit Officer [Controller of Accounts (Fys) in the case of accounts maintained by that office] to the New Pay Audit Officer [Controller of Accounts (Fy) in the case of subscribers transferred to his area] whenever such transfers take place.

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(C) When transferred from one Fund to another whether Accounts Officer is changed or not.

240. Cases of the above nature arise due to confirmation and election of pensionary benefits in respect of subscribers on Contributory Provident Funds, transfers from one Contributory Provident Fund to another due to subscribers' opting for the latter [e.g. from I.O.F.W.P. Fund to CPF; (I) 1962] or due to transfer from one service to another (e.g. from Army or Air Force to Navy when the subscribers on I.O.F.W.P. Fund are transferred to I.N.D.W.P. Fund and *vice versa*).

241. In all the above cases necessary particulars are obtained from the formations concerned through the Pay Audit Officer and on receipt of the particulars of the accounts will be closed and the assets transferred to the new account (to the new Accounts Officer where necessary) as per the rules in respect of the various Provident Funds and orders issued from time to time. Financial adjustments for the transfers/resumption of Government contributions are also carried out and necessary endorsements made in all the connected documents at the time of transferring the assets. Interest/Bonus as due is adjusted upto the end of the month preceding the transfer.

Note.—In the case of accounts maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys) interest/bonus will be adjusted only upto the end of the previous year and current year's interest/bonus will be automatically adjusted by the computer in the completely mechanised system of accounts obtaining for the Provident Funds in that office.

242. Transfers of accounts from the I.O.F.W.P. Fund to I.N.D.W.P. Fund and *vice versa* will be dealt with in the following manner:

As soon as intimation is received by the Accounts Officer regarding the transfer of an Industrial employee on the Army or Air Force side to an establishment on the Navy side his I.O.F.W.P. fund account will be closed upto the date

of transfer, after obtaining necessary particulars from the Pay Audit Officer concerned and the fund assets transferred to his I.N.D.W.P. Fund account to be opened for him. A similar procedure will be followed in respect of an industrial employee transferred from Navy side to the Army side or Air Force side.

243. In the case of subscribers on contributory Provident Funds [I.O.D.P. I.O.F.W.P. Fund and C.P.F. (I) 1962] except NIE subscribers on the I.O.F.W.P. Fund electing pensionary benefits or on being brought over to pensionary scheme under orders applicable to them, the subscribers concerned are first admitted to the G. P. Fund (DS) in the normal course and the deposit portions of the contributory Provident Fund Account concerned transferred to the G. P. Fund (DS) and accumulated Government contribution resumed to Government, if the entire period of the service covered by C.P. Fund accounts for pension.

244. Ex. ETE/ETA and other NIE subscribers to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund on confirmation in the NI posts can exercise option for counting their previous ETE/ETA and temporary non-industrial service rendered since 1-8-49 till date of confirmation for pension or contributory Provident Fund benefits. Where a subscriber elects the entire period for pensionary benefits the accumulated Government contribution with interest is resumed by Government and his own deposits with interest upto date of confirmation or upto 31-3-60, if confirmation is later, paid to the individual or if he so desires, transferred to the G.P. Fund (DS) account to which he is admitted on confirmation in the N.I. post. Own contribution with interest from the date of confirmation or from 1-4-60, if earlier, should invariably be transferred to the G.P. Fund (DS) account. If option for earlier period (i.e. for periods upto the date of confirmations or 31-3-60 whichever is earlier) are for C.P. Fund benefits, his own subscription and Government contribution portion with accumulated interest for periods upto

date of confirmation or 31-3-60 whichever is earlier is paid to the subscriber. If the subscriber so desires own contributions with interest can be transferred to the G.P. Fund (DS) accounts, Government contribution for the period from 1-4-60, if confirmation is later, to the date of confirmation can neither be paid nor transferred to the G.P. Fund (DS) accounts and should be kept in the I.O.F.W.P. Fund accounts until disposed of in the normal manner. Government contribution from the date of confirmation is resumed to Government.

245. In all cases of transfers covered by paras 243 and 244, intimations regarding the transfer and resumption or payment of Government contribution indicating the amount and period for which Government contribution has been resumed or paid are sent to the formation and Pay Audit Officer concerned as also to the Group/Wing dealing with the G.P. Fund (D.S.) account concerned in the proformae referred to at item 12 Annexure 'A'.

Note.—In the copy of intimations to the G. P. Group/Wing opening balance of account for the year and month to month details of subscriptions, refunds advances/withdrawals etc. should be shown.

246. On receipt of the intimations regarding payment of resumption of Government contribution, necessary endorsement are made by the formations in the Service Books of the subscribers over the signature of a Gazetted Officer and the entries got attested by the Pay Audit Officer concerned. In the case of Gazetted Officers the requisite certificate will be endorsed by the Pay Audit Officer in the Officers' "History of Gazetted Service".

Note.—The G. P. Fund Group/Wing on receipt of the intimation link them with the ledger card/working list of subscribers and watch for the credit on account of transfer.

247. Cases of transfers from the I.O.F.W.P. Fund to the C.P.F. (I) 1962 are dealt with in the same way as transfers to the G.P. Fund except that both own and Government contribution portions of the account are transferred to the own (deposit) and Government Contribution Portions respectively of the C.P.F. (I) 1962 accounts and intimations are sent to all concerned for information.

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Miscellaneous case of transfers

252. Transfer of G.P. Fund balances to the D.S.O.P. Fund : Civilians granted permanent commission in the Armed Forces who were subscribers to the G. P. Fund (DS) while holding civil appointments will have the option to transfer their credits from the G.P. Fund (DS) to the D.S.O.P. Fund from the date of their commission.

253. Transfer of G.P. Fund balances to the A.F.P.P. Fund. In the case of civilians of the I.A.O.C. (now A.O.C.) militarised under A.I.317/42 who continued to subscribe to the G.P. Fund (DS) during their militarised service and who may opt to remain as combatants the accumulations in the G.P. Fund upto the date of such option, together with interest thereon will be compulsorily transferred to the A.F.P.P. Fund.

254. Cases of Industrial employees in lower formation transferred to A.F. Headquarters as non-industrial on deputation will be dealt with under the normal rules relating to transfer from industrial to N. I. Establishment. However, in cases of Industrial personnel in lower formations transferred to A.F. Headquarters in N.I. posts on either being surplus or at their own request, the fund accounts of the individuals concerned will be closed and settled in accordance with the rules of the Fund, since I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules are not applicable to posts at A.F. Headquarters.

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Cases where transfers or payments to individuals cannot be made

259. Transfer of G.P. Fund balances to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund: If subscribers to the G.P. Fund (DS), who become eligible to and are admitted to I.O.F.W.P. Fund, the balance of the amounts in G.P. Fund (DS) accounts are not transferable to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund, but will continue to remain in the G.P. Fund (DS) until repaid in the natural course under the rules of the G.P. Fund (DS), interest being allowed till repayment at the rate applicable to the Fund.

260. I.O.F.W.P. Fund assets in respect of N.I.E.: subscribers confirmed in N.I.E. posts on or after 1-4-60 and who on confirmation in the N.I. post elect for the I.O.F.W.P. Fund benefits for periods of temporary N.I.E. service, provision of para 244 shall apply. Government contribution for the period (i.e. from 1-4-1960 to date of confirmation) will however, continue to remain in the I.O.F.W.P. Fund until disposed of in the normal course under the rules of the fund, interest being allowed till then at the rate applicable to the Fund.

Note.—Cases involving transfer to posts, to which G.P. Fund Rules are not applicable will also be dealt with as above.

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SECTION 18

Subscribers on deputation to Civil and other Departments

265. Provident Fund accounts of subscribers on deputation or on temporary duty to Civil departments. (including Railways) public undertakings etc. will continue to be maintained by the Accounts Officers concerned by whom they were being maintained before the subscribers proceeded on such deputation or temporary duty. The Accounts Officers will also function as Pay Audit Officers for

purposes of watching receipts and adjustments of subscriptions and recoveries and payment of claims on account of advances/withdrawals (including those for payment of insurance premia).

266. Pay Audit Officers are required to send intimation regarding transfers on deputation or temporary duty of subscribers to the Accounts Officers concerned as soon as they proceed on deputation/temporary transfers.

267. As soon as information is received of transfer and deputation of temporary duty of a subscriber full particulars of the subscriber are entered in the relevant columns of the "Register of Subscriber on deputation" (referred to at item 13 of Annexure 'A') maintained separately in respect of each Provident Fund (either separate volumes or in separate sets of pages in the same volume). Necessary note regarding deputation/temporary transfer should also be made in the ledger cards/Broad sheets.

268. The rates of pay drawn by the subscribers on 1st April every year in the deputation post should be ascertained from the departments etc. concerned and correctness of rates of subscription verified. In the case of contributory Provident Funds the rate of pay which the subscriber would have drawn but for his deputation/transfer should be ascertained from Pay Audit Officers concerned from whose audit area the subscribers proceeded on deputation/temporary transfer and correctness of rate of subscription and Government contribution verified.

269. Credits on account of recoveries of subscriptions, refunds etc. (and also Government contribution in the case of Contributory Provident Funds) are received either from the Civil Accountant Generals/pay and Accounts Officers through Settlement accounts or remitted direct by the subscribers (either through MRO or through crossed cheques/Bank drafts in favour of the Accounts Officer) if recoveries etc. are not made through emoluments or in the case of deputationists to public undertakings, Corporations etc.

270. (a) The credits when received are adjusted in the usual manner after verifying correctness of the amounts and linking the item in the "Register of subscribers on Deputation". Necessary recovery schedules/change statements are also prepared if not received with the credits and dealt with as for other subscribers.

Note.—Wanting credits are watched through the "Register of subscribers on Deputation" and called for promptly.

(b) In cases where subscribers make remittances direct through MRO, the MROs are adjusted, linked with the item in the register of "Subscribers on Deputation" and schedules/change statements as necessary prepared and dealt with as in (a) above. If remittances are received through crossed' cheques/drafts in favour of the Accounts Officer, the same are passed on to the Reserve/State Bank together with MROs for realisation of the amounts and returning the MROs duly receipted. Receipt of received copies of MROs should be closely watched and on receipt, the amounts should be adjusted to the Fund head as in the case of MROs received from the subscribers.

Note 1.—Interest on recoveries etc., in respect of subscribers on deputation to other departments of the Central Government or a State Government is calculated as under:—

- (a) Where subscriptions etc. are recovered form the emoluments but credits are received late from the Civil AGs/Pay & Accounts Officers, interest is admissible from the first day of the month in which the amounts are recovered.
- (b) Where the amount is forwarded by the subscriber in the above cases and in all other cases of deputation, interest is given from the first day of the month if the amount is remitted into treasury before the fifth day of the month (i.e. date of MRO and not cheque or draft) and from the first day of next month if deposited on or after the 5th day of the month.

Note 2.—Amounts on accounts of Government Contributions if not paid by the borrowing department/Government/Corporation or undertaking will have to be recovered from the subscriber in the case of contributory Provident Funds.

Note 3.—Amounts on account of Government contributions for the year even if received monthly from the parties concerned will not bear any interest as interest is payable only on opening balances of Government contribution for the year.

271. All claims on account of advances and withdrawals including those for payment of insurance premium in respect of subscribers on deputation will be dealt with by the Accounts Officers concerned. Assignments/reassignments of insurance policies, wherever required, will also be done by the Accounts Officers. For these purposes particulars/documents required [including insurance policies, withdrawals sheet IAF (CDA) 650 etc.] will be called for by the Accounts Officers from the Pay Audit Officers concerned, if the claims were previously being dealt with by them.

Note.—Sanctions for advances and withdrawals from Provident Funds both ordinary and for special reasons in respect of subscribers on deputation (except for the IODP Fund) will be accorded by the competent authority in the borrowing department/Ministry etc.

272. The general rules on advances/withdrawals and procedure for audit and payment of bills vide Section 11, 12 and 13 shall apply in the case of deputationists also. Payments are also to be noted in the ledger cards/consolidated accounts concerned.

Note.—Recovery of advances are watched through demand registers (GPF 7) referred to vide item 24 of Annexure 'B' to Chapter II, in offices other than the Controller of Accounts (Fys) and through monthly printed statement in the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys). In respect of the I.O.D.P. Fund accounts the demands are watched through the ledger cards.

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SECTION 19

Unclaimed and Lapsed Deposits

276. Credit balances of subscribers which become payable but remain unclaimed for six months are transferred to head "Unclaimed Deposits" at the end of the year by transfer entries by credit to the respective unclaimed heads in respect of the Provident Funds and contra debit to the concerned fund heads.

277. The amounts transferred to unclaimed deposits are posted in the "Register of unclaimed deposits"—Form IAFA 525 referred to vide item 14 of Annexure 'A' (Manuscript register in the case of accounts maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys) referred to vide item 15 of Annexure 'A') showing full particulars of each account. Separate registers are maintained for the various Provident Funds.

Note.—Particulars of transfer and item No. of the unclaimed deposit register are to be noted in the ledger cards/consolidated accounts, as may be, over the initials of the Gazetted Officer.

278. When payments are made subsequently particulars of payments are entered in the unclaimed register concerned and also linked with the original items in the register.

279. After the close of the March (Preliminary) accounts, items outstanding in the registers of unclaimed deposits are reviewed and amounts remaining unclaimed for three years exclusive of the year in which the deposits were made, and all balances of not more than one rupee in amount, are transferred in the March (Final) accounts to "Lapsed Deposits", agreeably to paras 48 and 321 of Defence Account

Code, by contra debit to the unclaimed deposit head concerned.

280. Payments of amounts credited to Government as above require sanction of the C.D.A. concerned. To enable CsDA to accord sanction, explanation from the claimants/Administrative authorities justifying delay in claiming the amounts will also be necessary. Payment when made should be noted in the ledger cards and also linked with the items in the "Unclaimed Register" concerned.

Note.—Payments of claims for lapsed deposits are invariably made by the Accounts Officer concerned.

281. The balances under "Unclaimed Deposit" head as per financial compilations in respect of each of the Provident Funds should be fully reconciled with those in the relevant registers and the amounts included in the review of balances.

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SECTION 20

Review of Balances

286. Instructions on object and procedure for preparation of the reports on review of balances are contained in paras 233 et seq of the Defence Accounts Code and orders issued from time to time.

287. After the financial accounts of a year are finally closed and work on preparation/posting of ledger cards is over, the ledger balances (balances as per statements of closing balances) in respect of each provident fund should be reconciled with those as per financial compilation. The differences should also be fully located and necessary action taken to adjust/readjust the amounts as necessary. Statements showing balances (both as per compilation and ledgers), differences, if any, between two sets of figures and reasons for the differences and action taken in the matter should be prepared in respect of each fund for incorporation in the review of balances.

Note.—Reports of review of balances are also required in respect of "Unclaimed deposits" for the Provident Funds concerned (See also para 281).

288. The statements are prepared in the proforma given below [except in the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys)].

	Opening Balance on 1st April	Deposits during the Year	Interest	Withdrawal during the Year	Closing balance on 31st March
(1) Ledger Balance					
(2) Compiled actual					
(3) Difference (lying under objection)					

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Note 1.—The amounts shown in the above proforma against item (3) must agree with the progressive totals given in the objection register minus the amount booked as interest.

Note 2.—Statements on similar lines will be prepared for Government contribution portions in respect of Contributory Provident Funds.

Note 3.—In the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys) the progressive totals are worked out through Master cards maintained for each Provident Fund, detailed instructions in respect of which may be seen in O.M. Part VI.

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289. Quarterly progress (follow up) reports on the position of settlement of discrepancies between book balances and compiled balances are required to be sent to the A.G.C.R. by the CsDA concerned by the dates specified on this behalf.

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**ADD THE FOLLOWING AFTER THE WORDS LEDGER
BALANCE AGAINST SL. No. 1 OF THE PROFORMA OF
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SECTION 21

Cash Requirement and Budget Estimates

294. Accounts Officers are responsible for preparation of the Cash requirement estimates for the current year and Budget estimates for the ensuing year as well as corrections thereto in respect of the Provident Funds concerned and submission to the DFA (Budget).

295. Cash requirement and Budget Estimates for the Government contribution under Major Head LXIII/82 Defence Services non-effective are also similarly prepared in respect of the Contributory Provident Funds.

Note

296. In the case of CPF (1) 1962 pertaining to DAD subscribers Budget Estimates are prepared under the Civil heads concerned.

297. Rules for preparation of the various estimates and the statements/reports connected therewith are contained in the Defence Account Code and office manual Part II.

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(iii) Dependents other than widow or children of a subscriber where payment of Provident Fund Money is subject to any assignment or charge prior to commencement of the Provident Fund Act, 1925.

Note 1.—No Demand Certificates are not to be insisted upon as a condition for release of the balances in the case of non-contributory Provident Funds and subscribers (deposit) portion of Contributory Provident Funds.

Note 2.—Amounts on account of immediate relief families on the subscriber's death is recoverable from Provident Fund Assets [including that of G.P. Fund

303. Government dues/demands etc. or against subscribers can be recovered from Government contribution portions (including into Contributory Provident Funds with the same competent authority as provided for in various Provident Fund Rules. Before paying Government contribution portion of contributory Provident Fund Accounts, it is necessary to obtain no demand certificates from the Administrative Authorities and Pay Audit Officers concerned.

Note.—It is also permissible to set off Government demands from the Government contribution portion of contributory Provident Funds where amounts have been tendered for payment but claims have not been made by the subscribers/nominees etc. on adjustment bill issued by the Administrative authorities, after obtaining of the competent authorities for the recoveries in question.

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SECTION 22

Recovery of demands/dues etc. from Provident Fund Assets

302. (a) It is inconsistent with Section 3(1) of the Provident Fund Act, 1925 for the Government to deduct any amount due to them by a subscriber from his accumulations in the G.P. Fund (DS) accounts or subscriber's portion with interest thereon in the contributory Provident Funds, payable to him or his nominees in the event of the subscriber's death even if consent of the subscriber/nominee may have been obtained. In cases where the subscriber or the nominee is willing to repay the amount due to Government repayment is to be treated as a second transaction. The whole of money is to be paid intact without any compulsion. Thereafter the payee may be called upon to make good the Government dues [but see sub para (b) below].

(b) The accumulation in non-contributory Provident Funds and the subscriber's portion with interest thereon in contributory Provident Funds should accordingly be paid to the subscriber soon after he quits service notwithstanding any Government dues outstanding against him excepting in the case of the type indicated below:—

- (i) Liabilities incurred by dependents after death of the subscribers.
- (ii) Persons who become entitled to Provident Fund Money but are not dependents.

SECTION 23

Overpayments in respect of Provident Fund

308. Overpayments in respect of Provident Fund as soon as detected should be compiled to Head "Provident Fund Suspense"—code 0/020/90 by credit to the Fund Head concerned pending very/regularisation.

309. Amounts under Provident Fund Suspense may be written off to "Govt. Account" under deposit and advances part V-Miscellaneous (code 020/71) with the specific order of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Note 1.—The C.G.D.A. has been authorised by Comptroller and Auditor General to sanction write off the amounts lying outstanding under Head "Provident Fund Suspense" where the amount in each case does not exceed Rs. 500 and subject also to the following conditions:—

- (i) A statement showing the amounts written off by C.G.D.A. under the power delegated should be furnished half yearly so as to reach the Comptroller and Auditor General not later than 10th May and November each year.

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Note (b):—

In the case of Provident Fund Suspense the limit of 5 years mentioned at item (ii) above will not be applicable.

Note (c) :—

As the Controller offices do not have internal Sections as prescribed in para 1 (i) and 2(i) above, the internal audit function will be exercised by the O&M Cell of the Main offices of the Controllers except in the case of CDA(O) where the Technical group will exercise this function. In the case of PAO (ORs) in the organisation of CDA (ORs) North and CDA (ORs) South and CDA (ORs) Central the internal audit will be conducted by the Review Group.

(GDA New Delhi N—A/iv/13606—PC of 31-7-1973)

RECONSTRUCT NOTE 1 UNDER PARA 309 AS UNDER

NOTE 1:—

C.G.D.A/Addl. C.G.D.A/CDA may exercise power to write off to the head "Govt. Accounts UNDER 'K' Deposits and advance Part V Miscellaneous" from a head of Accounts which closes to balances in the Govt. Account upto an amount not exceeding Rs. 1000 (Rs. One thousand) in each case subject to the observance of the following further conditions without obtaining prior approval of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

- (i) The amounts written off have thoroughly been examined by the internal audit section.
- (ii) The C.G.D.A./Addl. CGDA/CDA is personally satisfied that the items have been outstanding for over 5 years and that a dead end has been reached in all cases and that a write off is unavoidable and.
- (iii) The C.G.D.A./Addl. CGDA/CDA has also satisfied himself that the outstanding is the result of a book keeping error only.

2. DCGDA/JCDA may also exercise power to write off to the head "Govt. Accounts under K-Deposits and advances Part-V Miscellaneous". The outstanding amount under the Head 'Provident Fund Suspense' upto Rs. 100/- (Rs. hundred) in each case subject to the following conditions.

- (i) The amounts written off have thoroughly been examined by the internal Audit Section.
- (ii) The DCGDA/Jt. CDA has personally satisfied himself that the outstanding is the result of a book keeping error only.

Items written off by DCGDA/Jt. CDA under the Powers delegated to them shall be submitted to the next authority for review.

Note (a):—

Items written off by DCGDA/Jt. CDA under the powers delegated to them under para 3 above shall be submitted to the next higher authority for review,

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ADD NOTE BELOW PARA 295

NOTE :—

The cash requirement and budget estimates in respect of Non-effective Head ie 071 'B' Defence Service Pension Miscellaneous Receipt (0/014/25) and 2071 'B' Defence Service Pension Govt. Contribution Provident Fund (Miscellaneous payment) (0/014/38) will be forwarded to the Chief Controller of Accounts (Pension) Allahabad for consolidation and remittance to CGDA the Ministry as that office is centrally responsible for the preparation of budget on the above Head of Accounts.

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- (ii) The statement should be accompanied by Certificates to the effect that:—
- the amounts written off were got thoroughly examined by the internal check section of the concerned CDA;
 - the CGDA has personally satisfied himself that a dead end had been reached and a write off was unavoidable; and
 - he had also satisfied himself that the error was one of book keeping only.

Note 2.—Before referring cases to CGDA, the certificates regarding fulfilment of each condition should be furnished by the CsDA concerned.

310. Powers of Audit Officers to waive audit objections/write off of irrecoverable amounts:—Powers vested in officers of the Defence Accounts Department under Rule 177 of Financial Regulations Part I (1963 Edition) can be exercised by CsDA and their officers dealing with Provident Fund Accounts for waiving of objections pertaining to non-recovery/over payment of fund balances, provided such non-recoveries/over payments are not due to any mistake in accounting but represent over payments established as irrecoverable for any other reason.

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SECTION 24

Pensionable service—(applicable to Contributory Provident Funds only)

314. When a subscriber to a Contributory Provident Fund is permanently transferred to pensionable service under the President, he can opt either for continuing under the Contributory Provident Fund or to be governed by pensionary terms. The option is to be communicated to the Accounts Officer by a letter, within 3 months of the date of the order transferring him (6 months in the case of IOFWP Fund) permanently to pensionable service and if no communication is received by the Accounts Officer within the period, the subscriber shall be deemed to have exercised his option to continue to subscribe to the Fund, in which case he shall not be entitled to any pension. If opting for pensionary benefits the subscriber is to be admitted to the General Provident Fund concerned to which he shall subscribe and the Contributory Provident Fund account is closed by transferring amount of own deposit with interest to the GP Fund and resuming accumulated Government contribution with interest to Government service

rendered on CP Fund basis prior to the date of permanent transfer shall then count for pension to the extent permissible under the relevant pension rules [Rules 6C of the IOFWP Fund Rules, 31 of the IODP Fund Rules and 38 of C.P. Fund Rules (India) 1962 refer].

315. Subscribers who have been paid their Contributory Provident Fund assets for spells of service they have elected to be governed by C.P. Fund benefits, if subsequently electing such periods for pension under orders issued by the Government in this behalf, are required to refund amounts of Government contributions received by them for such periods together with interest at borrowing rates from the dates of payment to those of final refund. The amounts due for recovery are worked out and intimated by the Accounts Officer to the Pay Audit Officer, who after recovery of the amounts intimates monthwise details of recovery to the Accounts Officer to enable him to work out and intimate the amount of interest due for recovery. The amount of interest due is then worked out by the Pay Audit Officer, who thereafter countersigns the certificates in the service books/service records of the subscriber recorded by the Administrative authorities showing the period for which Govt. contribution paid has been recovered with interest, to enable the C.D.A. (P) to admit the periods in question for pension as admissible.

Note 1.—Interest recovered in such cases is to be credited to Government.

Note 2.—Where options for pensionary benefits are made by the subscriber at the time of or after retirement the amounts of G.C. and interest due for recovery are intimated to the CDA(P) who arranges to recover the same from the DCR Gratuity/pension due to the subscribers.

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SECTION 25

Relaxation of Rules

320. Rules of the various Provident Funds [37 of GPF(DS) 1960, 35 of IODP Fund Rules, 30 of IOFWP Fund Rules and 41 of the C.P. Fund Rules (1) 1962] inter-alia provide for relaxation etc. of the rules in individual cases etc., to the extent stipulated in those rules. Only such relaxation of rules can be

made by Government as would not be contrary to the provisions of the Provident Fund Act, 1925 and would not infringe any provisions thereof, e.g., relaxation of Section 4(1) and 2(a) regarding payment of fund balances cannot be infringed. As payment of Fund balances can be made only on the happening of the contingencies as provided in the Rules vide sections 2(a) of the Provident Fund Act, payment before a subscriber proceeds on leave pending retirement or actually retires will not be in order.

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SECTION 26

Delegation of Financial Powers in respect of the various Provident Fund Rules.

323. Financial powers have been delegated by the Government of India from time to time to various authorities for exercising powers under the relevant provident fund rules. As the orders undergo changes from time to time, the original authorities should be consulted before applying them in audit.

324. Powers have been delegated to the various authorities for purposes of grant of advances/withdrawals etc., as stipulated in the orders given below :—

(A) G.P. Fund (D.S.)

(a) **R. & D. Estts., and Laboratories** :—Powers for grant of advances withdrawals from the fund to officers and staff have been delegated to Heads of Ests./Laboratories as detailed in (i) Ministry of Defence letter No. 93916/RD-26/11088/D/R&D dt. 31st October, 1966, as amended and (ii) Ministry of Defence letter No. 93916/RD-26-4962/D (R&D) dt. 31st May 1971, as amended.

(b) **Director Technical Development and Production (Air)**.—Powers for grant of advances/withdrawals from the fund to Officers and Staff have been delegated to the Director

Technical Development and Production (Air) under Ministry of Defence letter No. DTD&P (Air)/1002/6/Accts/5449/D (R&D) dt. 2-6-1966, as amended.

(c) **G.M. Heavy Vehicle Factory, Avadi** :—Full powers for grant of advances and withdrawals from the G. P. fund to Officers and staff under him vide Ministry of Defence Corr. NO. A9(1)/64/HVFC/58, dt. 26-8-1970.

(d) The additional Director General Ordnance Equipment Factory Kanpur.

(B) **IOFWP. Fund**.—(i) All the powers of the DGOF under the various rules of the IOFWP Fund have been delegated to G.Ms of Ord. & Clothing Factories vide M. of D. letter No. 284/A/A/(vi)pt./62/ii/D (Fy.) dt. 13th January, 1966.

(ii) Powers for grant of advances have been delegated to Inspectors under DGI to the extent of 3 months pay or Rs. 500 whichever is less vide M of D letter No. 75780/6/Org. 4(Civ.) (d)/1694/D (Civ.-II) dt. 19th February, 1971.

(iii) R&D Estts. DTD and Production (Air) : vide orders at A above.

(C) (i) **IOPD Fund**.—Advances in the cases of non-gazetted officers of Ord. & Clothing Factories upto Rs. 500 can be sanctioned by General Managers, vide M. of D. Corrigendum No. 0134/1/5834/D/(Fy.) dt. 20th August, 1954.

(ii) R & D Estts. & DTD & Production (Air) vide orders at A above.

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ANNEXURE A**List of Registers/Forms referred to in Chapter—I**

Sl. No.	Name of Register/Form	Reference to para of Chapter-I	Specimen at Annexure	Fly leaf instruction at Appendix
1	GPF 3	37	A1	..
2	GPF 3A	37	A2	..
3	GPF 3B	37	A3	..
4	GPF 3C	37	A4	..
5	GPF 3D	38	A5	..
6	Proforma (Nominal Roll) for allotment of account numbers	72	A6	..
7	Register for noting particulars of withdrawals for House building purposes	151	A7	A1
8	Proforma for intimating withdrawals exceeding Rs. 10,000 to the Income Tax (Estate duty circle) authorities	152	A8	..
9	Stock Register of Insurance Policies (ATM 68)	164	..	A2
10	Withdrawal Form (IAF-CDA-650)	165
11	Applications for Final settlement of Provident Fund A/Cs (Forms A, B, C)	207	A11	..
12	Proforma for transferring accounts from IOFWP/CPF(I) 1962/IODP Fund to G.P. Fund (D.S.)	245	A12	..
13	Register of subscribers on deputation	267	A13	A3
14	Register of unclaimed Deposits—IAFA-525 [for JCDA (Funds)]	277	..	A4
15	Register of Unclaimed Deposits—Manuscript [for C of A (Fys)]	277	A15	A5
16	Statement of particulars of subscribers for allotment of Fund Account numbers	37	A16	..

Referred to vide Item 1 of Annexure 'A' to Chapter I of OM Part. V (Funds)

Serial No. 1

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO.....PROVIDENT FUND

G.P.F. 3

Name of applicant	Official Designation	Date of Employment	Offices to which attached. If on Deputation, state the parent Department/ Govt. also	Service to which the applicant belongs	Whether the applicant's service is pensionable or not	Whether the applicant is permanent, temporary or re-employed. If temporary give the date of commencement of service	Rate of emoluments per mensem	Rate of subscription per mensem	If subscriber to any other fund the name of such fund	Whether the applicant has a family or not	Account No. to be allotted by the Accounts Officer	Remark
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Station :

Date :

A form of Nomination in the prescribed form, duly filled in, is enclosed.

Signature of Applicant.

Enclosure : *A minor applying for admission to GP Fund is not required to furnish a nomination with this application in terms of the first proviso to Rule 5(i) of the GPF (DS) rules, 1960. Instead he may note his date of birth in the Remarks column to enable the Accounts Officer to watch the submission of nomination. (On his attaining the age of majority) GPF 3A, 3B and 3C Forms.

Signature of the Head of Office.

Designation :

*.....PROVIDENT FUND..... Depositor No.

Subscriber's Nomination

When the subscriber has a family and wishes to nominate one member thereof.

I hereby nominate the person mentioned below, who is a member of my family as defined in Rule 2, of the*.....Provident Fund.....Rules.....to receive the amount that may stand to my credit in the fund in the event of my death before the amount has become payable or having become payable has not been paid ;

Name and address of nominee in the event of subscriber's death	Relationship with subscriber	Age	Contingencies on the happening of which the nomination shall become invalid	Name, address and relationship of person(s) if any to whom the right of nominee shall pass in the event of his predeceasing the subscriber
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Dated this.....day of.....19.....at

Signature of subscriber

Two witnesses signature : 1.

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*Here insert the words necessary to complete the name of the Fund concerned, General Provident Fund (Defence Services), Contributory Fund (India) etc. as the case may be.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO..... PROVIDENT FUND

G.P.F. 3 A

Name of applicant	Official Designation	Date of Employment	Offices to which attached. If on deputation state the parent Department/ Govt. also	Service to which the applicant belongs	Whether applicant's service is pensionable or not	Whether the applicant is permanent, temporary or re-employed. If temporary give the date of commencement of Service	Rate of Emoluments per mensem	Rate of subscription per mensem	If subscriber to any other fund the name of such Fund	Whether the applicant has a family or not	Account number to be allotted by the Accounts Officer	Remarks
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Date :

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*A form of nomination in the prescribed form, duly filled in, is enclosed

Signature of the Head of Office.
Designation.

PROVIDENT FUND.....

Subscriber's Nomination

Depositor No.....

When the subscriber has a family and wishes to nominate more than one member thereof.

I hereby nominate the persons mentioned below, who are members of my family as defined in rule 2 of the * Provident Fund..... to receive the amount that may stand to my credit in the Fund, in the event of my death, before that amount has become payable, or having become payable has not been paid and direct that the said amount shall be distributed among the said persons in the manner shown below against their names.

Name and address of nominee(s) in the event of subscriber's death	Relationship with subscriber	Age	£ Amount or share or accumulations to be paid to each	Contingencies on the happening of which the nomination shall become invalid	Name, Address, relationship of person(s) if any, to whom the rights of the nominee shall pass on his predeceasing the subscriber.
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N.B.—The subscriber should draw line across the blank space below his last entry to prevent insertion of any names after he has signed.

Dated this day of 19

at

Signature of subscriber.

Two witnesses to signature : 1.

2.

*Here insert the words necessary to complete the name of the Fund concerned, General Provident Fund (Defence Services) Contributory.

f This column should be filled in so as to cover the whole amount that may stand to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund at any time.

Referred to vide item 3 of Annex. 'A' to Chapter I, of O.M. Part V (Funds)
 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PROVIDENT FUND

Serial No. 3
 GPF 3B

Name of applicant	Official Designation	Date of Emloyment	Office to which attached. If on deputation state the parent Deptt./ Govt. also	Service to which the applicant belongs	Whether applicants' service is punishable or not	Whether the applicant is permanent, temporary or re-employed. If temporary give the date of commencement of Service	Rate of emoluments per mensem	Rate of subscription per mensem	If subscriber to any other fund the name of such fund	Whether the applicant has a family or not	Account Number to be allotted by the Accounts Officer	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Station :
 Date :

*A form of Nomination in the prescribed form, duly filled in
 Signature of applicant.

Enclosure : *A minor applying for admission to GPF is not required to furnish a nomination with this application in terms of the first proviso to rule 5(i) of the GPF (DS) Rules 1960. Instead he may note his date of birth in the remarks column to enable the Accounts Officer to watch the submission of nomination. (On his attaining the age of majority). *G.P.F. 3A, 3B and 3C forms.

Signature of the Head of Office.

..... PROVIDENT FUND

Depositor No.

Subscriber's Nomination.

When the subscriber has no family and wishes to nominate more than one person.

I having no family as defined in Rule 2 of the Provident Fund hereby nominate the person(s) mentioned below to receive the amount that may stand to my credit in the Fund in the event of my death before that amount has become payable or having payable has not been paid and direct the said amount shall be distributed among the said persons in the manner shown below against their names.

Name and address of nominee(s) in the event of subscriber's death	Relationship with subscriber	Age	@Amount or share of accumulations to be paid to each	Contingencies (**) on the happening of which the nomination shall become invalid	Name, address and relationship of person(s) if any, to whom the right of nominee shall pass in the event of his predeceasing the subscriber
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N.B. The subscriber should draw lines across the blank space below his last entry to prevent the insertion of any names after he has signed.

Dated this day of 19 at

Two witnesses to signature : 1..... 2.....

Signature of subscriber

*Here insert words necessary to complete the name of the Fund concerned-General Provident Fund (Defence Services) Contributory Provident Fund (India) etc. as the case may be

@@This column should be filled in so as to cover the whole amount that may stand to the credit of the subscriber in the fund at any time.

(**) Note : Where a subscriber who has no family makes a nomination, he shall specify in this column that the nomination shall become invalid in the event of his subsequently acquiring a family.

Referred to vide item 4 of Annex. 'A' to Chapter I, O.M. Part V (Funds)
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PRO VIDENT FUND

Serial No. 4
GPF 3B

Name of applicant	Official Designation	Date of Employment	Office to which attached. If on deputation state the parent Department/ Govt. also	Services to which the applicant belongs	Whether applicants service is pensionable or not	Whether the applicant is permanent/. temporary or reemployed. If temporary give the date of commencement of service	Rate of emoluments per mensem	Rate of subscription p.m.	If subscriber to any other fund, the name of such fund	Whether the applicant has a family or not	Account number to be allotted by the Accounts Officer	Remark ^s
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

*A form of nomination in the prescribed form, duly filled in is enclosed.

Station :

Date :

Enclosure : *A minor applying for admission to G P Fund is not required to furnish a nomination with this application in terms of the first proviso to rule 5(i) of the GPF (DS)Rules 1960. Instead he may note his date of birth in the Remarks column to enable the Accounts Officer to watch submission of nomination. (On his attaining the age of majority) *GPF 3A, 3B and 3C forms.

Signature of the Head of Office.
 Designation

* PROVIDENT FUND Depositor No.....

Subscriber's Nomination

When the subscriber has no family and wishes to nominate one person.

I having no family as defined in rule 2 of the Provident Fund Rules* hereby nominate the person mentioned below to receive the amount that may stand to my credit in the Fund, in the event of my death before that amount has become payable, or having become payable has not been paid :—

Name and address of Nominee in the event subscriber's death	Relationship with subscriber	Age	Contingencies (**) on the happening of which the nomination shall become invalid	Name, address and relationship of the person(s) if any, to whom the right o the nominee shall pass in the event of his predeceasing the subscriber
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Dated this..... day of..... 19..... at.....

Two witnesses to signature : 1..... 2..... Signature of subscriber.

*Here insert the words necessary to complete the name of the Fund concerned GPF (DS). Contributory Fund (India) etc. as the case may be.

**Note : Where a subscriber who has no family makes a nomination he shall specify in this column that the nomination shall become invalid in the event of his subsequently acquiring a family.

Serial No.

[Referred to vide item 5 of Annexure 'A' to chapter I O.M. Pt. V (Funds)]

FORM G.P.F. 3D

OFFICE OF THE.....

No.....

Date.....19

From

The.....

To

Shri/Shrimati/Kumari

The

MEMORANDUM

Please refer to your letter No. dated

The receipt of your application for admission to the

The application of Shri/Smt.

Provident Fund along with the nomination is hereby acknowledged. Account Number has been allotted to you (him). This number should be quoted in all correspondence connected therewith.

Signature

Designation

[Referred to vide item 6 of Annexure 'A' to chapter I O.M. Pt. V (Funds)]

PROFORMA FOR ALLOTMENT OF FUND ACCOUNT NO.

[Referred to at item 6 of Annex. 'A' to Chapter-I of O.M. Pt. V (Funds)]

PROFORMA FOR ALLOTMENT OF ACCOUNT NUMBER IN RESPECT OF (Name of the Fund).....

Name	Designation of the Employees	Office to which attached	Whether permanent or temporary	If temporary, date of continuous appointment	Account number to be allotted by Account Officer
1	2	3	4	5	6

Referred to vide item 8 of Annexure 'A' Chapter-I OM Pt. V. (Funds)

Registered with A/D

No.

Office of the

Dated

To

The Controller of Estate Duty
Eastern Zone,
P-13, Chowringhee Sqaure,
Calcutta-1

Sir,

SUB. : Particulars regarding payment of Provident Fund Money exceeding Rs. 10,000 to Government servants.

REF. : Your No.

Dated

I am to state that a sum of Rs.—.....(Rupees.....
.....) on account of part final withdrawal has been paid to Shri.....
from his A/C No.....
(name of fund)

Yours faithfully,

[Referred to at item II of Annex. A to Chapter I, O.M. Part V (Funds)]

FORM A—ALL FUNDS FOR GP/IOFWP/CP/INDWP FUNDS

(For service and Gazetted Officers)

Form of Application for Final Payment of balances in fund Accounts

To

The C.D.A.
Jt. C.D.A.

Through

Sir,

I am due to retire/have retired/have been dismissed/have resigned finally from Govt. Service etc. forenoon/after noon.

- (i) I am proceeding on LPR from to
- (ii) I have not resigned from service in order to take up appointment in another department of the Central Govt./State Govt./A Body Corporate owned or controlled by Govt. or an autonomous organisation registered under the Societies Act, 1860 without any break and with proper permission of the Central Govt.

2. I request that the entire amount at my credit with interest due under the rules may be paid to me through the head of my office in which I last served, viz.....or, to me through the Treasury/Sub Treasury Officer /Accountant General (nearest to the place of my residence viz.....my specimen signature (in duplicate duly attested by the head of the office/department), personal marks of identification (as recorded in service records) and attested copies of photographs (no necessary, if payment is desired through a Scheduled Bank) are enclosed, or to my bankers viz.....for credit to my Savings Bank Account No./Current Account.....Ledger folio No.....

3. A sum of Rs.....(Rupees.....) was last deducted as Fund subscription and Rs.....towards recovery on account of refund of advance from my pay bill/pay accounts for the month of.....for Rs.....paid on.....

4. I certify that I have neither drawn any temporary advance nor made any final withdrawal from my Fund Account during the 12 months immediately preceding the date of my quitting service/proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement etc. or thereafter.

OR

Details of temporary advances drawn by me/final withdrawal s made by me from my fund account during the 12 months preceding the date of my quitting service/proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement etc. or thereafter are given below :—

Nature of withdrawal i.e. temporary or final	Amount drawn	Date
1.		
2.		

5. I hereby certify that no amount was withdrawn/the following amounts were withdrawn by me from my fund account during the 12 months immediately preceding the date of my quitting service/proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement or the reafter for payment of Insurance premia.

Policy No. and name of the company	Amount	Date
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

6. The particulars of the life Insurance policies financed by me from the Provident Fund which are to be released by you/the C.D.A..... are given below :—

Policy No.	Name of the Coy	Sum Assured
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Station.....

Date.....

Yours faithfully

(Signature)

Name.....

Address.....

Fund A/c No.....

Note.—Alternate clauses not applicable may be scored through.

Explanatory Note.—Foot note omitted as the provisions of para 4 incorporated in para 2 itself.

(For use by the Heads of Office/Department etc.)

Forwarded to the for necessary action and onward transmission to the C.D.A. / Jt. C.D.A.

2. The fund account No. of (as verified from our records) is

3. He has finally retired/will retire/has proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement for months/has been discharged dismissed/has resigned finally etc. from Government Service and his resignation has been accepted with effect from forenoon/afternoon.

It is certified that the above named officer has not resigned from service in order to take up appointment in another Department of the Central Government/State Government/ a body Corporate owned or controlled by Government or an autonomous organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 without any break and with proper permission of the Central Government.

4. Amount actually recovered on account of Fund subscription and refund of advances (if any) during the last 12 (twelve) months are as under :—

Sl. No.	Month P. Bill	Amount recovered		Details of compilation to be filled in by the Audit Officer
		Monthly subs.	Monthly refund of advance	
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				

5. It is certified after due verification with reference to the records in my office, that no temporary advance/final withdrawal was sanctioned to the applicant from his Fund during 12 months immediately preceding the date of his quitting service/proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement or thereafter.

OR

It is certified after due verification with reference to the records in my office, that the following temporary advances/final withdrawals were sanctioned to and drawn by the applicant from his fund account during the 12 months immediately preceding the date of his quitting service/proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement or thereafter :—

Nature of withdrawal i.e. temporary or final	Amount withdrawn	Date	Bill No.

6. It is certified that no demands/following demands of Government are due for recovery :—

Particulars of Govt. dues	Amount due	No. and date of Unit/Est. letter in which sanction for recovery of Govt. dues is applied for
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1	2	3
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NOTE : Applicable in cases of demand by Contributory Fund Rules.

1.	
2.	
3.	
No.	(Signature of the Head of Office/Department)
Date	
Station	
Designation	

(For use by Head of Offices/Department etc.)

FORM B—ALL FUNDS

(For non-Gazetted Officers)

Form of application for Final Payment of Balances in the Fund Account

To

The C.D.A.....

Jt. C.D.A.....

Through (Head of Office).

Sir,

I am due to retire/have retired/have proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement for months/have been discharged/dismissed/have resigned etc. finally from Government service and my resignation has been accepted with effect from forenoon/afternoon.

I have not resigned from service in order to take up appointment in another Department of the Central Government/State Government/A Body Corporate owned or controlled by Government or an autonomous organisation registered under the Societies Act, 1860 without any break and with proper permission of the Central Government.

2. My account is I desire to receive payment through the head of my office in which I last served viz. or, through the Treasury/Sub Treasury officer/Accountant General *(nearest to the place of my residence) viz. (Particulars of my personal marks of identification preferably those entered in Service Records). Specimen signatures (only in case of literate persons) are enclosed or, to my Bankers viz. Ledger Folio No.

3. The undermentioned Life Insurance Policies financed by me from my Fund Account may kindly be released.

Policy No.	Name of the Coy.	Sum assured
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Station.....

Yours faithfully

Dated

(Signature)

Name

A/C No.

Address

Note.—Alternative clauses not applicable should be scored through

*In case payment is desired at Calcutta/Bombay/Madras.

Forwarded to the for necessary action and onward transmission to the C.D.A./Jt. C.D.A.

2. The Fund Account Number of Shri (as verified from our records) is

3. He has finally retired/will retire/etc. has proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement for months/has been discharged/dismissed/has resigned finally from Government service and his resignation has been accepted with effect from forenoon/afternoon.

It is certified that the above named individual has not resigned from service in order to take up appointment in another Department of the Central Government/State Government/A Body Corporate owned or Controlled by Government or autonomous organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 without any break and with proper permission of the Central Government.

4. The last fund deduction was made from his pay in this office bill No. dated for Rs. (Rupees) the amount of deduction being Rs. for subscription and Rs. for recovery on account of refund of advance.

5. Amount actually recovered on account of subscription and refund of advance (if any) during the last 12 (twelve) months are as under :—

Sl. No.	Month	P. Bill	Amount recovered	Details of compilation to be filled in by the Audit Officer.
			Monthly	Refund of subscr-advance
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				

6. Certified that he was neither sanctioned any temporary advance nor final withdrawal from his Account during 12 months immediately preceding the date of his quitting service/proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement or thereafter.

OR

7. Certified that the following temporary advance/final withdrawals, were sanctioned to him and drawn from his Account during the 12 months immediately preceding the date of his quitting/proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement.

Sl. No.	Nature of withdrawals i.e., temporary or final	Amount	Date	Bill No.
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Certified that no amount was withdrawn/the following amounts were withdrawn from his Fund Account during the 12 months immediately preceding the date of his quitting service/proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement or thereafter for payment of Insurance premia.

Sl. No.	Policy No. and Name No. of Coy	Amount	Date	Bill No.
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

8. Date of commencement of his continuous service

9. Date of joining the fund

10. Date of birth

11. Whether retired etc. from service after completing 5 years and less than 15 years service for causes beyond his control, specifying the particular cause.

In all such cases reference to the No. and date of the competent authority's decision to be cited No. and date of the units/Establishment's letter under which sanction for the same was applied for to be stated

OR

Note 1.—If discharged/resigned on account of ill health certificate from the competent medical authority to be furnished.

OR

Whether the discharge/resignation/compulsory retirement was for causes within his control.

12. Whether removed/dismissed etc. for inefficiency or misconduct. If so, the No. and date of unit's letter under which sanction for the same was applied for to be stated.....

13. It is certified that no demands/following demands of Govt. are due for recovery.

Particulars of Government dues.	Amount due for recovery	No. and date of unit's letter under which sanctions for recovery of Govt. dues applied for.
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14. The individual should be paid Govt. contribution for payment of bonus at 50 per cent or full.

The above named individual has opted/has not opted for pensionary benefits or contributory Provident Fund.

Station

No. Date	Signature of the Head of the Office/Establishment.
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Verified.

(Accounts Officer)

FORM C

Form of application for Final Payment of Balances in the Provident Fund account of a subscriber to be used by the nominee or any other claimants where no nomination subsists.

To

The C.D.A.

Jt. C.D.A.

(Through The Head of Office)

Sir,

It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made for the payment of the accumulations in the Provident Fund account of Shri/Shrimati The necessary particulars required in this connection are given below :—

1. Name of the Govt. servant.
2. Date of birth.
3. Post held by the Govt. servant.
4. Date of death.
5. Proof of death in the form of a death certificate issued by the Municipal authorities etc. if available.
6. Provident Fund Accounts No. allotted to the subscriber.
7. Amount of Provident Fund money standing to the credit of the subscriber at the time of his death, if known.
8. Details of the nominee alive on the date of death of the subscriber if a nomination subsists.

Name of the nominee	Relationship with the subscriber	Share of the nominee
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- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

9. In case the nomination is in favour of a person other than a member of the family, the details of the family, if the subscriber subsequently acquired a family.

Name	Relationship with the subscriber	Age on the date of death
1.		
2.		

10. In case no nomination subsists, the details of the surviving members of the family on the date of death of the subscriber. In the case of a daughter or of a daughter of a deceased son of the subscriber, married before the death of the subscriber, it should be stated against her name whether her husband was alive on the date of death of the subscriber.

Name	Relationship with the subscriber	Age on the date of death

11. In the case of amount due to a minor child whose mother (widow of subscriber)/father (widower of subscriber) whose interests are not adverse to those of a minor child, is not a Hindu, the claim should be supported by Indemnity Bond or Guardianship certificates, as the case may be.
12. If the subscriber has left no family and no nomination subsists, the names of persons to whom the Provident Fund money is payable (to be supported by letters of probate of succession certificate etc.).

Name	Relationship with subscriber	Address
1.		
2.		
3.		

13. Religion of the claimant(s).

14. The payment is desired through the office of through the Treasury/Sub Treasury. In this connection the following documents duly attested by a Gazetted Officer in service/Magistrate are attached :

- (i) Personal marks of identification.
- (ii) Left/Right hand thumb and finger impression (in the case of illiterate claimants).
- (iii) Specimen signatures in duplicate (in the case of literate claimants).

Yours faithfully,

Station : (Signature of the claimant)
Dated (Full name and address)

Foot Note.—This applies only when payment is not desired through the head of office.

(For use of Head of Office/Department)

Forwarded for necessary action and onward transmission to the C.D.A.Jt. C.D.A. The particulars furnished above have been duly verified.

2. The Provident Fund Accounts No. of Shri Smt./Kumari (as verified from the annual statements furnished to him/her) is

3. He/she died on A death certificate issued by the Municipal authorities has been produced/is not required in this case as there is no doubt about his/her death.

4. The last fund deduction was made from his/her pay for the month of drawn in this office bill No. dated for Rs. (Rupees) cash voucher No. of Treasury, the amount of deduction being Rs. and recovery on account of refund of advance Rs.

5. Amount actually recovered on account of Fund subscription and refund of advance (if any) during the last 12 (Twelve) months are as under :

Sl. No.	Month	P. Bill	Amount recovered		Details of compilation to be filled in by the Audit Officer
			Monthly subscription	Monthly Refund of advance	
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					

6. Certified that he/she was neither sanctioned any temporary advance nor any final withdrawal from his/her provident fund account during the 12 months immediately preceding the date of his/her death.

OR

Certified that the following temporary advances/withdrawals were sanctioned to him/her and drawn from his/her Provident Fund account during the 12 months immediately preceding the date of his/her death.

Amount of advance/withdrawals	Date of place of encashment	Voucher No.

7. Certified that no amount was withdrawn/the following amounts were withdrawn from his/her Provident Fund account during the 12 months immediately preceding the date of his/her death for payment of insurance premium or for the purchase of a new policy.

Policy No. and name of the Coy.	Amount	Date	Voucher No.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

8. It is certified that no demand/following demands of Government are due for recovery.

Particulars of Govt. Dues	Amount due	No. & date of unit/establishment letter under which sanction for recovery of Govt. applied for
1	2	3

9. The individual should be paid Government contribution for payment of bonus at 50 per cent or full. The above named individual has opted/has not opted for pensionary benefits of contributory provident fund.

Note.—Certificate No. 8 to be furnished in the case of a contributory provident fund only.

Signature of the Head Office/Dept.

Verified.

Accounts Officer

Note (1).—Alternate clauses not applicable should be scored through

Note (2).—Accountant General/Bombay/Calcutta/Madras, in case payment is desired at these stations.

Proforma for transfer of Provident Fund A/c (referred to at item 12 of Annexure 'A' to Chapter I.O.M. Part V (Funds)

No. dated

To

The Head of Factory/Formation concerned.

Sub :—Transfer of I.O.F.W.P. Fund/CPF (I) 1962/IODP Fund assets to G.P. Fund (DS) in respect of Shri GPF (DS) A/C No.

Ref :—Your No. dated forwarding the requisitions for transfer received under 'M'/O Section (Local)/A.O's No. dated

A sum of Rs. being the assets in the deposit account of I.O.F.W.P. Fund/CPF(I) 1962/IODP Fund A/C No. in respect of the above named individual, as per details given on the reverse is being transferred to his G.P. Fund (DS) A/C No. under T.E. No. dated Details of Balances advances etc. in respect of the subscriber are also given on the reverse.

2. Further recoveries of subscriptions refunds of withdrawals etc. (in whole rupees) may please be made against the GP Fund Account and on no account should his I.O.F.W.P. Funds/CPF(I) 1962/IODP Fund A/C No. operated, as the same has been finally closed. Please also note that the subscriptions to the GPF (DS) should not be less than amount so far being subscribed to the I.O.F.W.P./CPF (I) 1962/IODP Fund and is required to be made from pay for payable in onwards.

3. Certified that sum of Rs. (Rupees) being the amount of accumulated G.C. together with interest in the above I.O.F.W.P. Fund A/C for the period from has been resumed to Govt. Necessary entries regarding resumption of Govt. contribution may please be got entered in the Service Book of the individual over the signature of a Gazetted Officer of your formation and the same got counter-signed by the Local A.O. Section of this office.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

ACCOUNTS OFFICER (FYS)

Copy to :—

1. Group GP/Group for taking the amount in G.P. Fund. The recoveries and balances of demands may also please be noted acknowledge receipt.

2. The Accounts Officer Sec. (Local).

3. 'C' Group for action as regards L.I. Policy/policies of the subscribers.

Note 1.—In the case of Gazetted Officers certificates regarding resumption of G.C. will be endorsed in the History of Gazetted service by the 'O' Sec.

Note 2.—Where Govt. contribution for any period is paid to the subscriber the position should be made clear in para 3.

Details of amounts transferred to GP Fund (DS) Accounts**Deposit A/C****Opening balance as on 31-3-.....**

Month	Com.	Subsn.	Arrear	Subsn.	Refund	Withdraw
4/						
5/						
6/						
7/						
8/						
9/						
10/						
11/						
12/						
1/						
2/						
3/						

Grand total (i.e. including O.B.)**Say Rs.**

Interest has been allowed upto 31-3- . Further interest will be admitted through the G.P. Fund Account.

Amount on account of balances of advances, arrears of subscriptions etc. outstanding as on _____

**Amount of instalment recovery
(to the nearest Rupee)****Drawal A Rs. _____****Drawal B Rs. _____****Arrears of subscription Rs. _____****Section Officer (A/Cs.)****Serial No. 13****REGISTER OF SUBSCRIBERS ON DEPUTATION TO CIVIL AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS**

[Referred to vide item 13 of Annexure 'A' to Chapter-I, O.M. Part-V (Funds)]

In respect of For 19.....

Serial No.	Fund A/C No.	Name of subscriber	Office from which proceeded on deputation	Office to which proceeded on deputation	Date from which on deputation	Rate/Rates of subscriptions Comp/ Volny
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Months account and TE through which subscriptions for the various months were received and adjusted (T.E. No. and months to be shown below the amounts).

April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
						(8)					

Additional Column in the case of Contributory Provident Funds

Months account and TE Nos. through which Govt. contributions were received and adjusted.

(Show the amount with T.E. No. below against the month in which adjusted).

April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
						(8A)					

REMARKS

(9)

Serial No. 15

[Referred to vide item 15 of Annexure 'A' to Chapter-I, O.M. Part V (Funds)]

(Used in the office of the Controller of Accounts (Fys) Only

Register of unclaimed Deposit in respect of.....

(Name of the fund)

Sl. No.	Name of Factory/ Formation	Name of subscriber	Fund Account No.	Reasons	No. & month of T.E.	Deposit amount	Bonus* amount	Total*	Remarks showing when paid sent to lapsed deposit
1	2	3	4	5	6	7(a)	7(b)	7(c)	8

*Apply only Contributory Provident Fund.

Office of the.....

Serial No. 16

Statement of particulars for allotment of provident fund account number to compulsory subscribers for the month of.....

Please read carefully the instructions printed on the reverse before filling the form.

Head of account to which Pay and allowances are debited..... Name of fund

Sl. No.	Name of Govt. servant (subscriber)	Name of subscribers father/ husband	Date of birth of subscriber	Date of joining service	Designa- tion	Emolu- ments	Monthly rate of subscrip- tion (in whole Rs.)	Month from which subscrip- tion to commence	Remarks	To be filled in by Funds, Accounts Officers Office Account No. allotted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

No..... Dated.....

Forwarded in duplicate to the Fund Accounts Officer for necessary action. The Govt. servants whose names are included in their statement are required to join the....Fund under the....Rules of Govt. of..... Their names have not been included in the previous statement and they are not already members of any provident fund (Nominations are enclosed as mentioned in the remarks column).

(Head of Office.....)

No..... Dated.....

Returned to.....Account Nos..... allotted may be intimated to the subscribers and also noted in the service books/ Nominations and other official records. In all correspondence connected with Provident Fund of any subscriber, the account No. should be quoted. Receipt of nominations at Sl. Nos.... is hereby acknowledged.

Accounts Officer

Office of the.....
(Funds)

ANNEXURE

Instructions for filling the statement :

- (a) This form should be used only in cases where subscription to the Fund is compulsory.
- (b) Separate forms should be used for different provident fund e.g., General Provident Fund.
- (c) Separate forms should be used for persons whose pay and allowances are debited to different major Contributory Provident Fund (India) etc.
- (d) Name of the Fund may be filled in by suitable words (e.g.) General Provident Fund, Contributory Provident Fund (India) etc.
- (e) The statement should be sent in duplicate. It should include permanent Government servant who joined service in the previous month and are required to join the fund compulsorily on entry into Government service and temporary Government servants who will complete one year's continuous service or otherwise become eligible to subscribe to the provident fund, three months hence.
- (f) Column 3—Husband's name (instead of father's name) may be given in respect of married female subscribers indicating the position.
- (g) Column 7—Dearness pay, if any, may be distinctly shown
- (h) Column 8—Please see Rule 8 of GP Fund (Central Services) Rules, 1960/Contributory Provident Fund (India) Rules.
- (i) Column 9—Under the GP Fund (Central Services) Rules, 1960, a temporary government servant who completes one year's continuous service during the middle of a month shall commence subscribing to the G.P. Fund from his/her salary for the month following that in which he/she completes one year's service.
- (j) The nomination should be obtained in the prescribed form from the subscriber and forwarded to the Accounts Officer maintaining the fund alongwith this statement making a suitable note in the remarks column.

[Authority : Ministry of Defence, New Delhi Letter No. 19(8)/74/D(Civ.II), dated 24-10-75].

APPENDIX A Fly Leaf Instructions to Registers

Serial No.	Name of Register	Ref. to item Annexure 'A'	Fly leaf/instruction at appendix
1	Register for noting particulars of withdrawals for House Building purposes	7	A ₁
2	Stock Register of Insurance Policies (ATM-68)	9	A ₂
3	Register of subscribers on deputation	13	A ₃
4	Register of unclaimed deposits—IAFA-525	14	A ₄
5	Register of unclaimed deposits—Manuscript [For C of A (Fys) only]	15	A ₅

APPENDIX A1

Fly Leaf Instructions for maintenance of Register for Noting Particulars of withdrawals from Provident Fund for House Building purposes

Authority : Para 151, OM, Pt. V (Funds), Vol. I.

Object : The register is maintained to watch annual declarations from the Administrative Authorities to the effect that the properties purchased/reconstructed etc. are in possession of the subscribers and continue to be hypothecated to the President of India.

Separate Register (or folios) will be maintained for each of the Provident Funds concerned.

2. As soon as bills on account of withdrawals are passed for payment, all the particulars will be entered in the register.

3. The annual declarations from the Administrative Authorities in respect of the subscriber concerned should be promptly watched with reference to entries in the Register.

4. The register should be submitted to the O-I/C on the 10th of every month for his inspection.

APPENDIX A2

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of the Stock Register of Insurance Policies

Authority : Paragraph 164, Office Manual, Part V (Funds).

Object : To record the receipt and disposal of Life Insurance Policies assigned to the President of India.

The Register will be maintained in form ATM-68.

2. Particulars to be entered in each column of the Register are sufficiently indicated by the printed headings of the form.

3. As soon as applications for withdrawals of amounts for payment of premia out of the Provident Fund are received, columns 1, 4, 6 & 7 of the register should be completed and the receipt of policies watched through it. On receipt of the policies, the remaining columns of the register should be completed. The policies should be scrutinised to see that they are acceptable and that the assignment is correctly endorsed.

4. The entries in the register will be serially numbered. An alphabetical nominal index will also be maintained in which names will be entered at the appropriate places.

5. The entry No. of the register will be endorsed on each policy which will be placed on the safe, in serial order.

6. In the event of transfer of a subscriber to the payment of another audit officer, his policy will be forwarded to that officer under registered cover and the No. & date of forwarding letter noted in the register. The receipt of an acknowledgement from the audit officer will be watched and on its receipt, it will be properly recorded. The page No. of the file in which the receipt is recorded and that the date of receipt will be entered in the register in the column provided for the purpose under the dated initials of the Superintendent.

7. A periodical check of the policies held in safe custody will be carried out by the officer-in-charge. A similar check will be made at the time of handing over and taking over charge.

8. The register will be submitted to the officer-in-charge for inspection on the 25th of each month.

APPENDIX A3

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of the register for watching credits in respect of individual on deputation to Civil and other Departments

Authority : Paragraph 267, Office Manual, Part V (Funds).

Object : To watch receipt of credits on account of Provident Fund Subscription recovered from the individuals on deputation to other departments by Pay Accounts Officers on the civil side.

The register will be maintained in manuscript (separately for each Provident Fund).

2. The register will be maintained in alphabetical as well as numerical order of the Account Numbers of the subscribers in each alphabet and separate pages will be allotted to each of the civil Accounts Officers, etc. as necessary.

3. The credits in respect of each subscriber received through the Settlement Account will be entered in this register after the relevant I.D. Schedules have been adjusted. The number and months of the voucher in which they have been adjusted will be indicated against each item.

4. The register will be reviewed regularly and any wanting credits will be called for from the civil department concerned.

5. The register will be submitted to the Officer-in-charge on the 10th of each month.

APPENDIX A4

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of the Register of Unclaimed Deposits

Authority : Paragraph 277, Office Manual, Part-V (Funds).

Object : To record the receipt and disposal of unclaimed Deposits in respect of Provident Funds [GP/ IOFWP/CPF (I) 1962 etc.]

The register will be maintained separately for each of the Provident Fund in Form IAFA-525 of which a sufficient number of copies to last for 5 years will be bound together in one volume.

2. In opening the register, the unclaimed deposits of previous years which have not been paid will be brought forward in detail from the preceding year's register, each item being initialled by the Superintendent.

3. The deposits and payments made during the month will be posted monthly from the schedules received for that month and the totals of deposits and payments agreed with the figures exhibited in the monthly consolidated printed compilation.

4. Each item should be numbered consecutively and the correctness of monthly total and agreement thereof with the compiled figures should be verified by the Superintendent, who should endorse a certificate to this effect at the bottom of each month's transactions over his dated initials.

5. At the end of the year, the total credits and debits for the year and the balance at the end of the year will be agreed with the total credits and debits and balances as recorded in the register.

6. The register should be submitted to the Officer-in-charge at the end of each month.

APPENDIX A5

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of Unclaimed Deposit Register in the Office of the Controller of Accounts (Fys.)

Object : To maintain a record of receipt and payment of assets amount transferred to/paid from the Unclaimed Deposit Head.

1. The Register is maintained in manuscript in proforma at Annex. A15 to Chapter I of the book. Separate Registers are maintained for the various Provident Funds.

2. The register will have continuous serial numbers and are kept as permanent records.

3. As and when unclaimed amounts are transferred to the 'Unclaimed Deposit Head' the particulars are entered in

the register and item number of Register noted in the ledger card/consolidated Ledger account concerned. All the items are to be got attested by the Officer-in-charge.

4. When payment is made out of the items particulars of payment are noted against the item in the remarks column, over the initials of the Officer-in-charge and the item is then scored through.

5. When amounts are transferred to lapsed Head necessary remarks are made against the item, showing also the month's A/C in which the amount was sent to lapsed head.

6. When payments are made from the lapsed head, necessary note is made against the item in the Register.

7. Balance of amounts outstanding in the register as at the end of the year should be worked out and the same should be reconciled with the balance as per financial compilation. Necessary reconciliation statement should also be prepared and kept in the register over the dated initials of the Officer-in-Charge.

8. The register should be submitted for review of the C. of A. at the time of rendition of the report on review of balances.

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CHAPTER II

General Provident Fund (Defence Services)

SECTION 1

Admission

329. The eligibility of a Government servant to become a subscriber to the G.P. Fund (D.S.) is determined with reference to Rule 4 of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960 (see also Section 7 of Chapter I).

330. On admission of an applicant to the Fund his name, designation, address etc. are entered in the "numerical Index Register" referred to vide item 1 of Annexure 'B' against the account number allotted to him.

331. The account number allotted is the consecutive number given to each subscriber from the block reserved for each department/arm of service/Corps in the order of admission and the account number is noted both in the relevant column of the application portion and in the space meant for the purpose on the right hand top corner of the nomination portion, account numbers should also be shown no nominations whenever they are revised.

Note.—Subscribers from the Ordnance and Clothing factories, attached Inspectorates and R & D formations whose G.P. Fund (D.S.) Accounts are maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys), are treated as belonging to the same department for purposes of allotment of account numbers.

332. The account numbers allotted to the subscribers are permanent and will not change even if the accounts are transferred to other Accounts Offices of the D.A.D., consequent to transfer of subscribers.

333. For purposes of ensuring uniformity in the matter of allotment of account numbers, the numbers are centrally controlled by the Jt. C.D.A. (F), Meerut and blocks of numbers are allotted to other Accounts Officers of D.A.D. (includisg Controller of Accounts (Fys) maintaining G.P. Fund (D.S.) Accounts).

334. The numerical Index Register is maintained in the serial order of subscribers' account numbers and shown the name (in block capital letters) of every subscriber, designation, formation, date of birth, date of appointment, date of admission to the Fund, date of receipt of nomination form and date of closing the account.

335. A personnal ledger card referred to vide item 2 of Annexure 'B' showing all the relevant particulars and a personal file of the subscriber bearing the account number are opened at the same time.

Note.—Application forms and important correspondence pertaining to the subscriber are kept in the personal file. General correspondence with units/formations concerning more than one subscriber are kept in the unit files.

336. The fact of admission of the subscriber to the fund is intimated to the head of the office concerned for information of the subscriber through a forwarding memo (referred to at item 3 of Annexure 'B') indicating therein the account number allotted, rate of subscription and the month from which the subscriber has been admitted to the fund. A copy of the forwarding memo, is simultaneously endorsed to the Pay Audit Officer concerned for commencing recovery of subscription to the fund from month stated therein, and to the concerned Group of the Accounts Office maintaining the accounts. The ledger card (folder) and personal file are also handed over to the current Group maintaining the accounts.

Note.—Personal files and ledger cards (folders) will always be kept in the charge of the task holders in the current Groups responsible for maintenance of the accounts concerned and will be made use of by other task holder/Groups as necessary.

Responsibility for finally closing the files/folders after the subscribers become non-effective and sending them to old records also devolves on the auditors of current Groups.

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SECTION 2

Nominations

341. Orders governing nominations in respect of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) are contained in Rule 5 of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960. Provisions of Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter I shall apply to the G. P. Fund (D.S.) Accounts as well.

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SECTION 3

Subscriptions

346. The rules governing the conditions, rate and realisation of subscription are given in rules 7 to 10 of the G. P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960.

347. It is the duty of the Pay Audit Officer to ensure that subscriptions are recovered regularly at the current rates and that all changes made by subscribers in the rates of subscription are in conformity with the orders on the subject.

348. If a subscriber fails to subscribe with effect from the date on which he is required to joining the fund or is in default in any month or months during the course of a year, otherwise than as provided in Rule 7 of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960, provisions of Rule 10(3) and proviso thereunder shall apply.

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Note 1.—A subscriber may at his option not subscribe during leave which does not carry any leave salary or which carries leave salary equal to or less than half pay or half average pay.

Note 2.—Recovery of subscription need not be made from a subscriber during the period when he is under suspension. On re-instatement after a period passed under suspension, he is allowed the option of paying in one sum or in instalments the amount of arrear subscription payable for that period.

Note 3.—The fact of non-recovery of subscription during periods of leave/suspension should be indicated in the remarks column of fund schedules/change statements as necessary.

349. The amount of subscription shall be fixed by the subscriber himself subject to the conditions Rule 8 of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960.

350. The amount of subscription, as fixed by the subscriber in each year as per rule 8(3) of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960 can be enhanced or reduced by him once at any time during the course of the year *vide* Rule 8(4) *ibid*. The amount of subscription when reduced should not, however, be less than the minimum as prescribed under Rule 8(1) of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules 1960;

Subscriptions during leave

351. Subscriptions during leave are regulated under Rule 7 of the G.P. Fund (DS) Rules, 1960. A subscriber who has the option to elect and elects to subscribe during leave is required to subscribe at the current full rate for the year. He cannot opt either to subscribe at a reduced rate during the period of leave referred to in the first proviso to Rule

7(1) or to discontinue subscription during a portion only of one spell of leave. If the subscriber is on duty for a part of a month and on leave of the kind entitling him for option not to subscribe to the fund and has also elected not to subscribe to the fund during the period, the amount of subscription to be recovered should be arrived at by reducing from the normal rate the proportionate amount for the period for which subscription is not to be recovered.

352. Vacation combined with leave should be treated as leave for the purpose of option to discontinue subscriptions to the G.P. Fund.

Subscription on retirement or death

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353. A subscriber shall not subscribe to the Fund for the month in which he quits service unless before the commencement of the said month, communicates to the Head of Office in writing option to subscribe for the said month.

In the case of death, however, proportionate subscription should be recovered for the number days during which the subscriber was alive in month in which demise took place.

Note.—A subscriber who has under Rule 32 of the Fund (DS) Rule, 1960, withdrawn the amount standing to his credit in the fund shall not subscribe to the fund such withdrawal, unless he returns to duty.

Noting of subscription in ledger card

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354. The rates of subscription are obtained from the following sources:—*If the accounts are maintained manually.*

- (a) the rate of subscriptions of new entrants are noted in the ledger cards, when opened, from the particulars given in the application form at the time of admission.
- (b) The annual and periodical changes in the rate of subscription i.e. increase or decrease are communicated by the Pay Audit Officer to the Accounts Officer through the Regular monthly schedules.
- (c) The discontinuance of subscription to the fund to death, retirement, discharge or transfer to other departments (civil) etc. are communicated by the Pay Audit Officer to the Accounts Officer through the Form 'E' referred to in Annexure 'B'.

Amendment to OM Pt V—CS 37/89

RECONSTRUCT PARA 353 AS UNDER

A Govt. servant due to retire on superannuation shall be exempted from making any subscription to the GP Fund during the last three months of his service. The discontinuance of subscription is compulsory and not optional.

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**ADD THE FOLLOWING AFTER THE WORD ‘SOURCES’
IN PARA 354**

If the accounts are maintained Manually

- (i) Form 'C'—showing final liquidation of advances from G.P. Fund.
- (ii) Form 'E'—showing discontinuance of subscription due to death, retirement, discharge or transfer to other departments (civil).

355. On receipt of the above forms, the Accounts Officer takes the following action :—

- (a) Form 'E'—In the case of death, retirement, discharge and permanent transfer to other departments i.e., in cases where fund accounts are required to be finally settled or transferred action is initiated to finalise the accounts affected after noting the fact in the remarks column of the ledger card and in the change statement. In the case of transfer on deputation or temporary transfer necessary notes are made in the register of subscribers on deputation (See Section 18 Chapter I) and in the remarks column of the ledger card.

356. At the close of each month, change statements referred to in para 355 showing the accounts numbers of subscribers and the altered rates of subscription, rate of refund of withdrawal etc. are sent to the compilation sub-section for changing standard rate cards. In respect of new subscribers admitted to the Fund, a statement showing the account numbers and rate of subscription is also prepared on the last day of each month and forwarded to the compilation sub-section for punching standard rate card (see para 402).

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SECTION 5

Schedules of G.P. Fund Subscriptions and Payments

368. **Schedules of G.P. Fund Subscription :**—Schedules in form I.A.F.A.-803 of recoveries for subscription and refunds of withdrawals are prepared in ink and sent in duplicate by each unit and formation to the Pay Audit Officer concerned in support of recoveries made through the pay bill/pay lists. Schedules in respect of recoveries effected from the Gazetted and non-Gazetted subscribers of the Defence Accounts Department are prepared in the Controllers' offices.

369. **Debit schedules in support of advances/withdrawals :**—Debit schedules are received from units/formations along with contingent bills claiming advances/withdrawals. In the case of Defence Accounts Department these are prepared in Controllers' offices.

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370. The system of sending schedules with printing media to Jt. CDA (Funds) wherever existing has been discontinued from 1st June 1977. All schedules (credit and debit) for a particular month are to be centrally collected in Pay Audit Section Offices and sent to Jt. CDA (Funds) by the 25th of the month following that to which they relate for check and reconciliation of amounts with those in the printed compilations. The schedules are also to be accompanied unitwise top sheets showing unit code number and amount in respect of each unit. The unit code number is also to be shown on the top of the schedules as well.

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371. Before sending the schedules to the Account Officer Pay Audit Officers will ensure that :—

and Fund code of DDP Controller

- (a) the standardised printed form of recovery schedules (IAFA-803) has been used and all entries therein have either been typed or made in ink;

Note.—Small pieces of paper or mutilated forms should not be used in preparing the schedules. When the printed form is not available, the typed or cyclostyled form should be the exact facsimile of the standard form.

- (b) Account numbers of the subscribers shown therein are correct as per the list/register of Account numbers maintained in the office. If not, necessary corrections should be made to the Account numbers.

361. The general rules governing the rate and adjustment of interest on deposits and balances are contained in Rule 11 of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rule, 1960.

362. Detailed instructions in the matter of admission/recovery of interest in respect of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Accounts may be found in Section 10 of Chapter I.

363. No amount on account of interest will be recovered from the subscribers on advances/arrears of subscription and recoveries of unutilised/unauthorised advances/withdrawals.

Amendment to OM Pt V—CS 39/89

RECONSTRUCT PARA 370 AS UNDER

On introduction of Distributed Data Processing System all
the GPF schedules (Credit/Debit) are collected centrally in Pay
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Audit Section of DDP Controllers and passed on to Fund Cell
of that office for checking batch making and reconciliation of
amounts with reference to the printed compilation. The sche-
dules are to be collected with unitwise top sheet showing code
number and amount in respect of each Unit. The unit code
number are shown on the top of the schedule.

Amendment to OM Pt V—CS 40/89

Delete the words 'AO Pay Audit Officer' in line 1 & 2 of para
371 and insert the words, 'Fund Cell of DDP Controllers'.

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- (c) The amounts shown in the Schedule agree with those appearing in the pay bill/withdrawal bills.
- (d) The total of the schedules is correct and agrees with the amount actually compiled in the punching media;
- (e) The subscriptions have been realised only on salaries drawn by subscribers;
- (f) Subscriptions, refunds of advances, interest etc. have been recovered in whole rupees only;
- (g) All changes made by subscribers in the rates of subscriptions are correct and have been communicated to the Accounts Officer on the appropriate form;
- (h) The subscription and refund of advances are shown under the appropriate column;
- (i) G.P. Fund Account numbers have been shown in all cases;
- (j) The month of pay bill is invariably quoted on the top of the fund recovery schedule.
- (k) Rate of pay is shown in recovery schedules for March.
- (l) Withdrawal schedules are properly amended to show the type and purpose of withdrawal and
- (m) the schedules are correct and complete in all respects.

Note 1.—No amount should normally be compiled to the G.P. Fund head where the account number is not known, unless the audit section concerned has definite evidence on record to show that the subscriber has actually been admitted to the fund by the Accounts Officer.

Note 2.—In exceptional cases where recoveries on account of fund subscription are made from an individual who is required to join the fund from a particular date under Rule 4 of the G.P. Fund (DS) Rules, 1960 before the allotment of fund account numbers, Pay Audit Officers will immediately forward a nominal Roll (in triplicate) to the Accounts Officer for allotment of fund account numbers, so that the same may be inserted in the fund schedule before rendition of the schedule to the Accounts Officer, with the printed list of vouchers.

372. The Pay Audit Officers will also ensure that credits or debits on account of G.P. Fund recoveries or payments have been compiled direct to G.P. Fund head except for the compilation for the accounts of March (Final) and March (Supplementary) in which case all fund transactions are passed on to the Accounts Officer through Defence Exchange Accounts, if the Accounts Officer is the Jt. C.D.A. (Funds). Meerut. As a rule all fund transactions should be compiled in the respective months' accounts as and when these occur. Only in exceptional cases, where this could not be done, may the

amounts be compiled in March (Final or Supplementary) accounts.

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Scrutiny of Schedules

377. The Schedules received in the Accounts Office along with the Punching Media vide para 369, are bound in one or more convenient volumes and page numbered and examined carefully in order to ensure that—

- (i) The consolidated total of the compiled actuals separately under receipts and charges for each Controllers' office agrees with the figures appearing in the printed book compilation of the Controller concerned; (for this purpose detailed list of vouchers is obtained from the Compilation wing);
- (ii) the sectional totals agree with the totals appear in the detailed list of vouchers;
- (iii) the original copies of the G.P. Fund recovery schedules in the prescribed form (IAFA-803) have been attached to the detailed list of vouchers in support of each voucher shown therein and that the total of each schedule corresponding to a voucher agrees with the amount shown against the voucher in the detailed list. Cases of wanting schedules, if any, should be watched by the Accounts Officer with reference to the detailed list of vouchers;
- (iv) the payment statements 'B' and 'D' are attached for all items included in the list of vouchers and that the amount of each statement corresponding to a voucher agrees with the amount shown against the voucher in the detailed list;
- (v) account numbers have been quoted against each subscriber in the schedule or the payment statement, as the case may be and are correct. The correctness of account numbers is verified either with reference to the previous month's schedules or tallied with the numerical Index Register, as may be convenient. Where, for any reason, account numbers have not been shown, they should be traced as far as possible, and inserted in the schedules. The omissions and the probable correct account number will simultaneously be communicated to the Pay Audit Officer concerned for confirmation of

the correctness of the account numbers and for their future guidance. Cases in which it is not found possible to trace the correct account numbers for incorrect numbers shown in the schedules or where account numbers have not been quoted, the amount will be placed under objection and such cases communicated to the Pay Audit Officer concerned for intimating the correct account numbers or taking action for the allotment of fund account numbers as the case may be;

- (vi) Account numbers shown in the schedules do, in fact, pertain to the G.P. Fund (DS). Thus, if account numbers, such as MDL 143, AG 85 which are apparently account numbers of the subscribers of the Civil Departments on deputation to the Defence Department, appear in the schedule, the connecting entry should be ringed round and a remark to the effect that the "item is not to be posted" recorded in the schedule and in the detailed list of vouchers. The Pay Audit Officer marking such erroneous compilation will also be requested to readjust the recoveries in the subsequent month and the amount should be placed under objection and its clearance watched regularly;
- (vii) amounts compiled as write back or readjustments and included in the list of vouchers as

transfer entry items are supported by particulars regarding the original wrong compilation. Such items are also clearly marked as "not to be posted" in the Schedule and linked with the original items adjusted;

- (viii) the audit certificate is endorsed;
- (ix) the class of voucher and voucher number on which the amount of each schedule has been compiled are noted on the schedule and that form is complete in every respect.

378. After exercising the above checks form A, C and E are detached for necessary action as indicated in para 355 of Section 3. If more than one recovery in respect of the same subscriber has appeared in two or more recovery schedules, they are consolidated into one item by making necessary amendments in the relevant schedules. If requisite information from the Pay Audit Officer concerned in respect of amounts previously placed under objection has been received, necessary schedule is prepared for posting.

379. A reconciliation statement (specimen given below) is then prepared on the printed list of vouchers in order to show the net amounts (deposits and payments separately) required to be posted in the ledger card by the operators and to give complete details of the difference to be kept under objection :—

Amount compiled (as shown in the list of vouchers)

Amount to be posted

Receipt	Charges
Rs. P.	Rs. P.
25685.00	9843.00
25489.00	9843.00
196.00	

Explanation for the difference :—

Amount erroneously compiled—Not to be posted.

	Rs. P.
Vr. No. 1/493 Jem. Azizulla HQ EC	12.00
Vr. No. 1/285 Shri S. N. Chakraverty transferred from A.G. Bihar	35.00
Vr. No. 4/336 Shri Mohan Lal not a subscriber	35.00
Vr. No. 1/1951 Schedule wanting	120.00
Vr. No. 1/230 Shri Ram Singh Account No. called for	18.00
	220.00

Vr. No. 2/21 write back of wrong compilation in respect of Mr. Azizullah for 4/41 and 5/41 at Rs. 12 p.m.

(—) 24.00

196.00

380. All discrepancies noticed during the scrutiny of the schedules are immediately communicated to the Pay Audit Officer concerned with a view to settling them as quickly as possible.

381. A top sheet is prepared for each schedule to indicate clearly :—

- (i) the total amount of schedule;
- (ii) the total postable amounts; and
- (iii) the total of unpostable amounts, which is kept under objection and should agree with the difference between (i) & (ii) above.

Thereafter the schedules together with top sheets 3 will be submitted to the S.O. (A) who in addition to a general scrutiny, will also test check the items to the extent of 5 per cent. The S.O. (A) test check may be increased to the extent found necessary depending on the nature of the schedules.

After each schedule has been agreed as above, a reconciliation statement is prepared in the manner laid down in para 379.

After completion of action as indicated in paras 377 to 380 above, all the schedules are sent to the compilation E.D.P. Centre.

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SECTION 6

Preparation of monthly summary

386. A summary of postable totals as well as amounts placed under objection and compiled

actuals is prepared C.D.A.-wise in form J (referred to vide item 9 of Annexure 'B' and section-wise in a manuscript register. Columns 2 and 3 of form J are posted from the figures manually worked out in the manuscript register and column 4 is posted from the figures in R D & R Head compilation for that month. The total amount placed under objection forms the control total for the objection register (see para 443). Similarly a consolidated summary in respect of all the Controllers is prepared on the same proforma (which shows the total under each column for that particular month). The Consolidated summary is submitted to the Officer-in-Charge of the Fund Wing monthly for approval.

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SECTION 7

Mechanical Maintenance of Accounts—Registration of Schedules in EDP Centre.

389. On receipt of the schedules in the 'Fund Reconciliation' group of E.D.P. Centre, the control chart for watching receipt of schedules in respect of various funds is completed with the following particulars :—

- (a) Compilation month.
- (b) Arm of Service.
- (c) Date of receipt in E.D.P. Centre.

The batches are then examined to see that they are accompanied by Annexure 'E' in duplicate showing the compilation month, Batch No. amount of the Batch as given by control group, amount placed under objection and the net amount of schedules passed on for mechanical processing. Wanting Annexure 'E' if any, are called for from J.C.D.A. (Funds).

390. The net postable amounts shown for each batch of schedules are then entered in pencil in the batch control register. In the case of variation schedules the amount noted is the variation amount under two different columns (viz.) plus variation and minus variation. The batch control register is maintained fund-wise, month-wise, CsDA-wise and arm-wise as also transaction-wise. After all the batches are received for a particular month, totals for the month as a whole is struck and noted in pencil for each type of transaction. Format of Batch Control Register is given in Annexure 'B' 11 to this Chapter.

391. For each batch entered in batch control register, work order is prepared showing the name of fund, type of transaction, month of compilation, Batch No. and number of items. Format of work order is given in Annexure 'B' 12 to this chapter.

The various funds and different transactions are coded as under :—

Fund Codes

Name of Fund	Code Number Allotted
AFPPF (NAVY)	1
AFPPF (AF)	2
GPF (DS)	3
DSOPF (NAVY)	4
DSOPF (AF)	5
IOFWPF	6
INDWPF	7
GPF (DS) GREF WC	8
GPF	9

Transaction Codes

Type of Transaction	Code Number Allotted
1. Opening balance of each subscriber	1
2. Recovery pertaining to March of every year called 'STANDARD' subscription/refund	2

Type of Transaction	Code Number Allotted
3. Changes in recovery made subsequent to March [i.e. from April to Feb (ie) variations]	3
4. Adjustments in respect of arrear recovery, settlement of objections etc.	4
5. Final withdrawals, advances, final payments and payments in respect of Insurance Premia	5
6. Interest worked out manually during the course of the year for purpose of final payment	6
7. Interest adjustments carried out as a result of review of accounts/settlement of subscribers objections	7
8. Recoveries in respect of March to Feb. which do not come under variation system	8

Credit/Debit Code

DEBIT	1
CREDIT	2

392. After completion the work order along with the batch is passed on to punching section for punching and verification of transaction cards.

Punching, Verification and Arrangement of Transaction Cards

393. The batches and work orders are received by the 'Distributor' who judiciously distributes the work to the 'Key Punch Operators'. After cards in respect of each batch are punched according to pre-determined formats, they are passed on for verification, alongwith the batches. After verification and correction of error cards is completed the cards alongwith the batches are passed on to the card record keepers for arrangement of cards fund wise, CsDA-wise, Arm-wise and batch-wise. After cards in respect of all the batches included in a work order are punched and verified the completed work orders are also handed over to the record keepers. The record keepers ensure that all batches for a month for a particular transaction are received and punched and no batch is omitted from punching with reference to the completed work orders. For this purpose, the record keepers maintain a register (format enclosed at Annexure B-26).

Reconciliation of Batch Listings

394. The transaction cards for each month for the different transactions arranged as stated above are

processed through the computer to create a tape file of the transactions. Simultaneously Edit cum Batch listing is obtained showing the details of each and every item; the total by page, total by batch, total by CsDA and grand totals for the transactions as a whole.

395. The batches and batch listings are then passed on to the reconciliation groups for reconciliation of the batch totals.

396. The batch listings are compared with the schedules to ensure that the amounts shown for each batch in the listing tally with the figures shown in Annexure 'E' of each schedule. In case of any differences page totals in Batch listing are compared with page totals of the schedule indicated on the top sheet accompanying the schedule. Differences in page totals are reconciled by comparison of the items printed in the batch listing with the items shown in the schedule. After the discrepancies are located corrections are proposed through change statements (Proforma in the Annexure 28). Erroneous items/ illegible items/casting errors are kept under objections and noted in the Annexure 'E' and details given in Annexure E-1. After each batch is thus reconciled the correct figures for each batch are posted in the batch control register in ink.

After all the batches are reconciled for a particular month for a particular transaction, grand totals are struck for the transaction in the Batch Control Register.

397. Change statements are then collected for each type of transaction in respect of a month and passed on to punching section for Punching of insertion/removal cards.

398. The insertion/removal cards after punching/ verification are passed on to record keepers along with the change statements. After suitably arranging the removal/insertion cards as per needs of the 'updating Program' on the computer the cards are processed through the computer for getting a listing of the removals/insertions (called removal/insertion listing).

The removal/insertion listing is then checked with the change statement to ensure changes are correctly punched and any changes considered necessary are made in the removal/insertion card deck.

The removal/insertion cards are then processed through the computer along with the initially created tape file for that particular transaction to get an updated tape file and a list of items removed and inserted. Totals of items/removed/inserted as also revised grand totals for the file as a whole are also obtained at the end of the listing.

399. The amended totals are checked with the batch control register to ensure that the changes have been carried out correctly. In case of difference, if any, the discrepancy is located and rectification action taken.

400. On completion of the reconciliation of batch listing and updating of tapes as above, the batches alongwith one copy of Annexure 'E' and Annexure 'E 1', showing items kept under objection as a result of reconciliation as also the batch listing and removal insertion listings are then forwarded to the wing concerned of J.C.D.A. (Funds).

Note.—In the case of Debit Schedules, the batch listings are also sent to J.C.D.A. (Funds) alongwith the Schedules. Account Numbers in the Batch listing are compared with those shown in the schedule and discrepancies are noted in the batch listings itself. Thereafter the schedules and batch listings are sent back to the reconciliation wing of E.D.P. Centre for further reconciliation.

Batch Listing and Creation of Transaction Tape Files

401. Transaction cards are punched from (1) monthly recovery schedules in respect of (a) standard subscription/refund (b) variations in respect of subscription/refund (c) subscription/refund recovered each month in respect of formations not covered by variation system (2) monthly debit schedules in respect of (a) withdrawals, both temporary and final and payments made in respect of Insurance Premia (3) daily payment/registers in respect of final settlement payments which are treated as withdrawals (4) adjustment schedules prepared by the respective wings of J.C.D.A. (F) to give effect to rectification of erroneous postings detected during scrutiny of individual accounts, review of broad sheets and recovery schedules treated as adjustments on account of their belated receipt (5) daily payment registers showing interest calculated in respect of final settlement cases (6) interest adjustment registers/schedules showing adjustments made on account of interest short/excess credited as a result of corrections to previous year's accounts (7) adjustment schedules for clearance of unclaimed fund balances by transfer to miscellaneous deposits and (8) schedules showing transfer of balances from one fund to another.

These transaction cards are arranged as stated in para ibid are passed on to the computer for printing the batch listing and creation of a tape file.

402. Batch listing and creation of a transaction tape file are done separately for each transaction for every month in respect of each fund for the following transaction :

- (a) Standard
- (b) Variation plus
- (c) Variation Minus
- (d) Adjustment
- (e) Withdrawals (i.e.) debits
- (f) Interest on final payments.
- (g) Monthly recoveries for accounts not on variation system.
- (h) Interest adjustments.

As the volume of transactions in respect of interest adjustments is very less, a tape file is not created in respect of these.

403. Only correct transactions are loaded on tape batchwise. However, listing is done of both correct and erroneous items, the erroneous ones being distinguished by an error message. Page totals, batch totals and grand totals are furnished both for correct and erroneous items at the end of listing for each batch. The batch listings for the transactions are then passed on for reconciliation as stated in para 396 *ibid.*

404. On reconciliations of batch listing and creation of removal/insertion card deck as per change statements, the cards are passed through the computer to get what is called a removal/insertion listing showing the details of transactions to be removed from the already created tape file and details of transactions which are to be added. These listings are then checked with the change statements as stated in para 398 and the removal/insertion card deck is then made ready.

405. The removal/insertion cards are then run on the computer alongwith the initially created tape file for that particular month for the concerned transaction so as to obtain a corrected tape file as also a listing of the removals and insertions made. The listings give the net totals of items and amounts removed/inserted as also the revised net totals for the transaction files. The listings are then passed on for reconciliation as stated in para 396 *ibid.*

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Merging of Transaction Files

408. (a) Standard and Variations:—Except for the month of April, in which case there is only one file for standard transactions, in respect of all other months there are two variation transaction tape files, one for plus variations and one for minus variations. The plus and minus variation files are sorted on account number filed and merged to create one file of variations in Ascending order of account numbers wherein, in respect of each account the minus variation is followed by plus variation.

409. Other transaction files are also sorted to create transaction files in ascending order of account numbers. The transaction files in respect of withdrawals (debits) are processed through the computer to get a listing of withdrawals in ascending order of account numbers for each month. These listings are then passed on to the J.C.D.A. (Funds).

410. Transaction files for each month in respect of the following transactions are then merged on the computer to create a merged file of transactions in Ascending Order of account numbers.

- (a) Adjustments
- (b) Withdrawals/debits
- (c) Interest on final payment.
- (d) Recoveries not covered by variation system.

After each merged file is complete, a listing is obtained showing the control totals of items and amounts in respect of each transaction so merged. The controls are then checked and discrepancy, if any, set right by redoing the job or proposing corrections to the merged tape files.

411. After the monthly merges are over and a merged file of transactions is created as above, month to month merger of files is done on the computer so as to arrive at an up-to-date merged file of transactions e.g. merged file for 4/75 is merged with merged file of 5/75, and then the merged file of 6/75 is merged with 4/75 and 5/75 and so on till we get an yearly file for 4/75 to 3/76.

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Month to Month Merging to Variations and Audit Variations.

415. Similar to the merger of other transactions, variations are also merged from month to month to create a merged file of standard and variations. Thus run is also used to audit the variations.

The object of this run is to ensure that :—

- (a) in respect of each effective subscriber there is recovery of subscription.
- (b) that changes wherever they occur are correct.
- (c) recoveries are being made without a break.

For this purpose the opening balance tape file and the standard and variation file for the previous month are run on the computer along with the current months' variation file. The printed output of this run is a listing showing the opening balance and transactions in respect of each account which is in error. Simultaneously a merged tape file of standard and variations inclusive of the current month's variations is created. We have an option either to print this audit of variation listing every month, quarterly, half-yearly or annually. If the audit of variation is to be done annually then, printing is done while merging the last month's variation file with the file for rest of the year.

416. The audit of variation listings are forwarded to J.C.D.A. (F) for scrutiny and proposal of corrections in respect of accounts in error. On receipt of the corrections in the form of change statements, removal/insertion cards are punched, listed and reconciled. The removal/insertion cards are then run on computer alongwith the merged standard and variation file and a listing of changes effected as a result of rectification of audit of variation errors, as also control totals of items and amounts month-wise is obtained. These controls are verified with pre-determined totals and discrepancy, if any, located and set right.

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Printing of Broad Sheets

421. At the time of switch over from manual to computerised system, opening balance cards showing the name, Account No. and closing balance as at the

end of the last year of processing are passed through the computer to obtain a listing with totals by every thousand block and also final totals for the fund. A tape file of closing balances is also created simultaneously. The listing is checked with last year's broad-sheets to ensure that opening balances are correctly loaded on tape. Any amendments necessary as a result of reconciliation are carried out in the tape file so as to have a firm opening balance tape file.

422. In respect of individuals who join the fund during the course of the year (either by way of transfer from one fund to another or as fresh entrants) opening balance cards are punched from the admission registers. These cards are then sorted in ascending order of account numbers. A simple listing of these cards is then obtained by passing through the computer. This listing is checked to ensure that the names and account numbers are correctly punched and the cards are kept strictly in ascending order. Any corrections necessary as a result of the above checking is carried out in the card deck. The corrected opening balance cards are then run on the computer alongwith the current year's opening balance tape file to get an updated tape file. Simultaneously action is taken to delete opening balance records in respect of subscribers whose accounts have been finally settled and which exhibit nil balances.

423. The interest adjustment cards for the year are then sorted in ascending order of account numbers and compilation month. The sorted cards are then run on computer to ensure that they are in ascending order and the total number of items and amounts tally with the ones arrived at, at the time of batch listing. Any corrections necessary are then carried out to the card deck.

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425. Opening balance tape files standard and variation tape file, other transaction tape file and interest adjustment cards are run on the computer to produce a broad-sheet in the form vide item 16 of Annexure 'B' showing the opening balance total subscription, total refund, total withdrawal, interest generated/adjusted closing balance and closing progressive balance. Checks have been built in computer programme to check, whether the variations are correct. Error messages will be printed in the Broad-Sheet against items which are in error. Control totals will also be printed for each 1000 series block showing the progressive totals in respect of each type of transactions adjusted in

the accounts such as opening balance, standard, variation, adjustment, withdrawals/debits, interest allowed on final payments, interest adjusted and interest generated. Simultaneously a tape file is created showing the details of opening balance, subscription, refund withdrawals and interest in respect of such each subscriber to enable printing of annual account.

426. Calculation of interest is done by the computer in respect of all subscribers except the carrying nil or debit balances and non effective account ie account which carry an indication regarding final payment having been made. The amount of interest due to each subscriber is rounded off to the nearest rupee, any amount less than 50 paise is ignored and 50 paise or more rounded off as one rupee.

427. The broad sheets are printed in duplicate. One copy is used for cutting extracts in respect of each subscriber and pasting in his ledger card. The other copy is kept bound in ascending order for ready reference by wings of J.C.D.A. (F).

428. Final controls are printed at the end of the printing the Board Sheets. The controls are checked 100 per cent with pre-established totals arrived at after reconciliation of batch listings and updating of opening balance tape file. Discrepancy if any, is traced with reference to 1000 series block totals and list of updated opening balances. A list of such discrepancies coming to light are intimated to JCDA (F) for passing on necessary corrections in the form of adjustment schedules to be acted upon in the next year's account. Any interest adjustment necessary consequent on such adjustments are also made by J.C.D.A. (F) while passing on the above adjustments.

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Printing of Annual Statement of Account

430. The tape file of closing balances created as stated in para 425 *ibid* is sorted on C.D.A., batch No. and account No. to enable Annual Accounts to be printed CsDA wise and batchwise. The sorted file of closing balances are then run on computer to print the Annual Statement of Account in the form referred to *vide* item 17 of Annexure 'B'. Simultaneously a tape file is created showing the C.D.A. Batch No. Account No. Name and Closing balances. This tape file is then run on computer to print a nominal roll in duplicate of the subscribers by CsDA and Batch.

431. After reconciling the controls printed at the end of the Statement of Account Run and Nominal Roll Run the statement of Accounts and Nominal Rolls are forwarded to the Wings of J.C.D.A. (Funds) for eventual despatch to subscribers.

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SECTION 8

Scrutiny of variation Statement

434. The variation statement referred to in para 401 is scrutinised as under :—

(i) The item cards against which there are no standard rate cards are verified with reference to the amounts appearing in the relevant schedules. The discrepancies may be due to (a) credit of refund of withdrawal without prior intimation to the Accounts Officer, (b) errors in punching the account numbers; and (c) wrong account number shown in the schedules due to oversight in scrutiny. The discrepancies at (a) are extracted to the Pay Audit Officers concerned and those at (b) and (c) are rectified by inserting the correct item card in place of wrong card.

(ii) The standard rate cards against which there are no item cards :—

The discrepancies at (a) are extracted to the Pay Audit Officers concerned and those at (b) and (c) are rectified by inserting the correct item card in place of wrong card.

(iii) The variation between standard rate and item cards :—

The variations are examined. When it is not found possible to settle them locally, they are extracted to the Pay Audit Officer concerned.

435. All such references are made from the personal files of the subscribers. A variation register, referred to *vide* item 18 of Annexure 'B' is maintained in which the cases under reference to the Pay Audit Officers are entered and their settlement watched therefrom. Cases which are finally settled are cancelled under the initials of S.O.(A).

436. After the posting of March Supplementary accounts is completed, the accounts are subjected to 100 per cent visual check to ensure that no variation cases have remained unextracted.

437. The changes coming to light either in the standard rate or item cards are intimated to the E.D.P. Centre of C.D.A. (ORs) North, Meerut Cantt. for changing/updating the tapes affected.

Adjustment Register

438. Certain excess credits come to light in the scrutiny of variation statements. As these credits are superfluous, no interest is payable on them. With a view to ensuring the correct booking of interest in the individual's account, they are entered in a register called the "Adjustment Register" referred to *vide* item 19 of Annexure 'B', opened specially for the purpose.

Sl. No.	Credit balance on 1st of the month brought forward	Credit for the current month	Total progressive credit balance at the end of the month	Debit for the current month	Net progressive credit balance to the end of the month	Progressive total subscription
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The total amounts under Column 3 and 5 should agree with the figures shown in the monthly summary referred to in para 386.

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SECTION 10

Watch over the progress of items placed under objection.

443. In order to provide a complete check over the adjustment of the items placed under objection and to watch their clearance expeditiously, a "Register of the amounts placed objection" referred to *vide* item 20 of Annexure 'B' showing full details of each item for each month separately and the monthly totals of deposits and withdrawals of such items as well as the progressive balance of such items at the close of each month's account is maintained. This is agreed with the control total appearing in the monthly summary, *vide* para 386. As monthly summaries are prepared (i) for each section (ii) for each C.D.A. and (iii) for all CsDA, so also are the progressive balances of the amounts of objections outstanding at the end of a month account struck (i)

The entries in the register are taken into account of the time of calculating interest.

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SECTION 9

Control Register of Progressive credit balances.

441. Before the annual broad sheet is printed the amounts shown against each thousand series are developed on computer and printed as "Control Register" of progressive balances :

for each section, (ii) for each C.D.A. and (iii) for all CsDA.

444. When the objection is settled and as a result thereof, posting in the ledger card is to be made, a schedule for the item is prepared for the month for which the posting is open. Such items are again noted in the objection register in that month as fresh contra, plus, or minus entries, as the case may be, and are linked with the original objection items. Thus the progressive total amount under objection automatically exhibits the correct balance outstanding.

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SECTION 11

Preparation and despatch of annual statement of accounts.

448. The name of each subscriber is manually written on the printed form of annual statements of accounts on C.C.O.—9 (see para 430).

449. The printed statements of annual accounts are compared manually with the broad sheet of annual accounts.

450. On completion of annual statement of accounts, the individual accounts of the non-Gazetted staff are despatched to the head of the office with reference to the address noted in the latest recovery schedules/as per nominal rolls received from units/formation/offices for distribution to the subscribers concerned. Two certificates from the head of the office to whom the annual statements of accounts are despatched are obtained to the effect :—

- (i) that the statements in question have been distributed to the subscribers concerned; and
- (ii) that the balances shown in the annual statements have been accepted as correct by the subscribers concerned.

451. Annual Statements of accounts of Gazetted officers are also despatched to the head of the office with reference to the address noted in the latest recovery schedules/as per nominal rolls received from units/formation/offices. Acknowledgements in token of the receipt of the Annual statements of accounts are obtained individually from all officers concerned.

Note.—The Annual statements of accounts in respect of all personnel serving in the Air Force are forwarded to O.C., A.F. CAO, New Delhi.

452. A separate file is maintained for subscribers belonging to each arm of service/department etc. in which office copies of forwarding memos with which annual statements of accounts are despatched, are recorded alongwith duplicate copies of nominal rolls (in cases of subscribers serving in Army Units/formation and those of Defence Accounts Department only). A summary showing the number of accounts despatched to various parties, in the following proforma is made on a separate sheet of paper, which is pasted on the inside front cover of the respective file.

Page No. of file	No. of account sent	Remarks
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The total number of statements of accounts despatched is worked out from these summaries.

453. The receipt of the certificates from the head of the office in the case of non-gazetted staff and individual acknowledgements in the case of Gazetted Officers are watched and linked with the office copies of the forwarding memoranda.

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SECTION 12

Advances and withdrawals from G. P. Fund (D.S.).

457. Provisions of Section 11 of Chapter I, shall apply to advances/withdrawals from the G. P. Fund (D.S.).

458. The conditions for the grant of advances and the manner of its recovery are governed by rules, 12 to 14 of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960 and orders issued from time to time.

Note.—Main purposes for which advances may be granted have been specified in sub Rule (1) of Rule 12. Advances to pay expenses in connection with illness or to meet the cost of higher education may include also, where necessary the travelling expenses.

459. The purposes for which withdrawals from the Fund may be sanctioned and the conditions for the withdrawals are stipulated in Rules 15 and 16 of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960, and clarificatory orders issued from time to time. Withdrawals sanctioned under these rules are non-refundable.

Note 1.—All other conditions for withdrawals prescribed from time to time before issue of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules 1960 have been done away with in order to simplify the rules.

Note 2.—In the case of D.A.D. subscribers, it is however, open to the C.G.D.A. to stipulate conditions/requirements to be complied with by the subscribers, before the cases for withdrawals are sanctioned.

Note 3.—For purposes of computation of 20 years of service, periods of EIE services may also be taken into account even if the individuals were not subscribing to any Provident Fund during the period of EIE service.

Note 4.—Broken periods of combatant service also count for purposes of computation of 20 years irrespective of whether the person concerned was subscribing to a Provident Fund or not during the combatant service.

460. Authorities competent to sanction advances/withdrawals from the G.P. Fund (D.S.) are given in Appendix 'A' to the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960.

Note 1.—Orders regarding delegation of powers to head of formations/establishments etc. in the matter of sanctioning advances/withdrawals etc. may be seen in Sec. 26 of Chapter I.

Note 2.—The expression "Head of the Office" referred to in Appendix 'A' to the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960, should be interpreted literally. If a Garrison Engineer has a separate office of his own, he is competent to exercise the powers of a "Head of the Office" for the purpose of

sanctioning advance from the G. P. Fund under the provisions of Rule 12(1) *ibid.*

Note 3.—The term "Head of Office" on the Army side corresponds to Head of Establishment/Unit Commander. On the Navy and Air Force sides, it corresponds to G.O./Officer-in-charge of the respective Naval Establishment/Depot/Inspectorate or G.O. of the respective Air Force Unit.

Note 4.—The "Head of Departments" are competent to declare any Gazetted Officer subordinate to them as "Head of Office" for the purpose of sanctioning advances from the G.P. Fund (D.S.), under the provisions of Rule 12(1) of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960. The names of Officers so authorised to act as "Head of Office" will be notified to the audit authorities concerned. Authorities mentioned in para 2 of Appendix 'A' to the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960 as amended from time to time will be treated as "Head of Department" for the purpose.

Note 5.—Controllers of Defence Accounts can sanction advances for special reasons/withdrawals from the G.P. Fund (D.S.) to themselves.

Withdrawals for purchase of Motor Cars or for repayment of Government loans taken for the purpose or for the extensive repairs/overhauling of Motor Cars.

461. Subscribers who have completed 28 years of service or within 3 years of superannuation are permitted to make withdrawals from the G.P. Fund (D.S.) account for purchase of a Motor car or for repaying a Government loan already taken by them for the purpose, subject to the following conditions :

- (i) the officer's pay is Rs. 1,000 or more.
- (ii) amount of withdrawals is limited to Rs. 12,000 or $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the amount standing to his credit in the Fund as the case may be or the actual price of the car whichever is the least. Withdrawal for purchase of Motor Cars is allowed only once. In the case of purchase of another car, Motor Car advance under S.A.I. 4/S/66 as amended, will not be admissible. Authority competent to sanction an advance for special reasons under the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960 may sanction final withdrawal in terms of the above orders, subject to fulfilment of the above conditions. Procedural details as for other withdrawals shall apply.

462. Subscribers who have completed 28 years of service or who have less than 3 years to attain the age of superannuation, may be permitted to make final

withdrawals from their G.P. Fund (D.S.) Accounts or Contributory Provident Fund (India) as the case may be for the extensive repairs/overhauling of their Motor Car subject to the following conditions:—

- (i) The Officer's pay is Rs. 1,000 or more (pre-revised scale) or Rs. 1,400 or more under the Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 1973.
- (ii) The amount of withdrawal is limited to Rs. 3,000 or $\frac{1}{3}$ of the amount standing to his credit in the G.P. Fund or $\frac{1}{3}$ of the amount of subscription with interest thereon standing to the credit of the subscriber in the G.P. Fund as the case may be or the actual amount of repairing/overhauling whichever is the least.
- (iii) Not less than 5 years should have elapsed since the car was purchased by such subscriber. In the case of a second hand car, the initial date of purchase by the first purchaser will be taken into account.
- (iv) The withdrawal is allowed only once during the service career of the subscriber. The authority competent to sanction an advance for special reasons under the relevant provident fund rules, may sanction a final withdrawal in terms of these orders subject to fulfilment of the above conditions. The procedural details as for other withdrawals shall apply.

463. **Repayment of advances:** Repayment of advances from the G.P. Fund (D.S.) is regulated by rule 13 (2) of G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules 1960. The number of instalments in which an advance from the G.P. Fund (D.S.) is recoverable shall not be less than twelve, unless the subscriber so elects and not more than twenty-four. In special cases where the amount of advance exceeds three months pay of the subscriber, the sanctioning authority may fix such number of instalments to be more than twenty-four, but in no case more than thirty-six.

Payment of bills on account of advances/withdrawals

464. The procedure given in Section 12 of Chapter I shall apply.

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SECTION 13

Withdrawals for payment of Premia towards Insurance Policies and Family Pension Funds.

469. Orders regulating payment of premia substitution of payment of premia, assignments etc. of insurance policies and family pension funds financed from G.P. Fund accumulations are contained in rules 17 to 30 of the G.P. Fund (DS) Rules, 1960. Provisions of section 13 of Chapter I shall also apply.

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SECTION 14

Final payment of accumulations in the Fund

472. Provisions of Section 16 of Chapter I shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Accounts.

473. G. P. Fund (D.S.) accumulations of subscribers become payable on the happening of any of the contingencies stated in Rule 31, 32 or 33 of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960.

Note :—When vacation precedes leave preparatory to retirement, the amount standing to the credit of a subscriber shall, upon application made to the Accounts Officer, become payable at any time between the commencement of such vacation and the date of actual retirement.

474. Application for final settlement of fund accounts for the subscribers, nominees or claimants as applicable in Forms A, B or C (referred to in para 207) are received by the Accounts Officer duly countersigned by the Officer authorised to countersign the pay bill of the claimant and checked by the Pay Audit Officer concerned.

475. Immediately on receipt of the applications, the particulars are entered in the progress register of final payments (referred to *vide* item 21 of Annexure 'B') which is maintained to watch prompt disposal of cases of final payments.

Note :—In the case of deceased subscriber, a true copy of the nomination form duly attested is made out and kept in the file for purposes of issue of tender, the original nomination form being consulted at the time of making payment of the contingent bill.

476. The applications are then checked to ensure that :

- (i) the fund accumulations have become payable under the rules of the fund;

(ii) general scrutiny/review of ledger cards as laid down in para 205 has been carried out and all discrepancies settled, if not, the scrutiny/review is carried out immediately;

Note :—If review for back periods has not been carried out, the same should be done from where it is due.

- (iii) interest allowed is correct;

(iv) the information regarding recoveries/payments furnished by the Pay Audit Officer (AN Section of CsDA in the case of D.A.D. subscribers) is correct with reference to the records held in the office *viz.* recovery schedules, I.D. Schedules, objection register and register of final withdrawals;

Note :—In the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys) correctness of the recoveries/payments shown is verified by the current Groups concerned and omissions completed by them on the applications over the dated initials of the Section Officers (Accounts) for which purpose the applications are first handed over to the Groups concerned.

(v) in the case of deceased subscribers, the applicant(s) is/are the nominee(s) as per valid nomination on record (*see note below para 475*).

Note 1 :—If it is found that the applicant(s) is/are different from the one/those given in the nomination, the fact will be brought to the notice of the Administrative authorities concerned asking them to reconcile the discrepancies before submission of bills for payment.

Note 2 :—It may so happen that the nomination has become invalid due to a subscriber subsequently acquiring family or due to any other reasons. In such cases the amount of fund assets become payable to all eligible family members in equal shares. To enable payment being made correctly in such cases the Administrative authorities will be asked through the tender form to obtain and submit the original of the list of family members issued by Revenue authorities not below the rank of a Tahsildar either with claim or separately and the original list should be verified before paying the amounts as admissible.

477. Cases where formal applications are not received but casualties are intimated through other sources should also be progressed after obtaining the requisite particulars but formal applications should be obtained and scrutinised before payments are actually made.

478. After it has been ensured that there is no discrepancy in the subscriber's account, the amount due for payment including interest as due is worked out and the details noted in the remarks column of the ledger [consolidated accounts-cum-ledger cards in the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys)] over dated initials of the Section Officer (Accounts).

Note 1 :—(a) Amount of interest allowed for the year of payment is noted in ink in the interest column of the card

and credits and debits promised but not posted are noted in pencil and are taken into account for working out the credit balance. The amount of interest allowed, is, however, noted in the interest adjustment register and objection register and compiled to the interest code head at the end of the year.

(b) In the case of the accounts maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys) interest for the financial year in which the tender is issued will be adjusted at the time of finalising the amount due on final payment and the T.E. No. and month in which the adjustment is carried out noted against the item in the summary kept in the remarks column of the consolidated accounts. Thus, in the case of tenders issued on or after 1st April of a financial year interest for the period from 1st April will be adjusted by the final payment Group. Interest in respect of the previous year (if the consolidated accounts for that year have not yet been prepared through the computer) will be worked out for purposes of the tender, but financial adjustments of the amount will be carried out by the current task-holders on the consolidated accounts for the year.

Note 2 :—If delay in the final payment of the fund balance is anticipated due to any reason, the maximum amount which can be reasonably paid taking into consideration the wanting debits is intimated to the payee for submission of a contingent bill for interim payment under the orders of the officer in charge. [In the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys)] maximum amount is authorised for payment, if so desired by the claimant/Administrative authorities and intimated accordingly. Intimations are always sent to the head of office requesting him to obtain a contingent bill for the amount duly receipted by the party indicating also mode of payment and to forward the same daily completed and countersigned. Such amounts, when paid, will be noted in the consolidated accounts over the initials of the Officer-in-charge.

479. Intimation stating the amount due on account of final payment is then sent to the payee as well as to the head of office for submission of a claim duly receipted (where necessary) and indicating the mode of payment. The claimants are also requested to route it through the head of office for countersignature by the same officer who had countersigned by the application for final settlement. The payee is also informed of the particular month in which the payment will be made and that no further interest will be paid in accordance with sub-para 2 of Rule 11(4) of the G.P. Fund (D.S.) Rules, 1960, if the claim is not submitted in time.

Note 1 :—In the case of accounts maintained by Controller of Accounts (Fys) tender (intimations) regarding final settlement of G. P. Fund assets in all cases are sent to the head of the office in which the subscriber serves or last served in the proforma referred to vide 22(a) and (b) of Annexure 'B'.

Note 2 :—As for submission of applications in the case of those proceedings on retirement/superannuation see para 209 of Chapter I.

480. The contingent bill claiming amount on account of final settlement of G.P. Fund assets on receipt in the Accounts Office will be checked to ensure that :—

- (i) the bill has been prepared correctly and is complete in all respect duly received over requisite Revenue stamp (wherever necessary) and countersigned by the same officer who had countersigned the application for final settlement;

Note 1 :—In exceptional cases where the claim is not received duly stamped with requisite Revenue stamp and payment is made in cash/cheque by the head of the office, a separate stamped receipt is called for and its receipt watched [through progress register of final payment in the office of the Jt. C.D.A. (Funds), Meerut]. The head of the office is to obtain the stamped receipt at the time of payment.

Note 2 :—When payment yb the head of the office is made at the request of the subscriber at his own cost by money order, a certificate to the effect that the payment of the Fund accumulations has been made to the proper person and that the posted money order receipt duly signed by the individual has been obtained by him and recorded, is required to be sent to the Accounts Officer or other authority responsible for payment of the bill, by the office remitting the amount to the payee.

- (ii) the amount claimed agrees with that for which the intimation was sent with reference to the ledger card/consolidated ledger and office copies of intimations;
- (iii) the payee(s)/claimant(s) shown on the bill is/ are the one/ones entitled to receive the amount(s);
- (iv) where separate stamp receipt is attached to the claim, the same is attested by the authority authorised to countersigned the claim;
- (v) the amount tendered has not undergone any change since the issue of the intimation;
- (vi) the mode of payment is indicated on the bill.

481. The bill after audit under normal rules is passed for payment in the usual manner and necessary endorsements regarding the fact of payments are simultaneously made :—

- (a) in the ledger card/consolidated accounts-cum ledger card of the subscriber over the dated initials of the Officer-in-Charge;
- (b) in the progress register of final payment and also in the register of closed accounts (referred to vide items 21 & 23 of Annexure 'B') over the dated initials of the Section Office (Accounts).
- (c) in the numerical index register over the dated initials of the Section Officer (Accounts);

- (d) in the nominations forms over the dated initials of the Section Officer (Accounts) which is then removed and kept in a separate file (see para 62 section 6 of Chapter I).

Note 1.—Procedure for preparation of D. P. Sheets and issue of cheques will be the same as provided in these respects in the relevant chapters of OM Part II (Vol. I).

Note 2.—For the procedure to be followed in making final payments to subscribers; nominees etc. please see para 483 below.

Note 3.—In the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys) debit schedules are also prepared as and when final settlement payments are made which are dealt with as detailed in O.M. Part VI.

482. (a) Intimation regarding payment of the bills is simultaneously sent to the head of the office in all cases.

(b) When payment is arranged through the treasury Officer, intimation is also sent to him (as also to the payee) for payment to the proper payee after due identification. To enable the Treasury Officer to identify the payee, the following documents which are furnished by the head of the office alongwith the contingent bill are forwarded to him with the cheque for the amount due:—

- (i) personal marks of identification of the payee (preferably those entered in the Service Book);
- (ii) thumb and finger impressions of the left-hand of the payee (only in respect of illiterate persons);
- (iii) specimen signatures of the payee.

Note 1.—The documents mentioned above will be attested by the head of the office. In the case of a Gazetted Officer, his specimen signature, duly attested by another Gazetted Officer, will however, suffice.

Note 2.—The date on or after which payment should be made by the Treasury Officer should be indicated on the intimation to the Treasury Officer.

(c) When payments are made through bankers the intimation will be addressed to the bank with copy to the payee.

483. The procedure followed in making final payments to subscribers after retirement or to their nominees after death as the case may be, is as under:—

I. To subscribers on retirement:—

- (i) If the subscriber is present at the station at which he last drew his pay, payment is made to him through the head of the office; and

- (ii) If the subscriber is at a station other than that at which he last drew his pay while on duty, payment is made to him through the treasury nearest to the place of his residence.

Payments in Bombay and Madras are made through respective Pay & Accounts Officers at these places whereas those in Calcutta are made through the Accountant General (Central) West Bengal Calcutta.

Payee's receipts, in all cases, are furnished to the Accounts Office except that where payment by the Head of Office/Record Officer is made at the request of the subscriber at his own cost, by money order, a certificate to the effect that the payment of the fund accumulation has been made to the proper person and that the postal money order receipt duly signed by the individual has been obtained and recorded by him is forwarded to the Accounts Officer.

Note.—Where payment is to be made through a Treasury, cheque will be drawn in favour of the payee and despatched to the Treasury Officer, who will after proper identification deliver the same to the payee. A similar procedure may be followed in case of payment through the Head of Office, if so desired.

II. To nominees or beneficiaries of deceased subscribers—

In the case of deceased subscribers payment are made to the nominees (or to the beneficiaries) ordinarily through the treasury officer nearest to the place at which the nominees etc. reside, except in the case of Bombay, Madras where the payment is made by Pay and Accounts Officers in those stations and in the case of Calcutta the payment is made through the Accountant General (Central) West Bengal. In cases, however, where nominees specially desire to withdraw the amounts through the head of the office in which the deceased last served, payments are made accordingly. The onus of identification of the nominees will, in such cases, rest with the head of the offices.

Notwithstanding the provisions contained in clauses 1 and 2 above, the final payment of provident fund money to subscribers (both Gazetted and non-Gazetted)/their nominees, beneficiaries may, if desired, be made to a recognised bank on receipt of a letter of authority from the claimant (or endorsement

on the claim itself), asking payment to be made to such bank. The Accounts Officer will obtain a receipt from the bank in the following form :

"Received for credit to account of A.B. (Subscriber) A cheque for Rs."

484. After the close of a month a statement of all payments made during the month viz. final settlement payments to all subscribers advances, withdrawals (including those for payments of insurance premia) to subscribers on deputation is prepared and attached to the printed list of vouchers for posting of the amounts in the ledger cards after the normal scrutiny.

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485. **Revised Procedure for expediting final settlement of GP Fund accounts on superannuation.**—(i) With effect from 1-4-79 payment of G.P. Fund dues on superannuation of subscribers are to be made in two stages/instalments. The first instalment comprising the amount standing to the credit of the subscriber in his account upto one year prior to the date of superannuation, after deducting the amounts of advances/withdrawals since made therefrom, is to be paid on the very date of retirement. The second and final instalment for the residual balance due to the subscriber is to be paid soon after retirement, after finally checking the accounts.

(ii) To enable the Fund Controllers to take timely action for ensuring payment of the first instalment on the very date of retirement, copies of superannuation statements in respect of subscribers retiring on or after 1-4-79 are to be sent by units/formation/heads of the offices to the Fund Controllers showing *inter alia* the fund account number, two years in advance of the dates of retirement. The case for final settlement together with contingent bill duly completed is also to be sent by units/formation four months ahead of the due date of superannuation direct to the Fund Controllers.

(iii) On receipt of superannuation statements from units/formation etc. Fund Controllers will commence work on review of ledger cards in respect of the concerned subscribers and keep them upto date and corrected by taking suitable steps in the matter so that applications for payment of first instalment of fund accounts as and when received can be dealt with expeditiously.

(iv) To facilitate work by the Fund Controllers, claims on account of advances/withdrawals (including

those for payment of insurance premia) in respect of subscribers submitted within 24 months of their retirement will be paid by Fund Controllers on the first such claim in respect of a subscriber upon sanction, particulars of pay etc. should be accompanied by a statement showing complete particulars of standing advances as well as of all final withdrawals upto the date of submission of the bills of withdrawals for financing insurance policies drawn in the preceding 24 months. Copy of the same memo together with a copy of the statement of advances/withdrawals etc. made is also required to be sent to the Pay Controllers. The first statement in respect of a subscriber is to be submitted to the Fund Controller six calendar weeks before the date by which payment is required and subsequently four clear weeks earlier.

(v) On receipt of copies of the statements referred to above, Pay Controllers/Pay Audit Officers are required to verify the same expeditiously and correctness thereof, including rate of pay of the subscriber as also rate of subscription, to the Fund Controller or to intimate the correct position as soon as within a week of receipt of the statements to the concerned offices. If no advances/withdrawals (including those for financing insurance policies) are available from the subscribers from the fund Controller during their retirement, necessary confirmation of the amounts of advances/withdrawals (including those for financing insurance policies) taken after the date covered by the last statement of account is to be obtained by the Fund Controllers from the Pay Controllers/Pay Audit Officers concerned in making payment of the first instalment. Fund Controllers/Pay Audit Officers should furnish the site information to the Fund Controllers immediately on receipt of a reference to this effect from the concerned offices.

(vi) Cheques in payment of temporary/interim withdrawals should be issued by the Fund Controllers expeditiously and at least ten clear days before the date by which the payment is desired. In respect of withdrawals for financing insurance policies, it is also required to intimate particulars of the same to the Pay Controllers/Pay Audit Officers for payment of IAF(CDA)-650.

(vii) Fund controllers will ensure that copies of payment of the first instalment of final withdrawal are issued positively one month ahead of the date of retirement, but payable on the dates of retirement.

(viii) For payment of the balance of the fund applications together with contingent bills etc. be submitted by units/formation etc.

RECONSTRUCT PARA 485 AS UNDER

With effect from 12-6-85 the procedure for authorising final payment of GPF accumulations of a Govt. Servant retiring/superannuation immediately on the day following the date of retirement is as under :

- (i) The Govt. Servant retiring on superannuation is required to apply one year in advance before the date of his retirement in an application as per Annexure—'B'-26 of this Manual.
- (ii) On receipt of Part-I of the application the Fund Maintaining Controller must ensure timely review, recast of ledger card and completion of action in all respect including tracing and adjustment of missing credits if any. He must also ensure that the provident fund account is complete and upto date in all respects.
- (iii) The Govt. servant will make another application immediately after the last fund deduction has been made and exemption from subscription to the fund has begun to operate, for the payment of subscription made by him and the refund of instalments against advances, if any, referred at (i) above.

- (iv) On receipt of second part of application as per Annexure B-26 from the Govt. servant, the Fund Controller will verify the ledgers accounts for the remaining nine months (Period) and authorise the payment at least one month before the date of his superannuation. The amount would, however, be payable on the date following the date of retirement of Govt. Servant.

2. To enable the fund Controller to take timely action for final payment on the very date of retirement superannuation statements in respect of subscribers retiring within the next 18 to 24 months are prepared by the Unit/Formations and render their statements to sub Area Bde. HQs. or to CWE in case of MES Units and the latter formation HQs. will send consolidated report to the Jt. CDA (F) office. However, Ordnance Depots, Station Workshops and Base workshops will render their report direct to JCDA (F) office two years in advance.

3. For payment of the Final balance contingent Bill duly stamped and received for the Fund balance will be submitted by Units/ Formations etc. alongwith Para-II of the application to the Pay Controller/Pay Audit Officers concerned. The claim is to be supported by full particulars of recoveries/refund of withdrawals effected upto date after the period covered by the last statement of Fund Accounts.

4. Pay Controller/Pay Audit Offices should transmit the bills to the Fund Controller expeditiously after checking and correcting particulars of recoveries/refunds etc. as necessary and completion of compilation particulars in respect of recoveries/ refunds.

5. The claims as soon as received by the Fund Controller will be checked expeditiously and cheques in payments issued as soon as possible but not later than 2 weeks of receipt of the claim by the Fund Controllers.

6. To facilitate work of expeditiously dealing with claims for final settlement fund Controllers will maintain necessary registers to record and watch progress of cases of fund settlements right from the stage of receipt of superannuation statement to Final action of the payment of the Fund balance.

7. Verification of specimen signature before admission and payment of claims and all other audit requirements stipulated will, however be complied with by the Fund Controllers.

Controllers/Pay Audit Officers concerned immediately the subscriber retires from service. The claim is to be supported by full particulars of recoveries/refund of withdrawals effected upto date after the period covered by the last statement of fund accounts.

(ix) Pay Controllers/Pay Audit Officers should transmit the bills to the fund Controllers expeditiously after checking and correcting particulars of recoveries/ refunds etc. as necessary and completion of compilation particulars in respect of the recoveries/ refunds.

(x) The claims as soon as received by the Fund Controllers will be checked expeditiously and cheques in payments issued as soon as possible, but not later than 2 weeks of receipt of the claim by the fund Controllers.

(xi) To facilitate work of expeditiously dealing with claims for final settlements Fund Controllers will maintain necessary registers to record and watch progress of cases of fund settlements right from the stage of receipt of superannuation statement to finalisation of the payment of the second and last instalment of fund balances.

(xii) Verification of specimen signatures before admission and payment of claims and all other audit requirements stipulated will, however, complied with by Fund Controllers.

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ANNEXURE 'B'

List of registers and forms referred to in Chapter II.

Sl. No.	Name of Register/Form	Reference to para in Manual	Specimen at Annexure	Fly Leaf instruction at Ap px.
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Numerical Index Register	330	B1	B1
@2.	Form of personal ledger card	335	B2	..
†3.	Forwarding memo for intimating admissions	336	B3	..
4.				
@5.	Form 'B'	377 (iv)	B5	..
@6.	Form 'C'	354(b)(ii)	B6	..
@7.	Form 'D'	377(iv)	B7	..
@8.	Form 'E'	354(b)(iii)	B8	..
@9.	Form 'J'	386	B9	..
@10.	Register of withdrawals	150(b)	B10	B2
@11.	Batch Control Register	390	B11	B3
@12.	Work Order	391	B12	..
@13.	Form of quarterly Broad Sheet	412	B13	..

Sl. No.	Name of Register/Form	Reference to para in Manual	Specimen At Annexure	Fly Leaf instruction at Appx.
1	2	3	4	5
	@14. Form C.C.O.-9	430	B14	..
	@15. Variation Register	435	B15	B4
	@16. Adjustment Register	438	B16	B5
	@17. Register of amounts placed under objection	443	B17	B6
	@18. Progress Register of Final payments	475	B18	B7
	@19. Tender Form for G. P. Fund (D.S.)	Note 1 below	B19(a)	..
	(a) To subscribers	479		
	(b) To other than subscribers	479	B19(b)	..
20.	Register of closed Accounts	481(b)	B20	B8
	@21. Register of temporary Advances and their recovery (GPF-7)	Note below 272	B21	B9
	@22. Statement of batches handed over by scrutiny group to EDP Centre Annexure 'E'	389	B22	..
	@23. Register for watching progress of Punching	393	B23	B10
	@24. Details of items placed under objection by EDP Centre Annexure E1	396	B24	..
	@25. Change statement (26) Application for final payment:	396 485	B25 B-26	..

*ESN No
42189*
@Does not apply to Controller of Accounts (Fys).

†Apply only to Controller of Accounts (Fys).

INSERT ANNEXURE—26 AT PAGE 82 AS UNDER

Amendment to OM Pt V—CS 42/89

Sl. No.	Name of Register/Form	Reference to Para in Manual	Specimen at annexure
26	Application for final payment	485	B-26

ANNEXURE B1

[Referred to vide item I of Annexure B, O. M. Part V (Funds) Chapter-II]
 (Numerical Index Register)

Sl. No.	Name and Designation (In Block Capitals)	Unit/Formations in which serving	Date of admission	Date of subscription	CDA [apply only to the JCDA(Funds) Meerut.]	Date of receipt of nomination form.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Date and reasons for
closing the account.

Fund A/c No.
in the case of those
brought over from other
Funds like IOFWP/
IODP/CPF(I) 1962 etc.

Remarks

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ANNEXURE B2

[Referred to vide item 2 of Annexure B to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

..... PROVIDENT FUND

PERSONAL LEDGER CARD

Account No.

Name _____

Designation _____

Next A/c indication	Account	C.D.A.	Section	Month	Subscrip- tion	Refunds	Interest	With- drawal	Adjust- ment
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19 19

Subscription _____

Refund of withdrawal _____

Opening balance	Year 19	Account No.	Opening Balance	Total subs- cription	Total Refunds	Interest	Total with- drawal	Closing balance
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Closing
balance _____

Interest _____

Remarks _____

Rate	Amount	Calculated by	Checked by
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Serial No. 3

ANNEXURE B3

[Referred to vide item 3 of Annexure B, O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS (FYS)

9, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta-72

No. OF/GF

Dated

To

The

SUB : G. P. Fund (D.S.) Admission of.

Ref : Your dated received under

O I/c 'O' Section No. dt.

O I/c 'M' Section No. dt.

A. Os. No. dt.

The individual(s) shown below/reverse has/have been admitted to GP Fund (DS) with effect from the dates shown against each. The account numbers allotted are shown against each of them which may please be got recorded in the service documents and shown in all other documents and correspondence in future. (Duplicate copies of the application forms where so received, are returned herewith for record at your end).

Recovery of current subscriptions may please be commenced immediately. As for arrears of subscriptions due from the date of admission, statements showing the amounts thereof together with interest may please be prepared and sent in duplicate to the AO/M.O. section of this office for check and transmission of one copy to this section. Recovery of arrears may only be commenced after the statements are checked by the Pay Audit Officer and sanction of the competent authority obtained for recovery in instalments. Copies of such sanction may also please be sent to this office.

Acknowledgements of the receipt of application(s) alongwith the nomination is/are enclosed herewith, which may kindly be handed over to the subscriber concerned. In the cases of subscribers who are already members of IOFWP Fund, subscription towards GP Fund will commence from the month from which they ceased to contribute to IOFWP Fund.

Please acknowledge receipt

Accounts Officer (Fys).

Copy to :—

..... Section

Accounts Officer for information and necessary action.

Group

For Accounts Officer (Fys)

Sl. No.	A/c No.	Name	Rate	Admitted w.e.f.
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ANNEXURE B5

Serial No. 5

[Referred to vide item 5 of Annexure B—O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

FOR M 'B'

G. P. Fund Accounts

(Form for intimating payment of advances etc. from the fund)

Date on which paid	Name of subscriber	Rank, appointment etc.	Department, Corps etc.	No. of instalments of recovery of principal	C.D.A.	Serial No. of subscriber	Code No.	Amount Advanced	Rate of refund of withdrawal (Per mensem)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

ANNEXURE B6

Serial No. 6

[Referred to vide item 6 of Annexure B—O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

FORM 'C'

G. P. Fund Account

(Form for intimating recovery of last instalment of advance from the Fund)

Name of Subscriber	Rank etc. Appointment	Department, Corps etc.	C.D.A.	Serial No. of subscribers	Rate of refund originally intimated to the Accounts Officer maintaining the Fund Account	Month's compilation in which final recovery effected	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

ANNEXURE B7

Serial No. 7

[Referred to vide item 7 of Annexure B—O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

FORM 'D'

G. P. Fund Account

(Withdrawal for payment of Insurance Premium)

Date on which paid	Name of subscriber	Rank, appointment etc.	Department, Corps etc.	C.D.A.	Serial No. of subscriber	Ccde No.	Amount withdrawn	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

ANNEXURE B 8

[Referred to vide item 8 of Annexure 'B'—O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Serial No. 8

FORM 'E'

G. P. Fund Account

(Form for intimating discontinuance of subscription owing to death, retirement, etc.)

Month from which discontinued	Name of subscriber	Rank etc.	Appointment	Department, Corps, etc.	C.D.A.	Serial No. of subscriber	Remarks	Cause of dis- continuance (in the case of transfer the name of the Dept. to which trans- ferred to be mentioned)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Consolidated Summary of All Cs. D.A. for the Month of _____

AMOUNT

1. Opening balance of ledger cards on _____
2. Deposits during the month.
3. Total _____
4. Withdrawal during the month.
5. Net closing balance on _____

Certified that deposits and withdrawals plus or minus the amounts placed under objection for the month of _____ agree with R.D. & R Heads compilation for that month.

ANNEXURE B 9

[Referred to vide item 9 of Annexure 'B' O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Serial No. 9

FORM 'J'

MONTHLY SUMMARY

(Referred to in para 386)

G.P. FUND ACCOUNTS FOR THE MONTH OF _____

C.D.A.	Postable totals		Amount placed under objection		Compiled actuals	
	Deposits	Withdrawals	Deposits	Withdrawals	Receipts	Charges
1	2	3	4			

ANNEXURE B:10

[Referred to vide item 10 of Annexure 'B' to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Serial No. 16

Register for withdrawals

Sl. No.	Name of subscriber	G.P.F. A/c	Particulars of withdrawals	Amount paid	Date of Payment	Date of receipt of form 'B'	No. of and date of letter under which particulars of DV No. called for	Initials of Supdt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Particulars of P.M. on which debit is Compiled by the CDA and verified by Group	Month in which posted in ledger Card	Initials of Supdt.	Remarks
10	11	12	13

ANNEXURE B 11

Serial No. 11

Batch Control Register

Name of the Fund

Arm of Service

G.P.A.

Batch No.	Sub	R/W	Batch No.	Sub	R/W
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ANNEXURE 'B' 12

Serial No. 12

Work Order for Punching

AFPPF(NAVY)

GP FUND

DSOP (NAVY/AF)

Fund Code	T.R. Code	Month of Comp.	C.D.A.	Pay Bill month year.	Batch No.	No. of current item.	Items preceding	Verified date by	Initials of Distt. Pun. Supply	Remarks
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ANNEXURE B 13

Serial No. 13

[Referred to vide item 13 of Annexure 'B' to OM Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

G.P. Fund Broad Sheet for the quarter ending —

Account No.	C.D.A.	Batch	Page No.	Month	Subscription	Refunds	Interest	Withdrawals	Closing Balance	Progressive closing balance	Progressive subscription
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

ANNEXURE B 14

Serial No. 14

[Referred to vide item 14 Annexure 'B' to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

C.C.O.—9

G.P.F. DS Statement of Account for the year.....

RATE OF INTEREST 7.5% ON THE FIRST Rs. 25,000 AND 7% ON REST.

A/c. No.	NAME											B. No.
APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	
SUB												OPENING BALANCE
REF												TOTAL CR
WDL												
CURRENT DEPOSITS	ARREAR CREDITS											
TEMPORARY ADVANCE	FINAL WITHDRAWAL											
WDL FOR INSURANCE	ARREAR DEBITS											TOTAL DR
YEARLY INTEREST	INTEREST ARREARS											TOTAL INT
YEARLY BONUS	ARREAR BONUS											CLOSING BALANCE
												[]

NOTE 1 : Cols. 4 and 5 of the account on the reverse represent recoveries made during the month of April to March. (These are generally recovered in pay bills of March to February).

NOTE 2 : If the subscriber desires to make any alteration in his previous nomination he should forward a revised declaration in the prescribed form.

NOTE 3 : In case where the subscriber has made no nomination in favour of a member of his family owing to his having no family at the time, but acquired a family thereafter, a fresh declaration in the prescribed form should be forwarded forthwith.

NOTE 4 : The subscriber is requested to satisfy himself as to the correctness of the statement and to bring errors, if any, to the notice of the Accounts Officer maintaining the Fund Accounts within three months from the date of receipt of the statement.

NOTE 5 : Please submit your revised nomination form as amended by A.I.(I) 112/48, through your Accounts Officer, if not already done.

*Acknowledgements are required to be furnished by all Gazetted Officers to the Accounts Officer maintaining the Fund Accounts.

@Acceptances are required to be furnished by the Non-Gazetted Officers to the head of the office in which they are serving who will furnish to the Accounts officer maintaining the Fund Accounts a certificate to the effect that the annual statements have been distributed to the subscribers concerned and the balances as shown therein have been accepted by them as correct.

ANNEXURE B-15

Serial No. 15

[Referred to vide item 15 of Annexure 'B' to OM Part V(Funds) Chapter II]

Variation Register

Sl. No.	G.P. Fund A/c. No.	Name	From whom credits are awaited	Particulars of com- plaint/ variation	Amount	Date of receipt of complaint/ extraction of variation	Date on which action taken	Reminder	Remarks
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

ANNEXURE B-16

Serial No. 16

[Referred to vide item 16 to Annexure 'B' to OM Part V(Funds) Chapter II]

Adjustment Register

Sl. No.	Name & Designation of Subscriber	A/c No.	Amount of interest Adjusted	Initials of S.O.(A)	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6

ANNEXURE B-17

Serial No. 17

[Referred to vide item 17 of Annexure 'B' to O.M. Part V(Funds) Chapter II]

Objection Register (Register of Amounts Placed Under Objection)

Sl. No.	Month and year of Compilation	C.D.A.	Section	Voucher No.	Particulars, name etc.	Amount not posted		Remarks
						Receipts	Charges	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

ANNEXURE B-18

Serial No. 18

[Referred to vide item 18 of Annexure 'B' to OM Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Progress of Register of Final Payments

Sl. No.	Fund A/c No.	Name	Unit/ forma-tion Sec.	Partic-u-lars i.e. date of CDA retirement Sec. etc.	No. & Date under which super-annuation statement received	Date of receipts of applica-tion etc.	Date on which first action taken	Date on which due date of issue of reminders	Date of tendering am-ount	Date on which bill recd.	Date on which acknow-ledge-ment	Credit bever-ified	Initials reqd. to of Audi-tor/ S.O.(A)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

ANNEXURE B-19(a)

Serial No. 19(a)

[Referred to vide item 19(a) of Annexure 'B' to OM Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

No. OF/GP/
Office of the

Dated :

To

Sub : G. P. Fund (DS) final settlement of accounts
 A/c No. _____ Shri _____

Ref : Your No. _____ dated _____ application for final settlement of accounts.

A sum of Rs. _____ credit of the above named subscriber as per details given below:— (Rupees _____) stands to the

Opening balance as on 31-3-

Subscription since then

Rs.

Arrear of subscriptions

Rs.

Refund of withdrawals

Rs.

Interest on advances recovered

Rs.

Interest on assets payable

Rs.

Less withdrawals

Rs.

Net amount

Rs.

2. A contingent bill for the amount duly received by the payee and countersigned by you may please be submitted for making payment of the amount. The amount in this case is payable to Shri _____ the subscriber.

Please also see instruction below:—

Please acknowledge receipt.

Accounts Officer

Instruction : Where the amount is payable to the subscriber the mode of payment should be indicated on the bill,

ANNEXURE B19(b)

Serial No. 19(b)

[Referred to vide item 19 (b) of Annexure 'B' to OM Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS (FYS)

9, CHITTARANJAN AVENUE, CALCUTTA 72

Dated

OF/GP/

To _____

Sub : Final settlement of G.P. Fund Account No. _____ in respect of late

Ref : Your No.

dated

A sum of Rs.

Rupees

Only) as per details given below is standing

to the credit of the above named deceased subscriber.

Opening balance as on 31-3-

Subscription since then

Arrear subscription

Refund withdrawals

Interest on advance

Interest on assets payable upto

Less withdrawals

Net amount

Total Rs. _____

2. According to the nomination form executed by the deceased on the above amount is payable to his nominee whose name and address is given below :—

Name	Relationship with the subscriber	Remarks

Or

The record of this office shows that the deceased has not executed any nomination from during his life time. As such his fund money has become payable in equal share to all the family members as defined in rule 2 G. P. Fund (DS) Rules 1960. To enable this office to determine such shares, please obtain and forward in original a list of family members showing their names, ages and relationship with the deceased from the Civil authorities not below the rank of Tehsildar. If the above list does not show any family members as defined in the above rules produce a succession certificate obtained from the competent court of law.

Or

In accordance with the contingency referred to in the nomination form, it becomes null and void on acquiring a family. To enable this office to make payment to the above person, please furnish a certificate to the effect that the individual has not acquired a family during the life time.

3. A contingent bill for the above amount may please be prepared and submitted to this office duly stamped and receipted by the nominee and counter-signed by you for payment to him/her either through his/her Banker or the Treasury Officer nearest to the place of his/her residence (except in the case of Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, where the payment will be made through Local Civil Accountant General). In case, however, the nominee is residing at your station and specially desires to draw the amount through you payment will be made accordingly. The mode of payment desired by the beneficiary may please be specified on the claim. In this connection a reference is invited to Army Instruction 297/63. If an open cheque is demanded a certificate for the risk involved may please be obtained and forwarded along with the claim. A certificate to the effect that no minus schedule is outstanding may also please be endorsed on the contingent bill.

4. In case the payment is desired through you, please specify on the claim as to whether an open or crossed cheque may be issued in your favour or a crossed cheque may be issued in favour of State Bank of India (Station to be specified by you for credit to your Public Fund Account).

5. In case the payment is desired to be made to his/her bankers through the bank (specifying the name of the schedule and current SB Account No. with head Bank) duly signed by the beneficiary should accompany with the claim. The cheque in favour of the dependent will not be sent to him/her direct.

6. The nominee may please be informed that the above amount will be paid to him/her during..... provided it is claimed in time. No further interest will in any case be paid to him/her in accordance with sub para 2 of rule 13(4) of G.P. Fund (DS) Rules. It is therefore, in his/her own interest to prepare the claim promptly.

The present address of the nominee may please be intimated.

Accounts Officer

ANNEXURE B 20

Serial No. 20

[Referred to vide item 20 of Annexure 'B' to OM Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Register of Closed Accounts

G.P. Fund A/c No.	Date of becoming non-effective	Month upto which interest allowed	Amount of interest	Total amount payable	Initials of the Auditor	Month in which payment made
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

ANNEXURE B-21

Serial No. 21

[Referred to vide item 21 of Annexure 'B' to OM Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Register of Temporary Advances and their recoveries

G.P.F. 7

ANNEXURE B-22

Serial No. 22

[Referred to vide 22 of Annexure 'B' to OM Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Statement of batches handed over by Scrutiny Group to E.D.P. Centre

Month	CDA	Section	Arm of Service		
Batch No.	Amounts of the batches received from the control group	Amount placed under objection by the scrutiny groups	Postable amount worked out by scrutiny groups	Net postable amount as shown by the E.D.P. Centre	Amounts placed under objection by E.D.P. Centre
1	2	3	4	5	6

ANNEXURE B-23

Serial No. 2

[Referred to vide item 23 of Annexure B to OM Part V (Fund) Chapter II]

Register for Watching Progress of punching

ARM

DAD

TRANSACTION MONTH

STANDARD

4/75

C.D.A.

BATCH NO.

00

1 to 26, 45

01

1 to 14, 45

02

1 to 9, 45

03

1 to 15, 45

etc.

ANNEXURE B-24

Serial No. 2

Item 24 of Annexure B Chapter II, OM Part V

Details of amount placed under objection by E.D.P. Centre

(ANNEXURE E)

Batch No. _____ Month _____ C.D.A. _____ Section _____ Arm of Service _____

Page No. Name A/c No.

Type of objection and Months

NYA			Wrong A/c No.			Excess or less		
Sub	Ref	Arr	Sub	Ref	Arr	Sub	Ref	Arr

Total for the batch

Net amount under objection A+B+C=

ANNEXURE B-25

Serial No. 2

[Referred to in para 396, Chapter II, O.M. Part V]

Insertion to be punched

Change statement in R/O Fund

Code
Records to be removed

Sheet No.

SI. TR MO CDA B.No. PBMO Page A/c No. DR CR SUBS REFD SI. No. TR MO CDA B.No. PBMO PAGE A/c DR S
No. of listing of CR R

Page Total

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checked by
CSNO
13/89

the last fund deduction has been made from his/her salary thereafter.

OR

Certified that the following Ty. advances final withdrawal were sanctioned to him/her and drawn from his/her Prov Fund account during the 9 months immediately preceding the date on which the last fund deduction has been made from his/her salary or thereafter.

Amount of advance/ withdrawal	Date	Voucher N
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

5. Certified that no amount was withdrawn/the following amounts were withdrawn from his/her provident Fund account during the 9 months immediately preceding the date on which the last fund deduction was made from his/her salary/provision leave preparatory to retirement or thereafter for payment of Insurance premia purchases.

Amount	Date	Voucher No
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1.

2.

3.

Certified that he/she has not resigned from Govt. with prior permission of the Central Govt. to take appointment in another Department. The Central Govt. under a State Govt. or under a body corporate owned or controlled by the State.

(Signature of Head of

balance at my credit with intt. due under the rules may be to me.

OR

a request that the entire amount of my credit with intt. under the rules may be paid to me/transferred to _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

(For use by Heads of Offices)

Forwarded to the Pay & Accounts Officer/Accountant General _____ for necessary action/in continuation of endorsement No. _____

2. He/She is due to retire from service on _____ proceeded on Leave preparatory to retirement for _____ month from _____ has been discharged/discharged permanent transferred to _____ resigned finally from Govt. service/has resigned from service under _____ Govt. to take up appointment with _____ and his/her resignation been accepted w.e.f. _____ forenoon/afternoon He/She joined service with _____ on _____ forenoon/afternoon.

3. The last fund deduction was made from his/her pay this Office Bill No. _____ it

Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) cash Voucher No. _____ of _____ Treasury, the amount deduction being Rs. _____ and recovery on a/c refund of advances Rs. _____

4. Certified that he/she was neither sanctioned any Ty. adv. nor any Final Withdrawal from his/her Provident Fund Acc. during the 9 months immediately preceding the date on w/

(FOR USE BY HEADS OF OFFICES)

Forwarded to the Pay and Accounts Officer/Account General
necessary action.

2. The Provident Fund Account No. of Shri/Smt./Ku verified the statements issued to him/her from year to is _____

3. He/She is due to retire from Govt. service on _____

4. Certified that he/she had taken the following advances r/o which _____ instalments of Rs. _____ are yet to be received and credited to the Fund account. details of the Final withdrawals granted to him/her after period covered by the aforesaid Accounts Statement are indicated below :—

Ty. Advances

Final Withdrawals

1.....
2.....
3.....

Signature of the Head of Off

PART II

(To be submitted by the subscriber immediately after the Fund deduction has been made from his salary. This part also applicable in the case of subscribers who apply for final payment for the first time) after the date of superannuation, discharge, resignation etc.)

In continuation of my earlier application for the final payment of Provident Fund balances, I request that en

My provident Fund Account no. is _____

I desire to receive payment through my office. Part of my personal marks of identification, left hand and finger impressions (in the case of illiterate subscriber) and specimen signature (in the case of literate subscriber) duplicate, duly attested by a gazetted officer of the _____ are enclosed.

PART-I

(To be filled in when the application for final payment submitted upto one year prior to retirement)

4. An amount of Rs. _____ stood to the credit in my General Provident Fund Account is indicated in Accounts statement issued to me for the year _____ appearing in my ledger account being maintained by you request that my GPF Account may be reviewed and brought upto date.

5. The undermentioned Life Insurance Policies were financed by me from my Provident Fund Account.

Policy No.	Name of the Company	Sum assured
1.....
2.....
3.....

6. I will make another application immediately after my fund deduction has been made from my salary in part of the Form.

Station _____ Signature _____
Date _____ Name _____
Address _____

Yours faithfully,

INSERT ANNEXURE-B-26—SPECIMEN OF APPLICATION FORM FOR FINAL PAYMENT AT PAGE-94

**ANNEXURE-B-26
FORM**

The G.Os. & N.G.Os. whose P. F. account have departmentalised

Application for final payment/Transfer to corporate-
Other Govt. of balances in the _____ Pr.
Fund account.

The Pay and Accounts Officer/Accountant General

.....
(Through the head of Office)

I am to retire/have retired/have proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement for _____ months/have discharged/dismissed/have permanently been transferred/resigned finally from Govt. service/have resigned service Govt. to _____

appointment with _____ and resignation has been accepted w.e.f. _____ forenoon/afternoon. I joined service with _____ on _____ forenoon/afternoon.

APPENDIX 'B'

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of Registers

Sl.No.	Name of Register	Fly Leaf Instructions at Appendix
1.	Numerical Index Register	B1
2.	Register of withdrawals	B2
3.	Batch Control Register	B3
4.	Variation Register	B4
5.	Adjustment Register	B5
6.	Register of amounts placed under objection	B6
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Serial No. 1**APPENDIX B-1**

[Referred to vide item 1 of Annexure 'B' to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of G. P. Fund numerical index register.

Authority : Paragraph 330 Office Manual, Part V (Funds).

Object : To allot G. P. Fund account number to new admissions to the Fund.

1. The register will be maintained in manuscript.

2. Particulars of a new applicant will be entered in this register immediately the eligibility of an individual for admission to the Fund has been checked and an account number is allotted to him. The account number allotted will be the consecutive number given to each subscriber from the block reserve for each department/arm of service/corps in the order of receipt and acceptance of the application for admission to the Fund.

The full name of the subscriber will be written in block letters in the column provided for the purpose in the register.

3. When the nomination form is received the entries therein will be scrutinised and if found to be in order, the date of receipt thereof will be entered in column 7 of the register. Where nomination form is not received alongwith the application for admission to the Fund, its receipt will be watched through the medium of this register.

4. Intimation of all discontinuance of subscription to the Fund will be entered in column 8.

5. Necessary entry under column 10 will be made immediately after an account has finally been closed.

6. The register, being of an important nature, should be kept neatly and handled very carefully.

7. The register will be submitted to the Officer-in-charge on the first of each month.

Serial No. 2**APPENDIX B-2**

[Referred to vide item No. 10 of Annexure B to O.M. Part V (Funds)]

CHAPTER II**Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of the Register of Withdrawals**

Authority : Paragraph 150 (b) Office Manual Part V (Funds).

Object : To watch that debits on account of final withdrawal of G. P. Fund money authorised by Cs.D.A. are duly accounted for in the fund ledger account of the subscribers concerned.

The register will be maintained in G. P. Fund Form No. 14, separate pages being allotted for each (thousand-wise) series of Fund account numbers.

2. On receipt of an advance copy Form 'B' of the G. P. Fund schedule from the CDA showing the particulars of final withdrawal made by a subscriber from his G. P. Fund Account, Section will take immediate action to verify the correctness of G. P. Fund Account No. and the name of the subscriber shown in the schedule by comparison of the relevant entries in Index Register. Thereafter columns 1 to 8 of the Register will be completed from the entries in the schedule referred to above.

3. On receipt of Form 'B' in support of the detailed list of vouchers column 9 and 10 of the Register will be completed after proper verification. If as a result of scrutiny of the debit schedules it is found that the amount of the debit has not been compiled to the fund code head or no entry exists in the final withdrawal register in respect of a particular debit, items, necessary entries in the Register will be made immediately. The attention of the C.D.A. concerned either for not compiling the debit to the fund code head or for not forwarding the advance schedule should at the same time be drawn, citing reference to the C.G.D.A., New Delhi circular No. 4041/AF dt. 12-1-1959 to all Controllers. At the time of final closing of the G. P. Fund account of a subscriber, these registers will invariably be consulted, with a view to ensure that no amounts of final withdrawals made to a subscriber are omitted before closing the subscriber's G. P. Fund Account finally.

4. The register will be submitted to the Officer-in-charge Section on 10th of every month.

Serial No. 3**APPENDIX B-3**

[Referred to vide item 11 of Annexure B to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of Batch Control Register

Authority : Paragraph 390 of OM Part V (Funds).

Object : To obtain the total amount of the Funds schedules category-wise for each CDA and the grand total thereof.

1. This register will be maintained in manuscript fund-wise.

2. The net postable amounts shown for each batch of schedule as shown in Annexure 'E' will be entered in pencil in this register for each type of schedule separately for each month. Further the entries will be made CsDA-wise and arm-wise wherever feasible. In the case of variation schedules, the amounts will be noted separately for minus and plus variations.

3. Totals for a month, transaction-wise will be struck after all the batches are received for a particular month.

4. After reconciliation of batch listing with schedules, firm postable figures will be noted in ink in this register and revised totals for each month struck. Grand totals for the transaction for a month will then be struck and agreed with control totals arrived at on computer at the time of final updating of each month's transaction tape.

5. The entries in this register will be rechecked by the Section Officer at the time of reconciliation of batch listings to ensure that all batches noted in the register are listed and no batch is omitted. He will also check the grand totals to see that the manual totals agree with what has been shown by computer.

6. The register will be submitted to the Officer-in-charge once a month (i.e.) by 10th of each month.

Serial No. 4

APPENDIX B-4

[Referred to vide item 15 of Annexure B to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Fly Leaf instructions for the maintenance of the variation register

Authority: Paragraph 435 Office Manual Part V.

Object: To watch the progress of settlement of G.P. Fund variations and complaints received from the subscribers.

1. The register will be maintained in manuscript.

2. Immediately a complaint is received in the section or a variation comes to light, it will be entered in this register and further progress of the clearance of the complaint/variation watched through it.

3. When an item has been finally settled, a remark will be made in the last column and the item treated as settled and initialled by the superintendent in the remarks columns.

Note.—Unless the voucher number is given, no item should be treated as settled on promise.

4. A monthly summary showing the progress of the settlement of the items will be prepared on the first page of the register in the following form.

Month	No. of cases outstanding on 1st		Fresh cases entered		Settled during month	
	Variations	Complaints	Variations	Complaints	Variations	Complaints
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Balance outstanding		No. of variations still to be extracted		Remarks
Variations	Complaints	9	10	11

5. The register will be submitted to the Officer-in-charge on the 5th of each month.

Serial No. 5

APPENDIX B-5

[Referred to vide item 16 of Annexure B to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of adjustment register

Authority: Paragraph 438 O.M. Part V (Funds).

Object: To adjust the short or excess amount of interest allowed to a subscriber in previous years and credits posted in months other than those to which they actually pertain.

1. The register will be maintained in manuscript.

2. As soon as a discrepancy in the interest of a subscriber allowed in the previous years comes to notice, a note for the interest excess or short credited together with the correct amount of interest to be adjusted is made in the register together with the name and account number of the subscriber. At the time of calculation of interest due, the register is verified and the amount, if any, noted against a particular subscriber, is taken into account.

3. If a credit or debit is posted in the ledger card in any month other than that to which it actually pertains, an adjusting entry is made in this register showing the account number and name of the subscriber concerned. This is taken into account while calculating interest due to the subscriber concerned.

4. The register will be submitted to the Officer-in-charge on the 5th of each month.

Serial No. 6

APPENDIX B-6

[Referred to vide item 17 of Annexure B to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of the objection register

Authority: Paragraph 443 Office Manual Part V (Funds).

Object: For recording amounts wrongly compiled under classification code 0/015/01 and for keeping a watch over their clearance before the end of the year.

1. The register will be maintained in manuscript.

2. In the course of scrutiny of recovery schedules and payment statements received with the printed list of vouchers of receipts and charges, items which cannot be posted in ledger accounts for want of details or schedules or which do not clearly pertain to the Fund are excluded from the total amount required to be posted under each section every month. The full particulars of amounts thus excluded will be recorded in this register giving reference to the memo under which irregularity has been brought to the notice of the audit section concerned. Items which represent write backs or wrong compilations made in previous months will also be noted and linked with the original items.

3. Total of items under each section and CDA as well as the grand total for all CsDA will also be arrived at and tallied with the totals in the corresponding columns of the monthly summary of broad sheets and compiled actuals.

4. It will be seen that readjustments are made correctly and expeditiously in time by the audit section. The items readjusted will be ringed round and reminders issued where found necessary in the other cases. Every effort will be made to close the register with a nil balance at the end of the year.

5. The register will be submitted to the Officer-in-charge every month along with the summary of monthly broad sheets.

Serial No. 8

APPENDIX B8

[Referred to *vide* item 20 of Annexure 'B' to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of the closed accounts register.

Authority : Paragraph 481 (b), Office Manual Part V (Funds).

Object : To know whenever required the total amount of G.P. Fund accumulations paid and the amount of interest allowed to the subscribers, whose accounts have been finally closed during the course of the year.

1. The register will be maintained in manuscript.

2. Each page of the register will be allotted to cover particulars of one hundred accounts, say 1 to 100, 101 to 200, 201 to 300 and so on. The account numbers so allotted should be entered prominently in red ink on the right hand corner of each page.

3. As soon as the account of any subscriber is closed, particulars in the appropriate columns will be immediately filled in by the auditor concerned under his dated initials. It will also be seen that interest has not been allowed beyond the prescribed limit with reference to the date entered in column 2.

4. The last column will be completed when the bill is passed finally for payment.

5. The register will be submitted to Officer-in-charge on the 10th of each month.

Serial No. 9

APPENDIX B9

[Referred to *vide* item 21 of Annexure 'B' to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Fly Leaf instructions for the maintenance of the register of temporary withdrawals and their recovery.

Authority : Note below paragraph 272 Office Manual Part V (Funds)

Object : To watch liquidation of advances paid to subscribers from their G.P. Fund accounts.

1. The register will be maintained in G. P. Fund Form No 7 of which a sufficient number of copies to last for 3 years will be bound together.

2. The register will be opened with an alphabetical index of the names of individuals and will be page numbered.

3. The printed headings of the form sufficiently indicate the nature of particulars to be entered in each column.

APPENDIX B7

[Referred to *vide* item 18 of Annexure 'B' to O.M. Part V (Funds)]

Fly leaf instructions for maintenance of the progress register of final payments.

Authority : Paragraph 475, Office Manual Part V.

Object : To watch clearance and prompt disposal of final payments.

1. The register will be maintained in manuscript.

2. All cases, in which an intimation regarding death, discharge or retirement etc. from service of a subscriber is received, will be entered and columns 1 to 7 filled in as soon as necessary particulars require to finally settle the account are called for from the CDA concerned.

3. The progress of each case will be closely watched and reminders issued on due dates. These reminders will also be noted in column 9.

4. On receipt of the necessary particulars from the Pay Audit officer, the G. P. Fund account will be closed and the total amount due to the subscriber on account of his G.P. Fund accumulations will be noted at the time of calling for the contingent bill in column 10.

5. The date on which the contingent bill is passed for payment will be noted in column 11 under the dated initials of the auditor.

6. An item in this register will not be treated as settled until the intimation of the payment has been received and recorded in column 12 as well as promised adjustments have been verified.

4. Before an advance is paid, it will be seen that the amount applied for is admissible under the G. P. Fund Rules.

5. The advance will be posted in the register at the time of authorising or making the payment or on receipt of the debit from the civil department concerned, as the case may be. The recoveries effected from the subscribers in repayment of the advance will be entered in the register on receipt of credits from the civil department concerned and where it is discovered that credits for recoveries have not been received, references will be made to the parties concerned.

6. When an advance is fully liquidated, a remark to the effect will be given in the remarks column.

7. There should be no erasures or overwriting in the register. Alterations found necessary should be made by neatly scoring out the incorrect entries and writing the correct figures above the portions scored through under the dated initials of the auditor who makes the alterations.

8. The register will be submitted to the Officer-in-charge on the 25th of each month.

APPENDIX B-10

[Referred to *vide* item 23 of Annexure 'B' to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter II]

Fly Leaf Instructions for maintaining the register for watching progress of Punching.

Authority : Paragraph 393 of OM Part V (Funds).

Object : To watch the progress of punching and also ensure that cards for all batches of schedules sent for punching are received duly punched and verified.

This register will be maintained Fund wise, monthwise, transactionwise and arm wise. Entries will be made in the register with reference to completed work orders received from punching section. With reference to entries made in this register card decks received from the punching section will be arranged CsDA wise, arm wise and batch wise. With reference to the batch numbers noted for each arm and CDA, it will be ensured that cards for all batches noted are received from punching and no batch is omitted to be punched. The last batch number noted for each CDA will be checked with the last batch certificate received from the fund wing concerned to ensure that all work orders issued for punching are actioned and cards therefore received duly punched and verified.

This register will be submitted to the Officer-in-Charge once a month say by the 10th of every month.

CHAPTER III
INDIAN ORDNANCE FACTORY WORKMEN'S PROVIDENT FUND

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CHAPTER III

IOFWP FUND

SECTION I

GENERAL

488. I.O.F.W.P. Fund accounts are maintained in the office of the Controller of Accounts (Fys) since 1-4-1930. The Fund was originally meant for specified categories of employees of the Ordnance and Clothing Factories and attached Inspection Sections.

489. Benefits of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund were extended to the Army and Air Force from 1-8-1949. The Fund accounts were being maintained by the respective C.S. D.A. [including the C.D.A. (ORs) before they were centralised with the Jt. C.D.A(F), Meerut with effect from 1-4-1955].

Note.—The corresponding fund on the Navy side is the I.N.D.W.P. Fund which in all respects is identical to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund.

490. Points of doubt in application of the Fund rules or orders issued from time to time will be referred to the C.G. D.A. for issue of clarificatory orders.

Note.—In the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys), however, references on cases connected with Government orders etc. requiring clarification will be made to the O.F.B. for obtaining necessary clarificatory orders.

491. Provisions of the various sections in Chapter 1 shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund

492. With effect from 1-4-1969, the I.O.F.W.P. Fund accounts are maintained in whole rupees and amounts of subscriptions refunds interest and bonus are all to be recovered/admitted in whole rupees for which purpose fractions less than 50p will be ignored and those of 50P and more will be rounded off to the nearest rupee. The closing balances as on 31-1-1969 were also rounded off to the nearest rupee (50P and more to the next higher rupee).

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SECTION 2

Admission

497. The eligibility of an individual to be admitted to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund is determined with reference to Rules 2 to 4 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules and orders issued by the Government from time to time. Provisions of Sections 5 and 7 of Chapter I apply to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund, also.

Note 1.—Individuals joining service on or after 1-4-1971 were so far eligible for admission to the I.O.F.W.P. Funds, are to be admitted to the C.P.F.(I) 1962 and consequently scope for new admissions to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund is limited,

Note 2.—In relaxation of Rule 2(B) of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules employees who are eligible to join the Fund have been permitted to subscribe to the Fund immediately on completion of one year continuous service, provided the appointing authority certifies that the applicants are likely to remain in service for more than three years from the dates of their entering service. In such cases Government contribution with interest thereon will, however, be credited to the accounts of the subscribers concerned after they have completed three years continuous service, but with retrospective effect from the commencement of the second year of such service.

Note 3.—A person re-employed in the industrial Estt. (other than a re-employed pensioner Civil or Military) and who was previously a subscriber to the Fund is required to refund the amount of G.C. with interest drawn by him in respect of his previous service and the amount is required to be credited to his account irrespective of whether he immediately joins the fund or not. The amount of G.C. due for recovery is intimated to the Pay Audit Officer concerned for watching recovery and intimating details thereof when recovery is completed, to enable the Accounts Officer to work out and intimate the amount of interest due for recovery. Recovery of interest is also watched by the Pay Audit Officer.

Note 4.—With effect from 21-2-61 re-employed persons are required to join the fund from the date of re-employment, but Govt. contribution in their cases will be credited on completion of one year's service. Refund of G.C. with interest, if any, paid for the previous spell of service will not be made but cases in which refunds had already been made will not be re-opened.

Note 5.—Re-employed persons (other than re-employed pensioners) who were members of the Fund in their former engagements, but were discharged either in the interest of the state or for temporary physical unfitness which in the opinion of competent medical authorities was neither due to their own neglect nor to intemperance or irregular habits on their part are required to become members of the fund compulsorily from the date of their re-employment. Government contributions to the Fund will, however, be credited on completion of one year's re-employed service but the contribution will be for the entire period from the date of re-employment.

Note 6.—Re-employed pensioners are governed by Note 3 to Rule 4 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules and clarificatory orders issued under Min. of Def. O.M. No. PC F. No. 16(7)/57/14872/D(Civ. II), dated 7-12-64, for purposes of admissions to the Fund.

498. Application-cum-nomination forms for admission to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund are received and dealt with in the manner laid down in Section 7 of Chapter I. On admission of the applicant to the Fund, his full name, designation, ticket No. section, date of birth, date of entertainment and date of joining the fund are entered in the 'Numerical Index Register' [IAF-(Fac)-135]. (referred to at item I of Annexure C) against the account number allotted to him and intimation to the parties concerned (including the Pay Audit Officer) sent in the memo referred to in Annexure 'C'. Information regarding dates of receipt of nomination form will also be entered in the Numerical Index Register. When subscribers become non-effective and their accounts are finally paid or the amounts transferred to G.P. Fund (DS) or to the CP Fund (I) 1962, necessary endorsements are made in the Index Register against the items concerned over the initials of the Officer-in-Charge.

Note.—On the authority of the intimations Pay Audit Officers will complete the Register of 'Fund Account Nos. of subscribers' maintained by them.

499. The account number allotted to a subscriber is the consecutive number given out of the block of account numbers allotted to each CDA (see Appendix I) in the order of acceptance of applications for admission to the Fund and this account number is noted on the application form as well as on the top right hand corner of the nomination form. The account number allotted to a subscriber is permanent and is not liable to change unless his account is transferred to the Controller of Accounts (Fys), where he will be allotted a fresh account number. Even when a subscriber becomes non-effective and his account is finally closed, his fund account number cannot be re-allotted to him on re-employment or to any other new subscriber to the fund. However, in the case of a subscriber who is dismissed/removed from service but is subsequently re-instated his original fund account number will continue to be operative.

Note 1.—In the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys) Index Registers are maintained separately for each factory, the Inspectorates and R&D formations being treated as a single factory for the purpose. In respect of each factory separate serial numbers commencing from 1 are allotted with the alphabetical symbol of the factory/formation at the beginning (list of factory symbols are given OM Part VI). In the case of Jt. C.D.A. (Funds) Meerut separate sets of Registers are maintained for subscribers serving within the audit area of each C.D.A. according to the block numbers allotted to them.

Note 2.—An alphabetical Index Register, referred to at item 2 of Annexure C, of subscribers, showing the names of subscribers in alphabetical order and the fund account number allotted to them is also maintained in the Office of the Jt. C.D.A. (Fund) to facilitate the tracing of the account number of a subscriber whose name only is known. Entries in this register are made simultaneously with those made in the Numerical Index Register. A personal ledger card referred to at item 3 of Annexure C and a personal file of the subscriber bearing the account number allotted to him are also opened at the same time. In the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys) personal ledger card in Form IAF (Fac)-133 is opened for the subscribers but no Alphabetical Index and personal files.

500. The original application is then filed in the personal file of the subscriber [unit file in the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys)] and the nomination portion dealt with as provided for in Section 5 of Chapter I.

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SECTION 3

Nomination

506. The rules to be observed in the preparation and submission etc. of nominations are contained in Rule 20 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules. Provisions of Section 6 of Chapter I shall apply to nominations in respect of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund as well.

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SECTION 4

Subscriptions

510. The rules governing the conditions and realisation of subscription are contained in Rules 5 to 8 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules.

511. Subscriptions to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund are recovered monthly either by deduction from pay bills or through acquittance rolls and the Pay Audit Officer concerned should ensure that subscriptions are regularly recovered at 1/12th of monthly reckonable emoluments in the case of regular subscribers (@ 6 Paise in the Rupee in respect of those admitted compulsorily to the Fund on completion of one year's service on or after 1-4-1960 until they complete 3 years of service to become eligible for subscription at 1/12th of emoluments).

Note 1.—In addition to the compulsory subscription (@1/12th of emoluments @6 P in the Rupee) subscribers (including re-employed pensioners) may pay voluntary contribution at any rate subject to the condition that the total of compulsory and additional subscriptions does not exceed his total monthly emoluments. There will not however, be any correspondence/increase in the Government contribution to the Fund, which will be allowed on the amount of compulsory subscription only. Subscribers will be permitted to increase the rate of voluntary contribution once at any time during the course of the financial year; but a declaration once made to increase the contribution cannot be revoked during the currency of the year.

Note 2.—Emoluments for purposes of compulsory subscriptions to the Fund include Dearness Pay where in vogue. Please also see note below para 15(5) of Section 2 of Chapter I.

Note 3.—Danger allowance given to employees of Ordnance and Clothing Factories is not duty allowance and consequently should not be taken for purposes of emoluments for recovery of subscription to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund.

512. The waiving of recovery of arrears subscription in the case of a compulsory subscriber is against the principle underlying the Fund, and recovery should be insisted upon in the interest of subscribers themselves. There is, however, no objection to the arrear subscription being paid in such easy instalments (not exceeding 36) in addition to the current monthly subscription, as may be considered equitable by the head of the subscriber's office.

Note.—In view of the compulsory nature of subscriptions after one has joined the fund, the workman can neither refuse to subscribe to the fund nor be allowed to discontinue subscription to the fund.

513. Overpayment or short payment of subscription in any month should be readjusted by deduction from or addition to the monthly subscription in the subsequent month but such adjustments should be supported by explanatory remarks in the "Remarks" column of the recovery schedules/change statements.

Note 1.—Refunds of irregular fund subscription will be adjusted by deduction from the head to which they were credited irrespective of whether such refunds are made in the same year or in subsequent years.

Note 2.—Recoveries of subscriptions should be compiled in the month following that to which they relate i.e. recoveries made from the pay bill for the month of March must be compiled in April and so on.

Note 3.—(a) In case of new subscriber the first recovery of Provident Fund subscription is made from the month following that in which he completes one year's service.

(b) Subscription is not recoverable for any broken period of the month in which the subscriber has ceased to be in service or has died.

(c) Rate of monthly subscription will not undergo a change as a result of short spells of E.O.L. without pay during a month. However, no recovery of subscription will be effected if a subscriber is on E.O.L. without pay for the entire month.

If the amount/due as wages in any month is less, than one twelfth of "emoluments" the whole amount will be recovered as subscription to the fund.

Note 4.—Deduction for the Provident Fund is given priority over recovery of any fines levied in cases where both cannot be recovered simultaneously.

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SECTION 5

Interest

518. The general rules governing the rate and adjustment of interest on deposits and bonus balances are contained in Rules 14 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules.

519. Instructions in the matter of admission of interest may be found in Section 10 of Chapter I.

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SECTION 6

Government Contribution

523. Orders regulating Govt. contribution are contained in Rule 9 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules. Provisions of Section 9 of Chapter I shall also apply.

524. With effect from 31st March of each year the bonus (Government contribution) accounts of subscribers are to be credited with contributions equal to 100% (limit raised from 50% to 75%, w.e.f. 1-4-1941 and from 75% to 100% w.e.f. 1-4-1953) of the amounts of compulsory subscriptions made by them during the year. Government contribution is admissible to all who become members of the Fund, whether voluntarily or under the compulsory scheme introduced from 1-4-1960. Government contribution is, however to be credited to subscribers' accounts only on their completing three years service, but retrospectively from the dates of their joining the fund i.e. on their completion of one year's service.

Note.—Upto 1-10-1959 Govt. contribution was creditable half-yearly on 1st October and on 1st April each year.

525. The admissibility of bonus to a subscriber who quits service/dies should be checked with reference to Rules 9 to 13 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules (See also Section 13).

Adjustment on account of Bonus creditable on completion of 3 years service of subscribers

526. Government contribution along with interest thereon will be credited by the EDP Centre, Meerut to the accounts of subscribers who have either been permitted to subscribe to the Fund on completion of one year's continuous service vide Note 2 below para 497 or compulsorily on completion of one year's service vide para 19, Section 3 after they have completed three years' continuous service, but with retrospective effect from the commencement of the second years of service. To ensure that Government contribution is correctly arrived at and is credited on the due dates, the Admission Group of the Fund Sub Section will maintain a register referred to vide item 5 of Annexure 'C' wherein will be recorded all relevant particulars of such cases. On 31st March each year the group concerned will prepare with reference to the details recorded in the register.

The schedules will then be forwarded to the variation Group of the Fund Sub Section concerned for exercising a cent percent check thereon with reference

to the ledger cards and all other relevant records. Observations noted on the schedules by the Admission Group will be duly scrutinised and wherever necessary these will be taken into the Variation Register for further 'follow up' and final settlement. The responsibility for the correctness of the amounts shown in the schedules will entirely rest on the variation Group concerned. The schedules duly scrutinised will be returned to the Admission Group for carrying out the amendments, if any, made by the Variation Groups in the relevant columns of the register maintained for that purpose and suitable note against each such item will be kept therein under the initials of the Superintendent.

Note.—Procedure for admitting arrear bonus in respect of the accounts maintained by the C. of A. (Fys) may be found detailed in OM Pt. VI.

Adjustment of Subscription and Bonus

527. The yearly contribution made by Government as bonus (vide para 524 above) should be credited to I.O.F.W.P. Fund head (Code No. 0/015/13) under 'unfunded debts—State Provident Funds' at the end of the year by contra debit to the appropriate pension head viz. Major Head 82 Defence Services Non-effective Main Head I-13 (IV) Miscellaneous (Code No. 1/811/02) in the case of subscribers from the Army side and Main Head 3-B Miscellaneous (Code No. 1/838/02) in the case of subscribers from the Air Force.

Disallowance of Government contribution as after the accounts of the year in which Government contribution was allowed have been finally closed should be adjusted by affording credit under the corresponding receipt head by Contra Minus credit to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund head (Code No. 0/015/13).

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SECTION 7

Maintenance of Accounts

(1) RECOVERY SCHEDULES—PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF.

531. Every pay bill which contains deductions on account of subscription to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund, including refunds of withdrawals should be accompanied by schedule (IAFA-829), (referred to at item 6 of Annexure 'C') in duplicate prepared in the ink or typed showing the section, shop, centre ticket No., Name of subscriber, rank of designation, reckonable monthly emoluments, fund account number as assigned by the J.C.D.A. (Funds), Meerut. Recoveries should

be shown correctly in the appropriate columns of the schedules (columns 7 to 13 as may be applicable) and the withdrawals if any, should be shown in column 15 of the schedule form.

532. Schedules sent in support of supplementary pay bills showing recovery of subscriptions on account of I.O.F.W.P. Fund should invariably contain full particulars in regard to the nature of pay and allowances drawn and also the period to which the recoveries pertain. These details are necessary to determine the correct amount (both on account of subscription and bonus) creditable to the fund account of the subscriber.

533. Schedules will be prepared by the Executive Authorities in support of the deductions of fund subscription, etc., made from a month's pay bill in the ascending order of fund account numbers and submitted to the CDA/LAO/UA (MES)/DCDA I/C (AF) Pay, New Delhi as the case may be along with the Check Rolls. The LAO/UA (MES)/DCDA (AF) Pay, New Delhi will send the fund schedules after necessary check to the Controller concerned so as to reach his office by the due date for further necessary action.

Checks to be exercised by the Audit section LAO/UA (MES)/DCDA (AF) Pay, New Delhi on the recovery schedules.

534. The following checks will be exercised by Audit Section of Controllers' Offices/LAO/UAs (MES)/DCDA (AIR FORCE) Pay, New Delhi on the recovery schedules to ensure that :—

- (a) the standardised printed form of recovery schedules (IAFA 829) is used and all entries therein are made in ink or typed and that sheets of paper of small or irregular sizes or mutilated forms have not been used in preparing the schedules. In cases in which the schedules are not rendered on printed forms by the Executive Authorities due to their non-availability, the authorities concerned should be advised to use typed or cyclostyled forms which should be the exact facsimile of the standard form;
- (b) the correctness of account numbers of the subscribers shown therein with reference to the list of account numbers maintained for the purpose;

- (c) the figures shown in the schedules agree with those appearing in the pay bills;
- (d) the total of the schedules agree with the amount compiled in the punching media;
- (e) the details of all kinds of reckonable emoluments drawn by the subscribers are furnished in the schedules;
- (f) the subscriptions have been realised strictly in accordance with Rules 5 to 8 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules,
- (g) the various categories of recoveries viz. compulsory subscription voluntary subscription, arrears of subscription prior to 1-4-53, arrears after 1-4-53, and refund of withdrawal are shown under the appropriate columns;
- (h) recoveries of the advances paid to subscribers as noted in the demand register are effected;
- (i) compulsory subscription is exactly 6% or 1/12th of reckonable emoluments;
- (j) all individual items (subscriptions, refunds, arrears etc.) of recoveries are in whole rupees, rounded to the nearest rupee (fractions less than 50P being ignored and those of 50P and more being taken as the next higher rupee).
- (k) Certificates provided at the foot of the I.A.F.A. 829 are invariably completed.

535. On receipt of the Temporary Labour Bills in the Controllers' offices the amounts shown therein in respect of I.O.F.W.P. Fund should be compiled to the fund head by the close of the month following that to which these bills relate and the Punching Media prepared and rendered to concerned EDP Centre in the usual manner. It will be ensured by the Controllers' Offices that the Temporary Labour bills in respect of all depots/workshops etc. in their audit area have been received and actioned as stated above. In the case of subscribers belonging to MES, the compilation of fund recoveries etc., is made by the Unit Accountants attached to the MES Formations.

If Ty. Labour bills are received late for whatever reasons, fund schedules should be sent to Pay Audit Officer/CsDA in time, duly checked stating also the reasons for not sending Ty. Labour bills. In such cases, Pay Audit Office/CsDA should compile the Amounts of fund head and contra debit to the pay Head concerned, with a view to avoiding delay in the

submission of the Fund Schedules to the JCDA (Funds) Meerut. A suitable and careful note of such adjustments should be kept by Pay Audit Office/CsDA in the Demand Register to ensure that double adjustment are not made in such cases.

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will be exercised to ensure that all the schedules in support of the vouchers entered in the Top Sheets Printed List of Vouchers have been correctly received and in cases in which schedules are wanting, they will be called for immediately. The receipt of the wanting schedules will be watched through the medium of the Printed List of Vouchers. The receipt of schedules will be acknowledged by the J.C.D.A. (Funds) Meerut within the prescribed time one week.

538. "Punching Media" will bear the unit code numbers and be sent direct by the main office of the Regional CDA or their Pay Sub Offices/UAs (Mes) to their respective mechanical compilation centres, viz. EDP Centre and the fund schedules only will be sent to the JCDA (Funds). These fund schedules will also bear the unit code numbers allotted by the JCDA (Funds) and will be sent separately for each fund (GP, IOFWP/CP Fund etc.) on month to month basis. To this end each task holder will prepare top sheets of schedules, separately for the different nature of funds, in respect of each unit under his charge. These will be collected centrally in the Audit Section, where they will be checked for their completeness, totals tallied with the monthly compilation and then sent to JCDA (Funds)/with a forwarding memo, so as to reach that office by the 25th of the month following the month of compilation. Thus, recovery schedules for the last month of the year i.e. Feb Pay bill paid in March and debit schedules for March should be sent so as to reach the JCDA (Funds) by the 25th of April.

539. Debit schedules (in form 'B' referred to at item 10 of Annexure 'C') in support of payments made from the fund head should not be sent by the Audit Sections to the JCDA (Funds) Meerut as and when payments are made. These forms should be attached to the Cash Vouchers on which payments are made, and should be detached by the schedule group clerk in the Accounts Section of the Controller's Office and sent to the Jt. C.D.A. (Funds) along with the Printed List of Vouchers in the same manner as in the case of recovery schedules.

Scrutiny of schedules in the office of the Jt. C.D.A. (Funds).

Preliminary Scrutiny

540. On receipt of the original copies of the schedules along with the Top Sheet, Printed List of Vouchers relating to each C.D.A., a preliminary scrutiny

541. After checking the schedules with the Printed List of Vouchers the same will be numbered serially. The total number of items on each schedule will also be recorded on the top sheet of each schedule.

542. The schedules will then be entered in the 'Schedule Registers' namely "Register of Schedules for watching the wanting schedules" and "Register of IOFWP Funds schedules for watching unit-wise compilation of IOFWP Funds subscriptions", (referred to at serial Nos. 14 and 15 of Annexure 'C') and the relevant columns thereof will be completed properly. It will also be seen that the recovery schedules pertaining to the subscribers of all the Units/Formations in respect of which schedules are required to be submitted every month, have actually been received and that there is no abnormal variation between the amount normally compilable to fund head and the amount actually compiled on this account. All cases in which recovery schedules have not been received in a particular month due to wrong compilation or where the amount compiled is abnormally small will be referred to the C.D.A. concerned for necessary action. The monthly schedules of each C.D.A. will then be split into convenient batches to ensure smooth handling for scrutiny purposes by different auditors. The batches will be securely tagged to prevent any page/pages of schedules being detached or misplaced.

Schedules containing serious errors will be immediately returned to th CDA/LAO/UA (MES)/DCDA I/C (A/F) Pay, New Delhi for rectification of errors/ omissions and early return to Jt. CDA (Funds), Meerut.

Note.—The preliminary scrutiny will be conducted centrally by one Assistant who will also be responsible to maintain the connected registers and other records and pursue the matters to finality as regards wanting schedules and cases involving non-compilation of fund recoveries. He will also ensure that :—

- (a) the consolidated total of the compiled actuals separately under receipts and charges for each Controller's office agrees with the figures appearing in the Printed Book Compilation of the Contreller concerned.

- (b) sectional totals agrees with the totals appearing in the Printed List of Vouchers;
- (c) the class and number of voucher on which the amount of each schedule has been compiled are noted on the schedules.

Detailed Scrutiny

543. Since the correct postings in individual ledger accounts invariably depend on correct and thorough scrutiny of schedules, it will be seen in detailed scrutiny thereof :

- (i) that pagewise totals of each recovery schedule are correct and that there is no totalling error. Errors in totals, if any, will be settled in communication with the parties concerned;
- (ii) that all relevant columns have been completed and the recoveries have been correctly shown in the appropriate columns of the fund schedules;
- (iii) that the fund account numbers have been quoted against the names of all subscribers included in the schedule and that they are correct. The correctness of the account numbers is verified either with reference to the previous month's schedules (which have already been checked) or tallied with the Numerical Index Register as may be convenient. Where, for any reason, account numbers have not been shown they should be traced as far as possible, and inserted in the schedules. In cases in which the account number is found to be incorrect, the incorrect account numbers are ringed round on the schedules and correct account numbers, where available, inserted in their places. All cases in which the account numbers are supplied/amended by Jt. C.D.A. (Funds) will simultaneously be communicated to the party concerned for confirmation of the correctness of the account numbers inserted/amended and for ensuring that correct account numbers are shown in subsequent schedules;
- (iv) that the payment statement (Form 'B') is attached in support of each item pertaining to payments of temporary advances/withdrawals included in the Printed List of Vouchers and that the amount of each such statement relating to a particular voucher agrees with the amounts shown against that voucher in the Printed List. The payments of advances to finance Life Insurance Policies out of I.O.F.W.P. Fund are supported by Form 'F' (refered to at serial No. 13 under Annexure 'C').

Note 1.—Since non-detection of wrong account numbers in the schedules is likely to lead to incorrect postings in the fund accounts of the subscribers concerned and involve risk of over/under payments in final settlement cases, correctness of the fund account numbers must be scrupulously ensured.

Note 2.—In cases in which it is not found possible to trace the correct account number, the amounts will be prominently ringed round and the symbol 'obj' (written against the same). These cases will be entered in the Objection Register. The CDA/CAO/UA(MES)/DCDA I/C (AF) Pay, New Delhi concerned will simultaneously be asked to intimate the correct fund account numbers of the individual concerned and the cases pursued to finality.

- (v) that amounts compiled as 'write-backs' or 're-adjustments' and included in the schedule sent in support of transfer entry items contain particulars regarding the original wrong compilation. Such items will invariably be linked with the original items in the schedule(s) for the previous months in which the wrong compilation was made.
- (vi) that the requisite Audit Certificates provided at the bottom of the recovery schedules (IAFA-829) have been endorsed by the authorities concerned.

544. It will be ensured that forms A, B, C, D, and F (referred to at serial Nos. 9—13 of Annexure 'C') wherever necessary, in support of changes in the rate of subscription, payment of advances, withdrawals last increment towards refund of withdrawal, discontinuance of subscriptions, and withdrawals, towards financing Life Insurance Policies respectively have been received with the respective schedules. These forms will be dealt with and disposed of as under:—

Form A.—These will be recorded in a guard file maintained for the purpose for making a note of the changes eventually in the ledger cards concerned to verify the correctness of recoveries at the time of review.

Form B.—(i) When it is received as a supporting schedule to the printed List of Vouchers, action required thereon is the same as for the disposal of recovery schedule.

(ii) when the same is received separately in advance it will be returned to the C.D.A. concerned for submission along with the Printed List of Vouchers.

Form C.—These will be disposed of in the manner as laid down for the disposal of Form 'A' above.

Form D.—As subscription to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund is compulsory, there should normally be no case

of discontinuance of subscription to this fund except in the case of an individual who is suspended from service or is transferred out or quits service. This form when received in respect of a subscriber who has quitted service or dies, will be passed on to the final payment Group for necessary action. Form 'D' in support of discontinuance of subscription due to suspension of a subscriber from service or due to transfer from one establishment to another will, however, be recorded in personal case file of the individual concerned after a suitable note has been made in his ledger card.

Note.—In the event of transfer of a subscriber from an Army or Air Force Unit/Formations/Establishment under the Audit Area of a Regional Controller to formations under the payment of the Controller of Accounts (Fys) his fund account in the office of Jt. CDA (Funds) is required to be closed and therefore the form will be disposed of in the same manner as in the case of a subscriber quitting service.

Form F.—These forms will be disposed of in the manner laid down against Form 'A' above.

A note in pencil will, however, be made on the ledger card(s) in the remarks column regarding the fact of withdrawal which is deemed to be a safeguard against wrong payments.

545. On completion of scrutiny of the fund schedules and after taking action as indicated in paras 543 and 544 above 'Top Sheets' (referred to at serial No. 7 of Annexure 'C') in triplicate will be prepared for each batch showing the total amount postable (break up of the various types of recoveries being shown separately) and the amount under objection so as to cover the total amount of the batch. Therefore, the schedules together with top sheets will be submitted to the Supdt. for test check of the items to the extent of 5 per cent. The Superintendent's test check may be increased to the extent found necessary depending on nature of the schedule.

Thereafter a consolidate Top Sheet in triplicate will also be prepared by the Central Clerk for each C.D.A. and the total amount compiled by the C.D.A. will be indicated under two separate headings (i) amount postable and (ii) amount placed under objection.

546. The batches of schedules together with the top sheets in duplicate (the triplicate copies being retained as Office copies in the Fund Subs Section) duly completed as detailed above, will then be forwarded to the EDP Centre for production of the fund accounts mechanically.

547 Objection Register of Schedules.—All objections raised as a result of scrutiny of fund schedules including short or excess recoveries of subscriptions should be entered in the Objection Register which will be maintained centrally in the fund sub-section in the Proforma mentioned at serial No. 16 Annexure 'C'. The settlement of objections for which prompt and vigorous action will be taken is watched through the medium of this register.

548. On receipt back of the schedules of the particular month from the Compilation Sub-Section along with both the copies of the top sheets, the Fund Sub-Section will scrutinise the top Sheets to see whether or not any alterations in the figures shown therein have been made by the Compilation Sub-Section. In cases in which the figures are amended by the Compilation Sub-Section their correctness will be verified in consultation with that sub-section and further objections issued where necessary at the same time making suitable entries in the 'Objection Register' and in the Reconciliation Register of Schedules referred to at serial No. 17. Annexure 'C'. Entries in the objection register will be made by the auditor responsible to maintain it centrally. A monthly report of items placed under objection and which could not be settled within a month of their issue will be rendered to the Cs.D.A. concerned with full details thereof for taking suitable action for their expeditious settlement.

549. A reconciliation statement (specimen given below) will also be simultaneously prepared at the end of each Printed List of Voucher by the Scrutiny Clerk in order to show the net amount (deposits and payments separately) posted in the fund accounts and to give complete details of the difference kept under objection.

	Receipts	Charges
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Amount compiled (as shown in the Printed List of Vouchers)	40532·00	8972·00
Amount posted	40492·00	8822·00
Difference	40·00	150·00
Explanation for difference:—	Receipts	
Vr. No. 1/304 Schedule wanting		20·00
1/328 Prem Singh (wrong Name)		8·00
3904 Less compiled		9·00
in 3/56		3·00
Totalling error*.		40·00
	Charges	
Vr. No. 7906 Dina Nath (A/C No. not shown)		150·00
		150·00

550. In order to provide a complete check over the adjustment of the items placed under objection and to watch their clearness expeditiously monthly totals of deposits and withdrawals of the items placed under objection as well as the progressive balances of such items at the close of each month's account is arrived at. This is agreed with the control total appearing in the monthly summary vide para 556. As monthly summaries are prepared (i) for each section (ii) for each C.D.A. and (iii) for all Cs. D. A. excluding Controller of Accounts (Fys) so also are the progressive balances of the amounts of objections outstanding at the end of a months account, struck (i) for each section (ii) for each CDA and (iii) for all the Cs D. A. except Controller of Accounts (Fys).

When the objection is settled and it is possible to post the item in the ledger card, a schedule for the item is prepared locally on the prescribed form i.e. IAFA-829 for the month for which posting is open. Such items are again noted in the objection register in that month as fresh contra plus for minus entries, as the case may be, and are linked with the original objection items. Thus the progressive total amount under objection automatically exhibits the correct balance outstanding.

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SECTION 8

Mechanical Maintenance of Accounts—Registration of Schedules in E.D.P. Centre

555. On receipt of the schedules in the 'Fund Reconciliation group' of EDP Centre, the control chart for watching receipt of schedules in respect of various funds is completed with the following particulars

- (a) Compilation month.
- (b) Arm of Service.
- (c) Date of receipt in EDP CENTRE.

The batches are then examined to see that they are accompanied by Annexure 'E' in duplicate showing the compilation month, Batch No. Amount of the Batch as given by control group, amount placed under objection and the net amount of schedules passed on for mechanical processing. Wanting Annexure 'E' if any are called for from JCDA (Funds).

556. The net postable amounts shown for each batch of schedules are then entered in pencil in the batch control register. In the case of variation schedules the amount noted in the variation amount under two different columns (viz.) plus variation and minus variation. The batch control register is maintained fund wise, month wise, CsDA wise and Arm wise as also transaction wise. After all the batches are received for a particular month, totals for the month as a whole is struck and noted in pencil for each type of transaction. Forms of C.C.R. is given in Annexure C-18.

557. For each batch entered in batch control register work order is prepared showing the name of fund, type of transaction, month of compilation Batch No. and number of items. Forms of work order is given in Annexure C-19.

The various funds and different transactions are coded as under :—

FUND CODES

Name of Fund	Code Number Allotted
AFPPF (NAVY)	1
AFPPF (AF)	2
GPF (DS)	3
DSOPF (NAVY)	4
DSOPF (AF)	5
IOFWPF	6
INDWPF	7
GPF (DS) GREF WC	8
CPF	9

TRANSACTION CODES

Types of Transaction	Code Number Allotted		
	1	2	3
1. Opening Balance of each subscriber . . .			1
2. Recovery pertaining to March of every year called 'STANDARD' Subscription/Refund . . .			2
3. Charges in recovery made subsequent to March (i.e.) from April to Feb. (i.e.) Variations . . .			3
4. Adjustments in respect of arrear recovery, settlement of objections etc.			4
5. Final withdrawals, advances, final payments and payments in r/o Insurance Premia			5

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6.	Interest worked out manually during the course of the year for purpose of final payment	6
7.	Interest adjustments carried out as result of review of accounts/settlement of	7
8.	Recoveries in respect of voluntary subscription	8
9.	Forfeiture of depositor Bonus/transfer of balance to GP/other Funds	9
<i>Credit/Debit Code</i>		
DEBIT	1
CREDIT	2

558. After completion the work order alongwith the batch is passed on to punching section for punching and verification of transaction cards.

Punching, verification and arrangements of transaction cards.

559. The batches and work orders are received by the 'Distributor' who judiciously distributes the work to the 'Key Punch Operators'. After cards in respect of each batch are punched according to predetermined formats, they are passed on for verification, alongwith the batch. After verification and correction of error cards are completed, the cards alongwith the batches are passed on the card record keepers for arrangement of cards fund wise, CsDA wise, Arm wise and batch wise. After cards in respect of all the batches included in a work order are punched and verified the completed work orders are also handed over to the record keepers. The record keepers ensure that all batches for a month for a particular transaction are received and punched and no batch is omitted from punching with reference to the completed work orders. For this purpose, the record keepers maintain a register (format enclosed at annexure C-40.)

Reconciliation of batch listings

560. The transaction cards for each month for the different transactions arranged as stated above are processed through the computer to create a tape file of the transactions. Simultaneously Edit-cum-Batch listing is obtained showing the details of each and every item the total by page, total by batch, total by CsDA and grand totals for the transactions as a whole.

561. The batches and batch listings are then passed on to the reconciliation groups for reconciliation of the batch totals.

562. The batch listings are compared with the schedules to ensure that the amounts shown for each

batch in the listing tally with the figures shown in Annexure 'E' of each schedule. In case of any difference, page totals in Batch listing are compared with page totals of the schedules indicated on the top sheet accompanying the schedule. Difference in page totals are reconciled by comparison of the items printed in the batch listing with the items shown in the schedule. After the discrepancies are located corrections are proposed through change statements (proforma in the Annexure C-42). Erroneous items/illegal items/casting errors are kept under objection and noted in the Annexure E and details given in Annexure E1. After each batch is thus reconciled the correct figures for each batch are posted in the batch control register in ink.

After all the batches are reconciled for a particular month for a particular transaction, grand totals are struck for the transaction in the batch control register.

563. Change statements are then collected for each type of transaction in respect of a month and passed on to punching section for punching of insertion/removal cards.

564. The insertion/removal cards after punching verification are passed on to record keepers along with the change statements. After suitably arranging the removal/insertion cards as per needs of the "Updating Progress" on the computer the cards are processed through the computer for getting a listing of the removals/insertions (called removal/insertion listing).

The removal/insertion listing is then checked with the change statement to ensure changes are correctly punched and any changes considered necessary are made in the removal/insertion card deck.

The removal/insertion cards are then processed through the computer alongwith the initially created tape file for that particular transaction to get an updated tape file and a list of items removed and inserted. Totals of items removed/inserted as also revised grand totals for the file as a whole are also obtained at the end of the listing.

565. The amended totals are checked with the batch control register to ensure that the changes have been carried out correctly. In case of difference, if any, the discrepancy is located and rectification action taken.

566. On completion of the reconciliation of batch listings and updating of tapes as above, the batches alongwith one copy of Annexure 'E' and Annexure E1, showing items kept under objection as a result of reconciliation as also the batch listing and removal insertion listings are then forwarded to the wing concerned of JCDA (Funds).

Note.—In the case of Debit schedules, the Batch Listings are also sent to JCDA (Funds) alongwith the schedules. Account numbers in the Batch Listings are compared with those shown in the schedule and discrepancies are noted in the batch listings itself. Thereafter the schedules and batch listings are sent back to the reconciliation wing of EDP Centre for further reconciliation.

Batch Listing and Creation of Transaction Type Files

567. Transaction cards are punched from (1) monthly recovery Schedules in respect of (a) standard subscription/refund (b) variations in respect of subscription/refund (c) subscription/refund recovered each month in respect of formations not covered by variation system (2) monthly debit schedules in respect of (a) withdrawals, both temporary and final, and payments made in respect of insurance premia (3) daily payment/registers in respect of final settlement payments which are treated as withdrawals (4) adjustment schedules prepared by the respective wings of JCDA (Funds) to give effect to rectification of erroneous postings detected during scrutiny of individual accounts review of broad sheets and recovery schedules treated as adjustments on account of their belated receipt (5) daily payment registers showing interest calculated in respect of final settlement cases (6) interest adjustment registers/schedules showing adjustments made on account of interest short/excess credited as a result of corrections to previous year's accounts (7) adjustment schedules for clearance of unclaimed fund balances by transfer to miscellaneous deposits and (8) schedules showing transfer of balances from one fund to another.

These transaction cards are arranged as stated in para 393 *ibid* are passed on to be computer for printing the batch listing and creation of a tape file.

Items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 above deal with deposits and bonus.

568. Batch listing and creation of a transaction tape file are done separately for each transaction for every month in respect of each fund for the following transaction :

- (a) Standard.
- (b) Variation plus.
- (c) Variation minus.
- (d) Adjustment.
- (e) Withdrawals *i.e.* debits.
- (f) Interest on final payments.
- (g) Monthly recoveries for accounts not on variation system.

(h) Interest adjustments.

(i) Forfeiture of balances.

As the volume of transactions in respect of interest adjustments is very less, a tape file is not created in respect of these.

569. Only correct transactions are loaded on tape batch wise. However listing is done of both correct and erroneous items, the erroneous ones being distinguished by an error message. Page totals, batch totals and grand totals are furnished both for correct and erroneous items at the end of listing for each batch. The batch listings for the transactions are then passed on for reconciliation as stated in para 396 *ibid*.

570. On reconciliation of batch listings and creation of removal/insertion card deck as per change statements, the cards are passed through the computer to get what is called a Removal/Insertion listing showing the details of transactions to be removed from the already created tape file and details of transactions which are to be added. These listings are then checked with the change statements as stated in para 564 and the Removal/Insertion card deck is then made ready.

571. The removal/insertion cards are then run on the computer alongwith the initially created tape file for that particular month for the concerned transaction so as to obtain a corrected tape file as also a listing of the removals and insertions made. The listings give the net totals of items and amounts removed/inserted as also the revised net totals for the transaction files. The listings are then passed on for reconciliation as stated in para 562 *ibid*.

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Merging of Transaction Files

574. (a) **Standard and variations.**—Except for the month of April, in which case there is only one file for standard transactions, in respect of all other months there are two variation transaction tape files, one for plus variations and one for minus variations. The plus and minus variation files are sorted on account number filed and merged to create one file of variations in Ascending Order of account numbers wherein, in respect of each account the minus variation is followed by plus variation.

575. Other transaction files are also sorted to create transaction files in ascending order of account numbers. The transaction files in respect of with-

drawals (debits) are processed through the computer to get a listing of withdrawals in ascending order of account nos. for each month. These listings are then passed on to the JCDA (F).

576. Transaction files for each month in respect of the following transactions are then merged on the computer to create a merged file of transactions in Ascending Order of account Nos.

- (a) Adjustments.
- (b) Withdrawals/debits.
- (c) Interest on final payments.
- (d) Recoveries not covered by variation system.
- (e) forfeiture of balances.

After each merged file is complete, a listing is obtained showing the control totals of items and amounts in respect of each transaction so merged. The controls are then checked and discrepancy if any set right by redoing the job or proposing corrections to the merged tape files.

577. After the monthly merges are over and a merged file of transactions is created as above, month to month merger of files is done on the computer so as to arrive at an upto date merged file of transactions e.g. Merged file for 4/75 is merged with merged file of 5/75, and then the merged file of 6/75 is merged with 4/75 and 5/75 and so on till we get an yearly file for 4/75 to 3/76.

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579. Month to month merging of variations and audit variations.—Similar to the merger of other transactions, variations are also merged from month to month to create a merged file of standard and variations. This run is also used to audit the variations.

The object of this run is to ensure that—

- (a) in respect of each effective subscriber there is recovery of subscription;
- (b) that changes wherever they occur are correct;
- (c) recoveries are being made without a break.

For this purpose the opening balance tape file and the standard and variation file for the previous month are run on the computer alongwith the current month's variation file. The printed out put of this run is a listing showing the opening balance and

transactions in respect of each account which is in error. Simultaneously a merged tape file of standard and variations inclusive of the current month's variations is created. We have an option either to print this audit of variation listing every month, quarterly, half yearly or annually. If the audit of variation is to be done annually then, printing is done while merging the last month's variation file with the file for rest of the year.

580. The audit of variation listings are forwarded to JCDA (F) for scrutiny and proposal of corrections in respect of accounts in error. On receipt of the corrections in the form of change statements. Removal/insertion cards are punched, listed and reconciled. The removal insertion cards are then run on computer alongwith the merged standard and variation file and a listing of changes effected as a result of rectification of audit of variation errors, as also control totals of items and amounts month-wise is obtained. These controls are verified with pre-determined totals and discrepancy, if any located and set right.

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Printing of Broad Sheets

583. At the time of switch over from manual to computerised system, opening balance cards showing the name, Account No. and closing balance as at the end of the last year of processing are passed through the computer to obtain a listing with totals by every thousand block and also final totals for the funds. A tape file of closing balances is also created simultaneously. The Listing is checked with last year's broad-sheets to ensure that opening balances are correctly loaded on tape. Any amendments necessary as a result of reconciliation are carried out in the tape file so as to have a firm opening balance tape file.

584. In respect of individuals who join the fund during the course of the year (either by way of transfer from one fund to another or as fresh entrants) opening balance cards are punched from the admission registers. These cards are then sorted in ascending order of account Nos. A simple listing of these cards is then obtained by passing through the computer. This listing is checked to ensure that the name and account Nos. are correctly punched and the cards are kept strictly in ascending order. Any corrections necessary as a result of the above checking is carried out in the card deck. The corrected opening balance cards are then run on the computer

alongwith the current year's opening balance tape file to get an updated tape file, simultaneously action is taken to delete opening balance records in respect of subscribers whose accounts have been finally settled and which exhibit nil balances.

585. The interest adjustment cards for the years are then sorted in ascending order of account Nos. and compilation month. The sorted cards are then run on computer to ensure that they are in ascending order and the total number of items and amounts tally with the ones arrived at, at the time of batch listing. Any corrections necessary are then carried out to the card deck.

586. Opening balance tape file, standard and variation tape file, other transaction tape file and interest adjustment cards are run on the computer to produce a broadsheet in the form *vide* item 16 of annexure 'B' showing the opening balance total subscription, total refund total withdrawal, interest generated/adjusted, closing balance and closing progressive balance. Checks have been built in computer programme to check whether the variations are correct. Error messages will be printed in the Broad Sheet against items which are in error. Control totals will also be printed for each 1000 series block showing the progressive totals in respect of each type of transactions adjusted in the accounts such as opening balance, standard, variation adjustment, withdrawals/debits, interest allowed on final payments interest adjusted and interest generated. Simultaneously a tape file is created showing the details of opening balance, subscription, refund withdrawals and interest in respect of each subscriber to enable printing of annual accounts.

587. For all those subscribers who have completed 3 years service, bonus is credited. For this purpose only the compulsory subscription is taken into account. In respect of subscribers who have not completed 3 years, the bonus though calculated and stored on tape is not credited. Interest is likewise calculated on bonus opening balance only and not on bonus credited during the year.

588. Calculation of interest is done by the computer in respect of all subscribers except those carrying nil or debit balance and non-effective accounts *i.e.* accounts which carry an indication regarding final payment having been made. The amount of interest due to each subscriber is rounded off to the nearest rupees, any amount less than 50 paise is ignored and 50 paise or more rounded off as one rupee.

589. The broad sheets are printed in duplicate. One copy is used for cutting extracts in respect of

each subscriber and pasting in his ledger card. The other copy is kept bound in ascending order for ready reference by wings of JCDA (F).

Printing of Annual Statement of Account

590. The tape file of closing balances created as stated in para 425 *ibid* is sorted on CDA, batch No. and account No. to enable Annual Accounts to be printed CsDA wise and batchwise. The sorted file of closing balances are then run on computer to print the Annual Statement of Account in the form referred to *vide* item 17 of Annexure 'B'. Simultaneously a tape file is created showing the CDA, Batch No. Account No. Name and closing balances. This tape file is then run on computer to print a nominal roll in duplicate of the subscribers by CsDA & Batch.

591. After reconciling the controls printed at the end of the statement of Account Run and Nominal Roll Run the statement of Accounts and Nominal Rolls are forwarded to the wings of JCDA (Funds) for eventual despatch to subscribers.

SECTION 9

Review of Ledger Accounts and Settlement of variations

592. After the posting of each account for the half year ending with September and March is completed the ledger cards are subjected to a cent per cent review. While reviewing the Fund ledger cards it will be seen that:—

- (a) The Account No. shown on a ledger card of a subscriber agrees with that shown on his ledger card of the previous year.
- (b) The opening balances for the year agree with the closing balances of the previous year.
- (c) The changes in the rate of subscription etc. are supported by the requisite form or are suitably explained on the recovery schedule itself.
- (d) The recoveries on account of arrears of subscription have been correctly categorised *i.e.* arrears of subscription for the period prior to 1-4-53 have been recovered only in cases in which the subscribers were admitted to the Fund prior to that date.
- (e) In cases where recoveries are appearing on account of refund of withdrawal it should be

ensured that the advance to which the recoveries relate has actually been debited in the appropriate ledger account and that the total amount recovered on account of refund of withdrawal is equal to the amount withdrawn.

- (f) In case in which an amount of an account of an advance drawn by a subscriber out of his fund accumulation is found debited in his ledger card, there are corresponding recoveries on account of refund of withdrawal and that the recoveries have commenced from the correct month. If such recoveries do not appear in the ledger card reasons therefor should be investigated.
- (g) The amount of advance has been posted in the month in which the payment thereof was actually made. In case of wrong posting necessary re-adjustment of interest should invariably be made.
- (h) Bonus has been correctly credited on 31st March of the year.
- (i) All finally paid accounts have been closed to nil balance and outstanding re-adjustments carried out where necessary.
- (j) No interest is allowed on unauthorised deductions.
- (k) In cases in which voluntary subscription is being recovered, the subscription has been recovered correctly in accordance with the orders on the subject.

593. All errors, irregularities or discrepancies noticed during the course of review of the ledger cards are noted in the Register of Variations (referred to at serial No. 27 of Annexure C) for examination in details. All variations which can be settled on detailed examination with reference to the original schedules etc. are cleared by Fund Sub-Section and necessary remarks to that effect made in the ledger cards concerned as well as in the Variation Register. Variations which disclose irregularities or which cannot be settled as a result of detailed investigation are extracted to the Controller concerned on IAF (CDA)-156 (Referred at serial No. 25 of Annexure C) from the personal files of the individual subscribers for necessary action. The progress of the clearance of all such items is watched through the medium of the Variation Register. All items which are settled, are initialled by the Supdt. Group concerned. The Registers of Variations are submitted to the Officer-in-Charge of the Fund Sub-Section duly completed upto date on the 10th of each month.

594. The responsibility for the speedy and final settlement of Variations extracted to Controllers by making readjustments where necessary or supplying

required documents and/or information rates with the concerned audit sections of the Controller's Office/LAO/UA (MES)/DCDA (AF) Pay, New Delhi, Office of the Jt. CDA (Funds) will, however, pursue the matter vigorously with the parties concerned with a view to settle as many variations as possible before the annual closing of the fund accounts is taken in hand to avoid complaints from the subscribers.

595. The fact of having examined and extracted the variations is indicated in the ledger cards by endorsements of the word 'Reviewed' over the dated initials of the Reviewing clerk. The Supdt. will carry out a general scrutiny of cards in a binder to see that they have been reviewed by the clerks concerned. He will also exercise a test check to the extent of 5 per cent of the ledger cards selected at random and make suitable endorsement to that effect on the ledger cards test checked by him.

596. As a result of settlement of variations if any, readjustment of interest or bonus already booked in the previous year's account is required to be carried out in the subscriber's account, notes of such adjustments will be made in the Interest Adjustment Register or Bonus Adjustment Register (referred to at serial Nos. 28 and 29 of Annexure C) as the case may be, with the correspondence entry in the ledger card, over the dated initials of the Supdt.

597. At the end of each month, a schedule in respect of all the items entered in the Bonus Adjustment Register during the course of the month will be prepared showing the fund account number, category and the postable amount (plus/minus) in respect of each subscriber and will be handed over to the Scrutiny Group along with top sheets in triplicate for further action. Transfer schedules for Deposits/Bonus, wherever, necessary will likewise be prepared and handed over to the Scrutiny Group, A, red line will be drawn below the items upto which the transactions have been included in the schedules for a particular month and a note to this effect made below the line by the Supdt. under his dated initials. An identical note will also be kept against the relevant items in the Register of variations and the items scoured through with red line in token of final clearance of the same.

598. Items in the Interest Adjustment Register will, however, be cleared once in a year, only by inclusion in the 'lists of closing balances and progressive closing balances' and yearly bonus broad sheets, received from Compilation Sub-Section for calculation of interest *vide* para 578 of this Chapter.

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SECTION 10

Preparation and despatch of Annual Statements of Accounts.

601. At the close of the year the balances at the credit of each subscriber after adding interest due thereon for the year is worked out in the Annual Broad Sheets.

602. Annual Statement of Accounts of subscribers to the Fund are prepared in C.C.O. 12 as stated in para 585 and despatched to the Units/Formations concerned for being handed over to the subscribers as soon as possible after the close of the accounts for March (Supplementary) of the year to which they pertain. The names of the subscribers are written by hand in the statements after the figures (including the fund Account Numbers) have been printed on the Tabulators in the relevant columns thereof. Before they are despatched to the parties concerned it will be ensured that :—

- (i) over writings and erasures are not made in any case, and that corrections where made are attested by a Superintendent;

Sl. No.	Total No. of A/Cs for despatch	Name of unit/ Formation	No. of A/Cs despatched	Date of despatch	File No. & page No. of the file containing office copies of forwarding memo	No. & date of units Acknowledgements for the receipt of the state- ments of Accounts
2	3	4	5	6		7

(b) The receipt of acknowledgements of Annual Statements of Accounts by the heads of offices concerned is also watched through the above register. However, the receipt of certificates to the effect that the Annual Statements of Accounts have been distributed to subscribers and the balance have been accepted by them as correct is watched by linking the certificates in the office copies of forwarding memo.

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SECTION 11

Advances and Withdrawals

609. Provisions of Section 11 of Chapter I apply *mutatis mutandis* to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Accounts.

- (ii) the closing balances shown in the Annual Statements of Accounts agree with those shown in the Annual Broad Sheet.
- (iii) account number, name of the subscriber, opening balance, subscription, interest, withdrawals, refund of withdrawals and closing balance have been shown correctly in the relevant columns in the Annual Statement of Account of each subscriber.

Despatch of Annual Accounts

603. The statements of Accounts of subscribers will be despatched to the head of the office with reference to the latest recovery schedules for distribution to the individuals concerned. Receipt of these statements of accounts will be acknowledged by the heads of the offices as soon as they are received by them. The following certificates will be obtained from the head of the office to whom the Annual Statements of Accounts are despatched :

- (i) That the statements in question have been distributed to the subscribers concerned, and
- (ii) that the balances shown in the Annual Statements have been accepted as correct by them.

604. (a) The despatch of Annual Statements of Accounts is watched through a register in the following proforma :—

Advances

610 The rules governing the grant of advances and the manner of their recovery are laid down in Rules 17 and 18 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules.

Note 1.—Advances may be granted to defray obligatory expenses, which by customary usage, subscriber may have to incur in connection with marriage, funerals or other ceremonies accepted by them as correct is watched by linking the community to which he may belong.

Note 2.—A provident fund is intended primarily for the benefit of the subscriber's family only. As such accumulations in the Provident Fund can be utilised for such purpose/purposes as would satisfy that object. A person who is not actually dependent on the subscriber can hardly be regarded as a member of his family. It would not be in conformity with the Provisions of the Provident Fund rules to grant advances in connection with marriage, funerals or other ceremonies of persons who are not actually dependent on the subscriber.

Note 3.—Grant of advances from Provident Funds for meeting legal expenses is also permissible subject to the following conditions :—

- (i) The amount of the advance in any particular case will not exceed three months pay or Rs. 500 or the subscribers own contribution in the fund and interest thereon whichever is the least.
- (ii) The advance will be admissible both where the Govt. servant takes recourse to legal proceedings to vindicate his position in regard to any allegations made against him in respect of any acts done or purporting to be done by him in the discharge of his official duties, and also where he is prosecuted in a court of law by Govt. in respect of any alleged official misconduct. In the former type of cases, the advance from the provident fund will be in addition to any advance admissible for the same purpose from other Govt. sources.
- (iii) In all other respects advances under these orders will be subject to the same terms and conditions as applicable to other advances. No advances will be admissible under these orders where (i) a Government servant takes recourse to a court of law in respect of any incidents unconnected with his position as a Government servant or (ii) A Govt. servant sues Govt. in respect of any service grievances of his or against the imposition of any penalty on him.

Note 4.—Acquiring Bhumidari Rights under the U.P. Agricultural Tenants, Acquisition Privileges Act, 1949 has been accepted as one of the recognised objects for which an advance may be granted from any of the Central Govt. Provident Funds to the extent permissible under the normal rules of these funds and subject to the conditions prescribed in the rules.

Note 5.—Pay for the purpose of Ty. advances from the Fund in the case of a subscriber under suspension and drawing subsistence allowance should be taken as the pay which he was drawing immediately before he was placed under suspension.

Note 6.—The following are not considered to be objects falling under Rule 17 (ii) of the IOFWP Fund Rules :—

- (a) Ty. advance for the erection of a memorial Tomb.
- (b) Celebration of Satya Narayan Katha Ceremony.
- (c) The first Birth day celebration of a child.
- (d) For advances for purposes of higher education see Note 1, below para 614.

Note 7.—The following are considered as objects covered by Rule 17 (ii) of the IOFWP Fund Rules for purposes of advances :—

- (a) Gonna (second marriage) ceremony.
- (b) 'Mundan' ceremony of a female child of a U.P. Brahmin.

Note 8.—Deafness is not an illness and hence advance for purchase of hearing aid is not covered by the spirit of Rule 17 (I) IOFWP Fund Rules.

Note 9.—The balance of the previous advance referred to in Note 3(1) under Rule 17 of the IOFWP FUND RULES is to be taken into account for the purpose of arriving at

the amount admissible to the subscriber for the second advance and not for the purpose of determining the competent authority which will depend on the amount of each sanction *vide Note 2 ibid.*

611. Competent authorities may sanction advance from I.O.F.W.P. Fund for purposes of daughter's marriage :—

- (a) Upto 3 months pay or half of the individual's contributions and interest thereon in the account whichever is less;
- (b) where the condition at (a) above operates harshly the advance may be sanctioned in excess of the above limit upto the extent of the individual's contribution and interest thereon standing to his credit. The competent authority should, however, record reasons in writing for sanctioning advance in excess of the normal limit.

Note 1.—The above provisions apply for the marriages of other dependents like sisters and sons, subject to the subscriber being asked to produce a certificate that the relatives concerned are fully dependent on him.

Note 2.—Grant of advances in excess of 3 month's pay but not exceeding total of subscriber's own deposit with interest for special reasons (to be recorded in writing) also apply to cases of prolonged illness like T.B. etc.

Note 3.—Competent authorities are also empowered to grant advances for special reasons (to be recorded in writing) on grounds other than those of sickness.

Note 4.—While the orders contained in the Ministry of Def. O.M. No. 19(2)/59/7702/D(Civ. II), dated 10-7-61 are of the nature of general applicability and are intended to cover all cases other than those of sickness, the orders issued in that Ministry's O.M. No. 75780/1/Org. 4 (Civ) (d)/4638/D(Civ. II), dated 29-4-1967 are only clarificatory to those issued in Min. of Def. O.M. No. 19(2)/59/3295/D (Civ. II), dated 19-3-59 as amended by the O.M. of 10-7-61.

612. While a second advance (i.e. an advance while another one is in the process of recovery) can be permitted under the Fund Rules, there is no provision for grant of a third advance.

613. Where the amount of advance does not exceed three months' pay, the same is refundable in equal monthly instalments not exceeding 20 in number and where the amount exceeds three months' pay not exceeding 36 in numbers.

Note.—Subscribers can, however, repay in any lesser number of instalments if they so desire or may also repay two or more instalments at the same time.

Withdrawals

614. Withdrawals (non-refundable advances) from the I.O.F.W.P. Fund are permissible for the following

purposes, in respect of a subscriber, who has completed 20 years of service (including broken periods, if any) or within 10 years of retirement or superannuation, whichever is earlier :—

- (a) Marriages of sons and daughters, and if the subscriber has no daughter/daughters for any other female relation actually dependent on him (*See Para 615 A.*)
- (b) House building including additions and alterations to houses (*See para 615 B.*)
- (c) Meeting expenditure in connection with illness of the subscriber or any person actually dependent on him, including where necessary the travelling expenses. (*See Para 615 C.*)

Note 1.—Advances/withdrawals for purposes of higher education are not normally permissible from the I.O.F.W.P. Fund and individual cases require specific Government sanction.

Note 2.—For purposes of withdrawals the age of Superannuation of Industrial employee will be taken as 58 years.

Note 3.—Authorities competent to sanction withdrawals for the above purpose are those who are empowered to sanction advances for special reasons *vide* Rule 17 (iii) of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules.

615 (A) Withdrawals for marriages of daughters/sons and other female relations dependent on the subscriber, if he has no daughter, are admissible as under. The amount of withdrawal in respect of each marriage will be normally limited to;

- (i) Six months pay in the case of daughters' marriage and three months' pay in the case of sons' marriage or the amount actually subscribed by him alongwith interest standing to his credit in the account, whichever is less.
- (ii) In special cases the sanctioning authority may relax the limit of 6/3 months pay at (i) above and sanction up to 10 months pay in the case of marriage of daughters and 6 months pay in the case of marriages of sons.

Note 1.—In the case of withdrawal for marriage purposes of sons/daughter, it is not necessary that the son or daughter is actually dependent on the subscriber.

Note 2.—In respect of the same marriage, a subscriber may either take an advance or withdrawal, but not both.

Note 3.—Withdrawals for marriage purposes may be allowed not earlier than three months preceding the month, in which the marriage actually takes place.

(B) House building purposes.—Withdrawals for house building purposes are admissible as under :—

- (a) For building or acquiring a suitable house including the cost of site or for repayment of any outstanding amounts on account of loan expressly taken for the purpose aforesaid before the date of application for withdrawals.
- (i) The amount of withdrawal permissible is subscriber's own contributions together with interest thereon standing to his credit or the actual cost of the house including the cost of the site or repayment of loan in that behalf whichever is less.
- (ii) The house proposed to be acquired or redeemed shall be situated at the place of duty or the intended place of residence after retirement of the subscriber.
- (iii) Withdrawal is permitted for the building, acquisition or redemption of one house only and further in those cases only where the subscriber does not already own a house at the places referred to in para (ii) above.
- (iv) In the case of construction of a house the withdrawal will be permitted only in equal instalments (not less than two or not more than four in number), the instalments after the first being authorised by the Administrative authority after verification regarding progress of construction of the house. A certificate to that effect is to be attached to subsequent bills.

Note 1.—Withdrawal for repayment of loans is permissible only if the loan was taken not more than 12 months before the date of receipt of the application for withdrawal.

Note 2.—Withdrawals may be permitted independently of loans admissible under the scheme of loans for house building sanctioned by the Ministry of W.H. & U.D., provided that the total amount drawn from all sources does not exceed Rs. 75,000 or five years pay of subscriber whichever is less.

- (b) For the purchase of house sites for subscribers themselves and for the construction of houses thereon later on or for repayment of any outstanding amount on account of loan expressly taken for the purpose, provided the loan was taken not more than twelve months before the date of receipt of application for withdrawal.
- (i) The amount of withdrawal shall not exceed one half the amount contributed by his credit or the actual cost of the site whichever is less.

- (ii) Amount of withdrawal may be allowed in one instalment in cases of outright purchase of a house site or for repayment of a loan taken earlier for the purpose, and in not more than 3 instalments if payment for the site is to be made in instalment basis.
- (iii) The house site purchased or proposed to be purchased shall be situated at the place of duty or intended place of residence of the subscriber.
- (iv) Withdrawal in the above case permitted for purchase or redemption of one house site only and that too if the subscriber does not already own a house/house site at either of the places referred to in (iii) above.
- (v) For construction of houses or sites purchased as above, the amount of withdrawal shall be amount contributed by the subscriber with interest standing to his credit or the cost of construction of the house whichever is less.
- (vi) The withdrawal will be permitted in instalments not less than two and more than four in number, the instalments after the first being authorised by the Administrative authority after verification regarding the progress of construction of the house.

Note 1.—The withdrawals under sub-para (b) above will not be in addition to those in sub-para (a) of para.

Note 2.—The concession in sub-para (b) above will not be admissible to those who avail of the scheme for grant of loans for house building purposes from the Ministry of W.H. & U.D. or from any other Government sources.

- (c) For altering or enlarging a house already owned or acquired by subscriber without assistance from the fund or other Government sources :—
 - (i) Amount of withdrawal not to exceed the limits in para 615B (a) (i) or Rs. 10,000 whichever is less.
 - (ii) All other conditions in para 615B (a) apply *mutatis mutandis*.
- (d) For additions and alterations etc. to a house acquired with the help of withdrawal already made or may be made in future from the fund under the provisions of Ministry of Def. O.M. No. 23(10)52/4330/D (Lab. II), dated 20th April, 1955 [see para 615B (a) above].
 - (i) The total of both the withdrawals does not exceed half the amount as it stood at the credit of the subscriber in his account at the time of first withdrawal and also that

the amount of second withdrawal does not exceed Rs. 10,000.

Note 1.—In all cases for house building purposes, where amounts are to be withdrawn in instalments, sanctions will be accorded for the full amounts specifying the number of instalments in which the amount is to be withdrawn.

Note 2.—Administrative requirements to be complied with are stipulated in the relevant orders issued from time to time.

Note 3.—Amounts, if any, drawn surplus to actual requirements should be paid back for credit to the subscribers' account without undue delay in all cases of withdrawals for house building purposes.

Note 4.—In all cases of sanctions for withdrawals for house building purposes, the sanctioning authority must indicate in the sanction letter :—

- (i) The pay of the subscriber at the time of sanctioning the final withdrawal ;
- (ii) Particulars and amount of advance drawn by him for house building purposes under the scheme of the Ministry of Works, Housing & U.D.; and
- (iii) the amount of any other assistance in this regard received by the subscriber from any other Government source.
- (e) Withdrawals for meeting expenditure in connection with illness of the subscriber or any person actually dependent on him, including where necessary the travelling expenses, are admissible as under :—
 - (i) Amount of withdrawal is limited to 6 months pay of the subscriber or half the amount subscribed by him together with interest standing to his credit in the fund, whichever is less.

616. Re-employed personnel referred to in notes 4 and 5 below, para 497 will not be allowed withdrawals, from the I.O.F.W.P. Fund during their re-employment.

617. Bills on account of advances/withdrawals are dealt with as provided for in Section 12 of Chapter I of this volume.

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SECTION 12

Withdrawals for payment of Life Insurance premia

621. The rules governing the payment of premia, substitution of payment of premia towards subscription, assignment etc. of Insurance policies financed from the I.O.F.W.P. Fund are contained in Rules 17A to 17J of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund rules.

622. Procedure laid down in Section 13 of Chapter I regarding payment of bills on account of premia, substitution of payments towards subscription and assignment of insurance policies apply *mutatis mutandis* to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Accounts also.

Note.—As the question of Government contribution to be credited in the account of subscriber is to be calculated with reference to the monthly compulsory subscription under rules 5 and 6 of the I. O. F. W. P. Fund Rules (as well as arrears of subscription were recovered in accordance with the Fund Rules) it is necessary to exhibit the details of such subscription and monthly premia substituted for subscription separately in the schedules to enable the Accounts Officer to account for separately the amount of monthly compulsory subscriptions and the amount of monthly premia substituted for subscription. The amount of premia (as shown in col. 15 of the Fund Schedule) will be complied as "Charges" to the Fund Code head 00/015/13.

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SECTION 13

Final payment of accumulation in the Fund

626. When a subscriber quits service the amount standing to his credit in the Fund shall, subject to any deductions under Rules 13 and 25 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules, become payable to him.

627. Provisions of Section 16 of Chapter I apply *mutatis mutandis* to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund as well.

628. Applications for final settlement of the Fund Account (requisition for tender in the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys.) referred to in Annexure C) submitted by/through the head of the formation are received through the Pay Audit Officer concerned duly checked by them as provided in paras 207 *et seq.*, of Section 16, Chapter I.

Note.—Where the applications/requisitions for tender are not submitted, it is the duty of the Pay Audit Officer to call for the same as soon as the casualty comes to their notice through D.Os. Pt. II or other sources.

629. On receipt of the applications/requisition for tender with the necessary particulars in the Accounts Office, it is seen that the Fund accumulations have become payable under the rules of the Fund, and that all the requisite particulars have been furnished. Where particulars/information are wanting, the same should be called for immediately from the parties concerned.

The application/requisition is then entered in the "Progress Register of Final payment cases" referred to at item 20 of Annexure 'C' after verifying that the particulars furnished therein are correct. Prompt finalisation of the cases are watched through the medium of this Register. Provisions of paras 476 and 477 of Chapter II also apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Note 1.—In the office of Controller of Accounts (Fys.), the requisition as soon as received in the final payment Group and actioned as above are handed over to the task holders in the current groups for completion of ledger cards and return with the ledger cards duly completed as expeditiously as possible.

Note 2.—In the case of a deceased subscriber a true copy of the nomination form duly attested is made out and kept in the file for purposes of issue of the tender. In the office of the Jt. CDA (Funds) the original nomination form is consulted at the time of making payment of the Contingent bill.

630. The amount of Government contributions together with interest thereon due for payment in each case is determined with reference to Rules 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Fund Rules and the particulars furnished in the application/requisition. Before calculating the amount of Government contribution payable, special attention should be paid to the cause of discharge etc. as under Rule 12 of the Fund Rule, full or half bonus (as may be admissible under Rule 10) is to be calculated on the amount already credited in his account on the date of resignation/discharge, dismissal or transfer in a case in which the resignation, discharge, dismissal or transfer elsewhere of a subscriber with more than 5 years service is either at his own request or for inefficiency or misconduct. In all other cases of termination of employment and transfer, the subscriber is to be allowed in addition, the bonus due on the amount of compulsory and arrear subscriptions made by him between the close of the preceding year and the date on which his services are terminated or transfer takes place.

Note 1.—The question as to whether a subscriber is transferred in the Public interest is decided by the competent Administrative authority.

Note 2.—In the case of subscribers who before completion of 5 years service are discharged except for reasons given vide items 1 to 3 of Rule 10 of the Fund Rules no G.C. is payable and the entire amount of G.C. is withheld.

Note 3.—Discharge on account of shortage of work is tantamount to bona fide reduction of establishment and in such cases, an individual is treated as discharged for reasons beyond his control and entitled to full bonus.

Note 4.—Provisions of rule 13 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules will be attracted in the case of those subscribers as well who are removed from service on account of absence without leave. Cases of those who proceed on sanctioned leave in the first instance but do not resume duty on expiry

of such leave and are subsequently discharged, will, however, be dealt with under rules 10, 11 and 12 of the Fund Rules for purposes of payment of Government contribution.

Note 5.—For payment of half the amount of Government contribution with interest in respect of subscribers resigning/discharged after completion of 5 years of service but before completion of 15 years service sanction of the competent authority is not necessary. Sanction in such cases will be necessary only in cases where it is desired to pay full government contribution with the interest to such a subscriber leaving service due to causes other than those mentioned in clauses 1, 2 & 3 of Rule 10 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules.

Note 6.—Discharge of an Industrial employee between the age of 55 and 60 years or one month's notice or pay in lieu of grounds of impairment of health or inefficiency will be treated as on account of old age for purposes of payment of Government contributions. (These orders take effect from 16-6-1961).

Where such employees go on voluntary retirement after 55 years of age, but before 60 years, they will be entitled to terminal benefits under normal rules, i.e., on the basis of their length of service at the time of their retirement.

Note 7.—Service rendered by Industrial employees on ETE/ETA/Casual Estt. prior to 1-8-49 will count for reckoning length of service for eligibility of Government contribution. Where complete records of service are not available verification of service is to be done on the basis of collateral evidence envisaged in Article 915 (a) (iv) of the C. S. R.

Note 8.—While working out Government contribution due for payment periods of uncondoned breaks should be taken into account and the quantum of Government contribution correctly arrived at.

Note 9.—Periods of strikes/token strikes in respect of IEs/NIEs should be regarded as *dies non* i.e., it neither counts as service nor as break in service, unless otherwise decided by Government in particular cases.

Note 10.—The suspension periods in the case of IEs in Defence installations who are governed by the Ministry of Defence letter No. 175670/P.53-A(III), dated the 25th March, 1948 as amended/clarified and are reinstated consequent on their acquittal in Criminal/Departmental proceedings will not constitute breaks in service.

Note 11.—The period of absence intervening between the date of removal/dismissal from service and the date of re-instatement of IEs consequent on reconsideration of their cases by departmental authorities will not be treated as constituting break in service.

Note 12.—Provisions of Rule 13 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules are not attracted where the subscribers are merely discharged from service even though the discharge might have resulted due to inefficiency or misconduct.

Note 13.—Government contribution should not be allowed for recoveries of subscriptions, if any, made for broken period of a month in which the subscriber has ceased to be in service or has died, as such recoveries are irregular.

Note 14.—In all cases where Government contributions are disallowed necessary financial adjustments for disallowed G.C. (Bonus) should be carried out.

Note 15.—Competent medical authorities for the purpose of Rule 10(1)(b) of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules in the case of non-Gazetted Government servants including industrial employees is a Civil Surgeon or a Medical Officer of equivalent rank or Commissioned Medical Officer. In the case of subscribers from Ordnance & Clothing Factories and attached Inspectorate etc. the authority will be authorised Medical Officer of the Factory irrespective of whether he is a Commissioned Officer or otherwise, if the subscriber be a residual within 2 miles of the Factory Hospital or the Civil Surgeon/Police Surgeon/Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Civil area, if the employee be a resident beyond 2 miles from the Factory Hospital.

Note 16.—In arriving at the "half bonus" referred to in Rules 10 and 12 of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules, the payable amounts should be calculated on the balance standing in the bonus account.

Note 17.—Where a person subscribing to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund accepts the offer on an alternative appointment (and but for this acceptance he/she would have been discharged from service as surplus to requirement vide para 14 of Special Army Order 4/S/53) he/she should, in the event of being offered an appointment where he/she does not have a claim to continue to remain a subscriber to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund be governed under clause (2) of sub-para 1 of Rule 10 of the I.O.F.W.P. Rules. The question of application of Rule 12 or obtaining of certificate in individual cases regarding public interest vide Note thereunder does not arise, especially in view of Para 18 of the A.O. in question.

631. Interest is worked out separately for deposit and Government contributions portions at the time of final settlement of accounts as provided for in note below para 109(b) of Section 10 of Chapter I. The other provisions of that Section regarding procedure for working out interest etc. shall also apply.

Note 1.—Interest is not allowed on irregular subscriptions/recoveries (See also note 13 below para 630).

Note 2.—In the case of accounts maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys.) financial adjustments on account of interest and G.C. allowed are carried out at the time of arriving at the final amount due in respect of the subscribers. In the case of Jt. CDA(F) the amounts are noted in the Objection Register for carrying out financial adjustments at the end of the year, provisions of Note 1(a) below para 477 of Chapter II shall also apply.

632. After it has been ensured that there is no discrepancy in the subscribers accounts, the amount due for payment including interest and Government contribution is worked out on the ledger card as provided for the G.P. Fund (DS) Accounts vide para 478 of Section 14, Chapter II procedure for intimating the amounts to the parties concerned will be the same as for the G.P. Fund (D.S.) accounts vide para 478 of Section 14 of Chapter II.

Note.—Provisions of note 2 below, para 477 of Section 14, Chapter II apply in cases where delay in finalisation of cases is anticipated.

633. (a) After it has been ensured that there is no discrepancy in the subscribers accounts, the amount due for payment including Government contribution and interest is worked out and posted in the ledger under the relevant columns. Particulars of casualty with authority (D.O. II etc.) and amounts of own deposits and Government contributions etc. are noted prominently on the ledger card over the dated initials of the officer-in-charge of the Section. Simultaneously a payment authority (in practice referred to as tender) mentioned vide item 33 of Annexure 'C' is issued to the Pay Audit Officer concerned (Factory Accounts Officer or Pay Audit Section) authorising him to pay the amount on receipt of the contingent bill. Amounts on account of own deposit, Government contribution and irregular subscriptions etc. are shown separately in the tender as also particulars of nominee/s (in death cases) and other instructions to be compiled with. Copy of the tender is also sent to the Head of the Factory/formation concerned asking him to obtain and submit a contingent bill for payment to the Pay Audit officer concerned. The original of the tender is embossed with payment authority seal and bears serial No. and date of the "Payment Authority Register" in which all the tenders are serially entered as and when they are issued. The number and date of the payment authority is also shown in the ledger card.

Note.—Provisions of note 2 below, para 477 of Section 14, Chapter II apply in cases where delay in finalisation of cases is awaited.

(b) Immediately on receipt of the payment authority the Pay Audit Officer should check it to ensure that it is complete in all respects, duly signed by a Gazetted Officer and is embossed with the Payment Authority to the Controller of Accounts (Fys.). If found defective in any respect the Payment Authority will be returned back to the Controller of Accounts (Fys.) for rectification and retransmission.

Note 1.—Whenever payment in full or part in respect of a Payment Authority is made necessary endorsements are to be made by the Pay Audit Officer concerned on the original Payment Authority to avoid admission of duplicate claims or claims in excess of the amount authorised.

Note 2.—Payment Authorities once issued will not be time barred and can be acted upon any time till expiry of 3 years (4 years in the case of tenders issued on or after 1st October of a year) exclusive of the year in which the tenders are issued, however, as amounts authorised for payment but not paid within 6 months of the

dates of P.As. are transferred to unclaimed deposits at the close of the financial year, all amounts authorised upto and including 30th of September every year, if not paid by 31st of March, should, when paid, be compiled to unclaimed deposit Head (charge) and not to I.O.F.W.P. Fund head.

Note 3.—Amounts not paid will expiry of 3 years or 4 years as mentioned above will lapse to Government and payments from lapsed head will be made by the Controller of Accounts (Fys.); where payments from lapsed head is claimed by the subscriber/nominee etc. the bill together with explanation from the claimant showing reasons for delay in claiming the amount should be obtained from the Factories/formations concerned and forwarded to the Main Office.

Note 4.—Debit schedules (referred to at item 34 of Annexure 'C') for all payments made during a month should be sent by the Factory Accounts Officers/Pay Audit Section concerned to the OF Section so as to reach that section by the 10th of the following month. These on receipt will be dealt with as detailed in O.M. Part VI.

634. Procedure for receipt, checking and payment of bills (including mode of payment) on account of final settlement of I.O.F.W.P. Funds accounts will be the same as detailed vide paras 480 *et seq.* of Section 14, Chapter II except that in the case of accounts maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys.) payments are made by the Factory Accounts Officer/Pay Audit Section of that office instead of by the OF Section. Before making payment of Government contribution portion of the assets, no demand certificate stipulated vide para 303 of Section 22, Chapter I of the book should invariably be obtained, from all concerned, if not already received. In addition all Government dues, demands etc. outstanding against subscribers should also invariably be recovered after ensuring that sanction of the competent authority for the recoveries under rule 13 of the Fund Rules has been obtained.

Note 1.—Amounts paid on account of immediate relief to families of deceased subscribers can be recovered even from deposit portion of the fund assets. Refer to Section 22 of Chapter I.

Note 2.—Provisions of para 484 and Notes 1 and 2 below para 480 (i) of Section 14 of Chapter II apply to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Accounts also.

635. In the event of death of a subscriber, who in the absence of a family as defined in the Fund Rules, at the time of admission, nominated a person other than a family member, to receive the fund assets at his credit, it will be the responsibility of the head of

the office concerned to verify from whatever source he considers necessary as to whether or not the subscriber acquired a family during his life time and to communicate the result of verification to the Accounts Officer.

636. There is no limitation of time to the legal liability to pay deposits in the fund with interest already accrued. When legal ownership is contested, Heads of Offices/installations etc., should take the earliest possible action to ascertain in whose favour the case has been decided by a Court of Law and to arrange to issue the notice under Rule 23 of the Fund Rules, so that liability to pay interest upto the maximum period of six months can be reduced as far as practicable.

637. Payment of Death Gratuity (special Government contribution) for purely temporary employees in the event of death while in service or retirement, retrenchment or invalidment. Purely temporary employees eligible for admission to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund who die while in service or retire or are retrenched or invalidated from service and who on the dates of death/retirements etc. have not been admitted to the fund are eligible for a terminal death gratuity on the scale and subject to the condition detailed in AIs 142/61 and 228/62 as amended from time to time. The gratuity is treated as special Govt. contribution. Claims on the account duly supported by details of service rendered and monthly emoluments drawn by the individuals are submitted by the Administrative Authorities to the Pay Audit Officer concerned, who shall forward the claims to the Accounts Officer, after due verification for audit and payment. [In the case of accounts maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys.), such claims are paid by the OF Section of that office.] The amount of gratuity is worked out on the emoluments drawn from time to time.

Note 1.—Subscribers who were already members of the Fund are eligible for the difference if any, between G.C. allowed to them and the amount admissible under the above orders, claims for which will also be received and dealt with as above.

Note 2.—Payment of such claims are noted in the ledger cards of the individuals, if they were already members of the Fund. A register referred to at item 35 of Annexure 'C' recording of details of such payments (irrespective of whether the individuals were members of the fund or not) is also maintained by the Accounts Officer with separate pages for the various units/formation and details of payments are entered in the register. Whenever any claim is received the register should be consulted to ensure that a

claim in respect of the same individual has not been admitted earlier.

Note 3.—Administrative authorities will also be asked to make necessary endorsements in the service records of the individuals when such payments are made in respect of them.

638. Gratuity (special Government contribution) is also admissible to families of permanent employees who were subscribers to the fund and who die while in service under Section IV of A.I. 228/62 as amended. In determining the quantum of special Government contribution the gratuity admissible under A.O. 1088/49 in respect of service rendered prior to 1-8-1949 should be taken into account and adjusted against the amount payable under orders contained in AI 228/62 as amended.

639. Cases of delayed submission of requisitions (applications) for final settlement of I.O.F.W.P. Fund assets and non-observance of rules by the Administrative authorities in the matter of submission of requisitions are recorded in a "Register showing cases of delayed submission of requisitions for final settlement of I.O.F. W.P. Fund assets and non-observance of rules by the Administrative authorities" referred to at item 38 of Annex. 'C'. All cases where requisitions are received later than 2 months after the casualty are noted in the register. The register is reviewed periodically and cases of continued inordinate delays in submission of requisitions and serious lapses in the matter of observance of rules on the part of the Administrative authorities are reported to the C.G.D.A. for bringing the issues to the notice of the Ministry of Defence.

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SECTION 14

Transfer of Fund Accounts

643. Provision of Section 17 of Chapter I shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Accounts.

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LIST OF REGISTERS/FORMS

Sl. No.	Name of Register/form	Reference to para	Specimen at annex	Fly Leaf Instruction at appendix
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1.	(a) Numerical Index Register [IAF(FAC)135]	498	C1(a)	*See Note 1 below
@(b)	Do. for Jt. CDA (Funds)	Do.	C1(b)	
2.	Alphabetical index Register	Note 2 under 499	C2	C10
3.	Personal Ledger Card	Do.	C3	—
4.	Intimation memo regarding admission	498	C4	—
5.	Bonus Account Register	526	C5	C1
6.	Schedule of recoveries/withdrawals (IAFA-829)	531	C6	—
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12.	Form D	544	C12	—
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14.	Register of Schedules for watching wanting schedules	542	C14	C2
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17.	Reconciliation Register of schedules	548	C17	C4
18.	Batch Control Register	556	C18	See note 1 below
19.	Form of work order	557	C19	—
20.	Form of Broad sheet of deposit account	569	C21	—
21.	Form of Broad sheet of bonus account	572	C22	—
22.	Form of Broad sheet of Annual account	583	C23	—
23.	Form of Annual statements of Accounts of subscribers (CCO12)	585	C24	—
24.	IAF (CDA) 156	593	C25	—
25.	Form for final settlement	628	C26	—
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27.	Register of variations	593	C27	See note 1 below.
28.	Interest adjustment Register	596	C28	C5
29.	Bonus adjustment Register	596	C29	C6
30.	Progress Register of final payments	629	C30	See note 1 below
31.	Closed Accounts Register	632	C31	Do.
32.	Payment Authority Register	633	C32	C7

Sl. No.	Name of Register/form	Reference to para	Specimen at annex	Fly Leaf Instruction at appendix
1	2	3	4	5
33.	Form of payment authority (tender) for final payment of fund assets	633	C33	—
34.	Debits schedule for I.O.F.W.P. Fund payments	Note 4 to 633	C34	—
35.	Register for recording payments of D. C. R. Gratuity (Special Govt. contribution)	Note 2 to 637	C35	C8
36.	Register of withdrawals	150B	C36	See note 1 below.
37.	Register of unclaimed deposits	See item 14 & 15 Annexure A to Chapter I	—	—
38.	Register showing cases of delayed submission of requisitions for final payment of I.O.F.W.P. Fund assets and non-observance of Rules by the Administrative Authority	639	C38	C9
39.	Statement of batches handed over by scrutiny groups to EDP Centre—Annexure 'E'	555	C39	—
40.	Register for watching progress of punching	559	C40	See note 1 below.
41.	List of items placed under objection by EDP Centre—Annexure E1	562	C41	—
42.	Change statement	562	C42	—

@does not apply to Controller of accounts (Fys)

*apply to Controller of Accounts (Fys) only

Items 1 (a&b) 16, 18, 27, 30, 31, & 36

NOTE 1 : Flyleaf instructions in respect of the registers in Annexure 'B' to Chapter II apply *mutatis mutandis*.

ANNEXURE C1(a)

Serial No. 1(a)

Numerical Index Register

[Referred to vide item 1 of Annexure C to OM Part V (Funds) Chapter-III]

IAF(Fac)135

PF Form No. 5

INDEX REGISTER OF THE SUBSCRIBER TO THE INDIAN ORDNANCE FACTORIES WORKMEN'S PROVIDENT FUND

Account No.	Ledger Folio	Name	Designation	Date of receipt of application/ declaration	Reason for closing account	Amount finally paid with number and date of the bill	Remarks

ANNEXURE C1(b)

[Referred to vide item 1(b) of Annexure 'C' to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter-III]

Serial No. 1(b)**I.A.F. (FAC-135)****I.O.F.W.P. FUND****Numerical Index Register I.O.F.W.P. FUND**

(Referred to in para 913)

Account No.	Name	Designation	Where employed	Date of admission	Date of employment	CDA	Date of receipt of no- nomination form	Date of discontinuance	Date of and reason for closure of account	Remarks

ANNEXURE C 2

[Referred to vide item 2 of Annexure C to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter-III]

Serial No. 2**Alphabetical Index Register**

(Referred to in note 2 below para 499)

Ticket No.	Rank and Name	Account Number
1	2	3

ANNEXURE C 3**Serial No. 3**

[Referred to vide item 3 of Annexure C to O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter-III]

I.O.F.W.P. Fund personal ledger cards**Note : Imporvised form on which quarterly printed Broad Sheets are pasted,**

ANNEXURE C 4

[Intimation memo regarding Admissions to I.O.F.W.P. Fund Referred to vide item 4 of Annex.C to OM Part V(Funds)

Chapter III]

Registered

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS (FYS)

9, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta-172

No. OF/..

Dated.....198

To

ACDA-in-Charge,
The Accounts Officer, _____
DCDA-in-Charge,

Sub : Admission to I.O.F.W.P. Fund.

Ref : Your No....., dt.....
forwarding G.M. I of A/D.M.R.L. No.....
dated.....

The individual/individuals noted on the reverse has/have been admitted to the fund with effect from the date/date shown against them. The account number/ numbers allotted is/are also shown against his/their name/names which may please be noted in the register of subscribers.

Encl. :

Accounts Officer (Fys)

Copy forwarded to :—The General Manager,

Controllerates of Inspection
Commands.

(i) Subscription may please be adjusted commencing from the wage bills under preparation.

(ii) Whenever the individual/individuals has/have been admitted to the fund with retrospective effect arrear subscriptions become recoverable in addition to current monthly subscriptions. Steps to recover arrear subscription (alongwith the current ones) may please be taken in such cases. A detailed statement showing the following information may please be furnished through the Local Account officer

(a) The rate of emoluments drawn during the arrear period.

(b) The total amount of arrear subscription recoverable.

(c) The manner and mode of realisation of such arrears subscription i.e. whether in lump sum or monthly instalments (not exceeding thirty six).

(d) Months wages from which the recovery on this account to commence.

(iii) The testimony of nomination executed by the newly admitted member/members of the fund has/have been officially recorded in this office and held in safe custody and acknowledgements for the same/is/are enclosed for favour of handing over to the subscriber(s) concerned.

(iv) The date of joining the fund and the rate of subscriptions have been indicated at the foot of each application form. Subscription may please be recovered accordingly.

(v) The account number/numbers allotted to the individual/individuals may please be got entered in his/their service books and shown correctly in change statement and correspondence.

2. Copy forwarded to the Current Group (a) for necessary action with reference to paras (ii) (a) and (b) above.

for Accounts Officer (Fys)

ANNEXURE C 5

Serial No.15

[Referred to vide item C 5 of Annexure C of O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Bonus Accounts Register of IOFWP Fund

(Referred to in para 526)

S.I. No.	Account No.	Name of the sub- scriber	Date of joining the appointment	Date of admission to the Fund.	Date on which bonus is to be credited	Amount of Bonus (including interest)	Amount of interest	Total in words and figures	Initials of Auditor/ Supdt.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

ANNEXURE C-6

[Referred to vide item 6 of Annex. C to O.M. Pt. V (Funds) Vol. I Chapter III]
Schedule of recoveries/withdrawals
(Referred to in Para 531)

Serial 6
F.A.F.A. 829.

**Indian Ordnance Factories workmen's provident fund recovery Schedule
INDIAN NAVAL DOCKYARD**

(Attached to Pay Bill/Disbursement Certificate No. _____)

, dated

Reckonable/

Factory

Name of Depot

Unit

Fund deductions from emoluments for the month of

CDA.....Section.....Class of Vr.....

GRAND TOTAL

Disbursement Vr. No..... For.....

FOR USE BY THE DEFENCE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

- (1) Certified that the total amount of the recoveries shown in this Schedule agrees with the deductions made through the above Pay Bill and that the Account Nos. shown have been properly checked and corrections made and omissions supplied where necessary.

- (2) Certified that the total amounts of recoveries shown in this Schedule agrees with the amount compiled to the Fund Code Head in the relevant Punching Medium.

- (3) Certified that the amount of compulsory subscriptions as shown in the Recovery Schedule has been checked and is 1/12 th of the monthly reckonable emoluments of the individuals concerned.

*Signature of the
Head of Office.*

Date

Signature and Designation

Date

Signature and Designation

ANNEXURE C-7

[Referred to vide item 7 of Annexure C to OM Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Top Sheet

(I.O.F.W.P./I.N.D.W.P. Fund)

(Referred to in paras 536, 545)

C.D.A. Month.....

Name of the Unit.....

Vr. No. Batch No.	Volun. Subs.	Comp. Subs.	Refunds	Postable Amount		Adjust
				Arrear subs. prior to 1-4-53	Arrear Subs. after 1-4-53.	
Cat. 1	Cat. 3	Cat. 4	Cat. 7	Cat. 8	Cat. 9	
Withdrawal	Intt.			Grand total		Initials Clerk/Supdt.
Cat. 5	Cat. 6					

PART A

PART B

1. The top sheet must accompany each voucher/schedule passed on to compilation Wing after completing Part A. Part B will be completed by compilation Wing showing inter-alia the batch Nos. allotted to the Vr. No./Schedule.

2. The top sheets should be forwarded in duplicate to the compilation Wing. The duplicate copy with brief details of the difference between the "postable amount" and "amount Posted", will be passed on by compilation Wing after the months accounts are reconciled. The scrutiny groups will complete their records accordingly.

Sr. No.	Brief particulars	Amount

ANNEXURE C-8

[Referred to vide item 8 of Annex. C. O. M. Part V (Funds) Chapter- III]

I.O.F.W.P. Fund Form No. 1-A

INDIAN ORDNANCE FACTORIES WORKMEN'S PROVIDENT FUND

(Form of notice cancelling a Declaration)

I..... hereby cancel the nomination made by me on.....
.....as regards the disposal in the event of my death of my deposit in the Indian Ordnance
Factories Workmen's Provident Fund.
As witness my hand this.....day of.....
One thousand nine hundred and.....

Signature
Deposit No.

Signed by the declarant in the presence of us present at the same time and subscribed by us as witness in the presence of the declarant and each others.

{ Signature.....
Address
Occupation.....

Witness :

{ Signature.....
Address
Occupation.....

Witness :

ANNEXURE C-9

[Referred to vide item 9 of Annex. C.O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter- III]

Form A

(Form for intimating change in rate subscription as ascertained from the pay bill for.....)

(Referred to in para 544)

Fund Account No. as allotted by CDA (Funds) Meerut.	Name of subscriber	Factory/ Depot/ unit	Monthly emoluments as on the 1st day of the month preceding that in which the change takes place	Revised rate of subscription			Remarks
				Compulsory subscription	Voluntary Subscription		
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

ANNEXURE C-10

Form B

[Referred to vide item 10 of Annexure C O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I.O.F.W.P. Fund

(Form for intimating payment of advances etc. from the Fund)

(Referred to in paras 539 and 544)

Date on which paid	Name of subscriber	Designation Rank, etc.	Factory/ Depot/ unit	No. of instalments of recovery of principal	C.D.A.	Account No. of subscriber as allotted by Jt. C.D.A. (Funds) Meerut	Code No.	Amount advanced	Rate of refund of withdrawal per mensem
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

ANNEXURE C-11

[Referred to vide item 11 of Annexure C O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Form C

I.O.F.W.P. Fund

(Form for intimating recovery of last instalments of advances from the Funds)

(Referred to in para 544)

Name of Subscriber	Designation Rank, etc.	Factory/ Depot/ Unit.	C.D.A.	Account No. of Subscriber as assigned by the Jt. CDA (Funds) Meerut	Rate of refund originally intimated to the Jt. CDA (Funds) Meerut	Months compilation in which final recovery effected	Remarks

ANNEXURE C-12

[Referred to vide item 12 of Annexure C, O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Form D

I.O.F.W.P. Fund

(Form for intimating discontinuance of subscription owing to death retirement etc.)

(Referred to in para 544)

Month from which discontinued	Name of Subscriber	Rank, Designa- tion etc.	Factory/ Depot/ Unit	C.D.A.	Account No. of sub- scriber as assigned by the CDA (Funds) Meerut	Remarks	Cause of discontinuance (in the case of transfer the name of the Dep'tt. to which transferred may please be mentioned)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

ANNEXURE C-13

[Referred to vide item 13 of Annexure C, O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Form F

I.O.F.W.P. FUND

Withdrawal for Payments of Insurance Premium

[Referred to in paras 543 sub-para (iv) and 544]

Date on which paid	Name of the Subscriber	Designation Rank etc.	Factory/ Depot/ Unit	C.D.A.	Account No. of subscriber as allotted by the Jt. CDA (Funds) Meerut	Code No.	Amount withdrawn	Remarks Policy No.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

ANNEXURE C-14

[Referred to vide item 14 of Annexure 'C' OM Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I.O.F.W.P. FUND

Register of Schedules—for Watching the Wanting Schedules

(Referred to in para 542)

Vr. No.	Amount compiled Rs.	Amount for which schedule received Rs.	Date of receipt of schedule	Amount for which schedule is wanting	Name of Unit and the months' pay bill to whi- ch the schedule pertains	Initials of receiving Asstt. with date
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Date of completion of scrutiny test check clerk/Supt.	Batch No. and pages in each batch	Date of passing the schedulesto compila- tion Sub-Section	Date of return of schedulefrom compi- lation Sub-Section		Initials of the Clerk/Supdt. in token of having reconciled the figures and recorded in ob- jection register/reconciliation register	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	

ANNEXURE C-15

[Referred to vide item 15 of Annexure 'C' O. M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I.O.F.W.P. FUND

Register of IOFWP Fund Schedules for watching unitwise compilation of IOFWP Fund Subscriptions

(Referred to in para 542)

Sl. No.	Name of the unit/ formation	Amount nor- mally compi- lable in a month	AMOUNT COMPILED													
			April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Remarks	
1	2	3	Vr.No.	Amt.	Vr.No.	Amt.	Vr.No.	Amt.	Vr.No.	Amt.	Vr.No.	Amt.	Vr.No.	Amt.	Vr.No.	Amt.

ANNEXURE C-16

[Referred to vide 16 of Annexure 'C' O.M. Part V (Funds)]

I.O.F.W.P. FUND

Objection Register of I.O.F.W.P. Fund Schedules

(Referred to in para 547)

Objection	item No.	Month	C.D.A.	Sec. No.	Vr. No.	Page No.	Particulars	Receipts			
								Compulsory Subscription.	Refund of with- drawal	Voluntary subscription	Arrear Sub- scription
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					

Charges	Reasons	Unit	No. and date under which included in CGDA's statement of objections	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12

ANNEXURE C-17

[Referred to vide item 17 of Annexure 'C' O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I.O.F.W.P. FUND

Reconciliation Register of Schedules—I.O.F.W.P. FUND

(Referred to in para 548)

Month	Sec. No.	Compiled Actuals		Postable Amount		Difference		Remarks
		Receipts	Charges	Receipts	Charges	Receipts	Charges	
1	2	3	4	5	6			

ANNEXURE C-18

Serial No. 18

Name of the Fund

Arm of Service

C.D.A.

Batch No.	Sub.	R/	Batch No.	Sub.	R/W
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Serial No. 19

ANNEXURE C-19

Type of Schedule

Work Order for Punching

AFPPF (NAVY)

GP FUND

DSOP (NAVY/AF)

Fund Code	TR Code	Month of Comp.	C.D.A.	Pay bill month year	Batch No.	No. of current items	Items preceding date	Verified	Initials of Person Distt.	Pun Supp. V.
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Serial No. 21

ANNEXURE C 21

[Referred to vide item 20 of Annexure C, O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I.O.F.W.P. Fund

Broad Sheet of Deposit Accounts

(Referred to in para 569)

C.D.A.	Batch No.	Page No.	Account No.	Transaction Category	Dr./ Cr.	Amount	Month	Closing balance	Progressive closing balance	Progressive closing Subscription
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ANNEXURE C-22

Serial No. 21

[Referred to vide item 21 of Annexure C, O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I.O.F.W.P. Fund

Broad Sheet of Bonus Accounts

(Referred to in para 572)

Month	C.D.A.	B. No.	Page No.	Account No.	Transaction Category	Classification	Dr./Cr.	Amount	Closing balance

Serial No. 22

ANNEXURE C-23

[Referred to vide item 22 of Annexure C, O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I.O.F.W.P. FUND

Broad Sheet of Annual Accounts

(Referred to in para 583)

Account No.	Transaction	Classification	Deposit Account		Bonus Account	
			Dr./Cr.	Amount	Dr./Cr.	Amount

ANNEXURE C-24

Serial No. 23

[Referred to vide item 23 of Annexure C, O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I.O.F.W.P. FUND

Annual Statement of Account of Subscribers to I.O.F.W.P. Fund

C.C.O. 12

(Referred to in para 585)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

OFFICE OF THE JT. C.D.A.(FUNDS) MEERUT

The undersigned accepts
as
correct the closing balance
shown in the adjoining
proforma.

Annual statement of account for the year.....	Rate of interest
	percent per annum,

Name of the subscriber.....

Signature.
Fund A/c No.

Account No.	Description of transaction codes	Transaction Code No.	Deposit Account		Bonus Account	
			Des*	Amount	Des*	Amount

*Designations

- 1. represents credit 2. Opening Balance
- 2. represents debit 3. Deposit Subscription/
Bonus Credited
- 4. Refunds of withdrawals
- 5. Withdrawals
- 6. Yearly Interest on Deposit
- 6.1 Interest on Bonus for
first half year
- 6.2 Interest on Bonus for
second half year

for Jt. C.D.A. (Funds) Meerut

Note : Please see instructions printed on reverse.

Note 1. If the subscriber desires to make any alteration in his previous nomination he should forward a revised declaration in the prescribed form.

Note 2 : In the case where the subscriber has made no nomination in favour of a member of his family owing to his having no family at the time, but acquired a family thereafter a fresh declaration in the prescribed form should be forwarded forthwith.

Note 3 : The subscriber is requested to satisfy himself as to the correctness of the statement and to bring errors if any, to the notice of the Jt. CDA (Funds) Meerut, within six months from the date of receipt of the statement through the Head of office/Unit/Formation.

Note 4 : Acceptances are required to be furnished by the subscribers to the O.C. the Unit/Formation in which they are serving. The O.C. will furnish to the Jt. CDA (Funds) Meerut, a certificate to the effect that the annual statements have been distributed to the subscribers concerned and the balances as shown therein have been accepted by them as correct.

Note 5 : The last figures in the amount columns under "Deposit" and "Bonus" heads which are not indicated by any specific transaction code No., represent closing balances for the year.

ANNEXURE C-25

(Referred to vide item 24 of Annexure C, OM Part V (Funds) CHAPTER III)

I.A.F.(C.D.A)156

EXPRESS**Defence Accounts Department**

(Referred to in para 593)

When replying

always quote Fund
Account No

Sub : Unexplained variations in.....

No.
Office of the Jt. CDA (Funds)
Meerut.

Dated the 19.....

General**D. S. Officer****A. F. Personnel****I.O.F.W./IMDW**

Fund Account No.

in respect of

attached to

Reference :

On an examination of the Fund Ledger account of the above named subscriber it is observed that from the Pay Bill/I.R.L.A. for..... paid in.....

- (i) Credit on account of this Fund subscription has been received at Rs..... P. M. instead of.....
 Rs..... P.M. at which rate he was subscribing previously. The credit at the revised rate
 has been compiled to the Fund Code head on your Voucher No..... for.....
- (ii) No credit on account of his Fund subscription has been received in this office. Credit for the previous month was compiled on your
 voucher No..... for.....

2. Will you please confirm that he has increased/decreased/discontinued subscription to the Fund from the pay bill referred to above and forward the necessary form in support of the same.

3. If the above recovery is not in order please withdraw afford the excess/less credit from to the Fund Code Head (No.) and inform this office accordingly.

4. If the credit was omitted to be afforded please intimate the particulars of P.M. (No., month etc.) in which the same has been or will be afforded to the Fund Code head.

5. A reply by return of post is requested.

for J. C.D.A. (FUNDS) MEERUT

ANNEXURE C-26

[Referred to vide item 25 of Annexure C, O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I.O.F.W.P. FUND

(Referred to in para 628)

Proforma for final settlement of I.O.F.W.P. Fund Account

Name.....A/C No.

Ticket No. Unit/Deposit.....

- (a) Temporary withdrawals 'if any' outstanding in the demand register.....
- (b) The last months pay bill through which recoveries on account of undermentioned items were made :—
 - (i) Subscriptions (Voluntary & Compulsory separately)
 - (ii) Refund of withdrawal.....
 - (iii) Adjustment (*i.e.* arrear subscription etc., specifying the period *i.e.* prior/subsequent to 1-4-53 to which it pertain).....
- (c) Amount on account of recoveries (separately for each category as at (b) above included in the Schedules for last five months separately for each month).....
- (d) Whether the individual was financing any Life Insurance Policy (*i.e.* out of I.O.F.W.P./Fund. If so, no.(s) of the policies and amount(s) of withdrawals during the course of preceding 12 months in respect of each policy separately together with the month (s) of payment(s).)
- (e) Amount and month in which last withdrawal from the Fund was made
- (f) Advance if any, paid for the immediate relief of the family in the case of deceased subscriber.....
- (g) Date and nature of casualty rendering final payment necessary alongwith form "D".....
- (h) Whether Government contribution is payable, if so, in full or in part, citing reference to relevant authority.....
- (i) Whether confirmed in service, if, so, the date of confirmation.....
- (j) Whether opted for pensionary benefits.....
- (k) Government dues, if any, outstanding against the subscriber.....
- (l) Month and P.M. on which credits for the amounts at (c) above were compiled to Code No. 0/015/13.....

ANNEXURE C-26

[Referred to vide item 26 of Annexure C. O.M. Part V (Funds Chapter-III)]

Form for Final settlement for accounts maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys)

No.

Dated the

To

The Controller of Accounts (Fys),
 'O.F' Sec,
 9, Chittaranjan Avenue,
 Calcutta-72.

Through the.....

Sub : I.O.F.W. Fund—Final withdrawal of

Will you please state the amount standing to the credit of Shri..... T.No.....
 Desingation..... A/C No.....
 to enable this office to submit a bill for withdrawal of the same as the individual has been discharged with effect from
 Necessary particulars are given below:—

- (a) Date of discharge from service and clear cause thereof as required under rule 10 & 13 of I.O.F.W.P. Fund Rules.
- (b) No. and date of Part II Order notifying the casualty (True extract to be enclosed).
- (c) Month and amount of last subscription (including refund of withdrawal, if any) for the last three months.
- (d) Period of continuous service rendered by the individuals as referred to in rule 10, I.O.F.W.P Fund Rules.
- (e) Details of uncondoned breaks in service, if any.
- (f) Total service (exclusive of Boy-artisanship/Apprenticeship).
- (g) Details of advance drawn by the subscriber in last two years.
- (h) Particulars of the Life Insurance Policies.
- (i) Whether the individual has been confirmed as IE.
- (j) Nature of the option exercised under Min. of Def. letter No. F18(i)/60/1519/D (Civ-II) dated 14-2-62.....

*Opted for existing I.O.F.W.P Fund benefits.

*Opted for Pensionary benefits.

*Failed to exercise option.

*(Strike out the portions not required)

ANNEXURE C 27

[Referred to vide item 27 of Annexure C, O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I.O.F.W.P. FUND

Register of Variations

(Referred to in para 593)

S.I.	Fund No.	Account Number	Name	From whom credits are awaited	Particulars of complaint/ variation	Date of receipt of complaint/ extraction of variation	Date on which action taken	Reminders	Remarks	
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

ANNEXURE C 28

[Referred to vide item 28 of Annexure C, O. M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I.O.F.W.P. FUND

INTEREST ADJUSTMENT REGISTER—I.O.F.W.P. FUND

(Referred to in para 596)

Sl. No.	C.D.A. ajdustment	Month of I.O.F.W.P. Fund	Amount invotved A/c No.	Period to (+)	Amount by (-)	Interes which proges- sive balance is affected	adjustable	Initials of Auditor Supdt.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

ANNEXURE C29

[Referred to vide item 29 of Annexure C.O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I.O.F.W.P. FUND

BONUS ADJUSTMENT REGISTER—I.O.F.W.P. FUND

(Referred to in para 596)

ANNEXURE C 30

[Referred to vide item 30 of Annexure C., O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I.O.F.W.P. FUND

Progress Register of Final Payment cases of I.O.F.W.P. Fund

(Referred to in para 629)

Sl. No.	Fund A/G No.	Name	Unit	Date of quitting service	Date on which intimation received in the office of the Jt. CDA (Funds)	Date on which first action taken	Reminders issued	Amount payable	Amount paid on	Date of receipt of the formal stamped receipt	Particulars of credits awaited	Month of adjustment awaited	Initials of the Supdt.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

ANNEXURE C 31

[Referred to vide item 31 of Annexure 'C' O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

I. O. F. W. P. Fund

Closed accounts register of I.O.F.W.P. FUND

(Referred to in para 632)

Fund A/c No.	Date of becoming non- effective	Month upto which interest allowed	Amount of interest	Total amount payable	Total Bonus credited	Initials of the clerk	(a) Bonus credited on 1st April	(b) Bonus credited on 1st October	(e) Bonus to be written back	Month of payment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

ANNEXURE C 32

Payment Authority Register

[Referred to vide item 32 of Annexure 'C' O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Sl. No.	Name of Formations	Name & A/c No.	Amount authorised	No. & date of reference	To whom issued	Dated initials	D.V. No. & month	Month & year in which the amount transferred to the U.D. Register	Dated initials	Remarks		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Deposit Bonus Total	under which payment authority issued	local A.O./M. Sec.	of the Supdt.	of pay- ment					

ANNEXURE C 33

Forms of Payment Authority (Tender) for final payment of Fund Assets

[Referred to vide item 33, Annexure 'C' to O M Part V (Funds) Chapter-III]

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS (FYs), 9, CHITTARANJAN AVENUE, CALCUTTA-72.

No. OF/

Dated

19

To

The Accounts Officer,

M/Section M.O. (Local)

Subject.—Final payment of IOFWP Fund A/c. No..... Sree.....

Rank.....

Reference.—Your No. Dated Forwarding G.M.....
Factory/TD Requisition for tender No. dated

The fund assets of the following individual on his quitting service are evaluated as follows :—

Account No.	Name	Deposit with int.	G.C. with int.	total	Last. recy. from wages for the month of
1	2	3	4	5	6

2. The sum of Rs..... in words..... may be paid on the authority of this memo in original on receipt of the claim from the Fy/Inspectorate etc. duly completed as envisaged in this office circular No. O F/Tech/07 dated 28-11-57 after ensuring that :—

- (i) No Minus schedule certificate.
- (ii) No Demand Certificate is outstanding.
- (iii) A certificate to the effect that the claim has been put up after the possibility of immediate disbursement on receipt of the cheque is attached.
- (iv) For mode of payment please refer to AI 297 of 1963 as amended.
- (v) The last recovery shown in Col. 6 para 1, above is correct/irregular and requires regularisation by a Minus schedule.

For Rs..... for paid in

3. The debit schedule referred to in para (v) of this office circular No. OF/Tech/07 dated 28-11-57 should invariably bear the serial No. of the payment authority issued by this office.

4. Amount of Govt. contribution notified above is payable only on receipt of requisite sanction of the competent authority/D of I(A) etc. under Rule 13 of IOFWP Fund Rules since the case of discharge involves action thereunder.

5. There being Govt. dues outstanding Govt. contribution is payable on settlement of the Demand under requisite sanction under rule 13 of the IOFWP Fund Rules.

6. The sanction of the G.M..... has been obtained under Rule 12 of IOFWP Fund Rules for the payment of..... of the Govt. contribution for recovery of Rs..... outstanding against the individual vide..... No..... dt..... Necessary action may please be taken to recover the above amount from the Govt contribution payable to the individual. Payment of Govt. contribution has been regulated with reference to the above order from the G.M.....

7. Since the subscriber has opted pensionary benefits under Min. of Def. letter No. F. 18(2)/58/2976/D(Civ-II)dated 12-3-58 and Min. of Def. O. M. No.16(4)/56/13494/D(Civ-II)dated 4-11-58/Min. of Def. OM No. 18(1)/60/1519/D(Civ-II)dated 14-2-62 no Govt. contribution has been admitted.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Accounts Officer (PYs)

Copy forwarded to

A claim for Rs. in words as detailed in para 1 above
may be preferred immediately to the Local Accounts Officer/M Section, Controller of Accounts (Fys) giving reference in para 1 above
after verifying the last recovery as shown in Col. 6.of para 1 above.

Certified that Govt. contribution amounting to Rs. having been fully recrated to Govt from Shri.....
 IOFWP Fund A/C No. the individual was not admitted
 any Govt.contribution for his service from to this fact may please be recorded
 in service record of the individual under the signature of a Gazetted Officer of the Factory and got countersigned by the Factory
 Accounts Officer with reference to the DGOF's Circular No. 317/A/N/ dated 31-12-61 and 518/A/I dated 30-6-65.

Particulars of nominee as per declaration on record are as follows :—

Name	Address of the Nominee	Relationship	Age	Amount of share
1	2	3	4	5

Serial No. 34

ANNEXURE C 34

Debit Schedule Form

[Referred to vide item 34 of Annexure 'C' O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

(Debit Schedule Form)

Accounts Officer.

Schedule of Final payment of I.O.F.W.P. Fund for the month of

Sl. No.	C of A (Fys) of Section payment authorities Serial No.	A/c No.	Name	Amount debit able under Code head 00/015/13		Total A D.V. No with and date	Amount de- ducted if any from bonus balan- ce with reference to Rule 13 of I.O.F.W. P. Fund Rule with code No. under which adjusted	Fy/In/R&D Organisation contingent bill No. and date	Remarks
				Deposit amount	Bonus amount				

Total amount debited to Code No. 00/015/13 in Rs.

Total amount in words Rupees

No. Date..... Forwarded to the Controller of Accounts (Fys) 'OF'—Section, Calcutta-13, with reference to para 3(v) of his no. OF/Tech/07 dated 26-11-57.

**Accounts Officer,
..... Factory.**

ANNEXURE C-35

D. C. R. Gratuity Register (Special Government Contribution)

[Referred to vide item 35 of Annexure 'C' to OM Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Sl. No.	T. No.	Name and Grade	Whether mbar of IOFWP Fund if so, death gratuity I.O.F.W.P. under A.I. Fund A/c. No.	No. & date of contg. bill claiming Fund if so, death gratuity under A.I. 140/61 & 228/62	No. & date of memo forwarded by local A.O.	Amount claimed	In case of contributions paid by this office	Amount passed and compiled to code Head of office	No. & date of our memo intimating the G.M. and the local A.O.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Serial No. 36

ANNEXURE C-36

[Referred to vide item 36 Annexure 'C' O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Register of Withdrawals

[Referred to in para 150(b)]

Sl. No.	Name of subscriber	IOPWP Fund A/c No.	Particulars of withdrawal	Amount paid	Date of payment	Date of receipt	Date of letter of Form under which	No. & date of P.M. on Supdt. B particulars of D.V. No.	Initial particulars of P.M. on Supdt. which debit called for	Month in which debit posted in Supdt.	Initial ledger card	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

ANNEXURE C-38

[Referred to vide item 38 of Annexure 'C' O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Register showing cases of delayed submission of requisitions for final payments of IOFWP Fund Assets and non-observance of Rules by the Administrative Authorities

UNIT/FORMATION

Cases of delayed submission of requisitions (i.e. after two months of casualties)						Cases of non-observance of Rules				
Sl. No.	A/c No.	Name of subscriber	Date of casualty	Date of receipt of requisition	Remarks	Sl. No.	A/c No.	Name of subscriber	Brief details of non-observance of rules	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Serial No. 39

ANNEXURE C-39

Statement of batches handed over by Scrutiny Group to EDP Centre

Month CDA Section Arm of Service

Batch No.	Amounts of the batches received from the control group	Amount placed under objection by the scrutiny groups	Portable Amount worked out by scrutiny groups	Net portable amount as shown by the EDP Centre	Amounts placed under objection by E.D.P. Centre
1	2	3	4	5	6

ANNEXURE C 40

Register for watching progress of punching

TRANSACTION	MONTH	DAD	ARM	STANDARD
C.D.A.	MONTH			4/75
00				BATCH No.
01				1 to 26,45
02				1 to 14,45
03				1 to 9,45
				1 to 15,45
			etc.	

Serial No. 41

ANNEXURE C 41

Details of amount placed under objection by E.D.P. Centre

Batch No. **Month** **C.D.A.** **Section** **Arm of Service**

Total for the batch

NET AMOUNT UNDER OBJECTION + A + B + C =

Serial No. 42

ANNEXURE C 42

INSERTION TO BE PUNCHED

CODE
RECORDS TO BE
REMOVED

SHEET NO.

Change Statement in R/O Fund

Sl. No. of listing	TR	MO	CDA	B.NO.	PBMO PAGE	A/C No CR	DR	SUBS REF'D	Sl. TR	MO	CDA	B.No.	PBMO	PAGE A/C DR SUBSREF'D No CR
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APPENDIX C 1

[Referred to vide item 5 of Appx, C, O.M. Part V (Funds), Chapter III]

Fly leaf instructions for the Maintenance of the bonus accounts register of IOFWP Fund subscribers admitted to the fund after completion of the years continuous service Authority : Para 526 O.M. Part V (Funds).

Object : To have an effective check over crediting of Government contribution 'with interest thereon' to the accounts of the subscriber (admitted to the Fund on completion of one year's continuous service after completion of three years' continuous service but with retrospective effect from the commencement of second year of such service.

1. The register will be maintained in manuscript in the proforma referred to at serial No. 5 under Annexure C.

2. On the top right hand corner of the ledger card of a subscriber 'who has been admitted on completion of one year's continuous service' a remark to the following effect will be kept in red ink. This remark will be carried over from year to year till the bonus becomes due to be credited in the account.

"Will complete 3 years service on (date). No Bonus to be credited before that date".

3. Immediately on admission of a subscriber to the I.O.F.W.P. Fund, who has not completed 3 years of service at the time of admission columns 1 to 6 of the register will be completed.

4. A schedule will be prepared for adjustment on the 31st March of the year following that in which a subscriber completes 3 years' service and the remaining entries of the register will be completed.

5. The register will be submitted to the Officer-in-Charge Fund Sub-Section by the 10th of every month.

APPENDIX C 2

[Referred to vide item 14 of Annexure C, O.M., Part V (Funds)]

Chapter III

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of register of schedules for watching wanting schedules

Authority : Para 542 OM Part V (Funds).

Object : To watch correct rendition of I.O.F.W.P. Fund Recovery Schedules by the Controller in accordance with the Detailed List of Vouchers.

The Register will be maintained in manuscript in proforma referred to at serial No. 14 under Annexure C.

2. Columns 1 to 5 of the Register will be legibly filled in after comparison of the Detailed List of Vouchers for a month with the Recovery Schedules actually received in the first instance in support thereof.

3. Column 6 of the register will be filled in after completion of the Register for watching the unit-wise compilation of IOFWP Fund subscriptions (serial No. 14, referred to vide Annexure C) for the corresponding month. Immediately on completion of this column the outstanding schedules will be called from the C.D.A. concerned and the No. and date of the reference made in this respect will be noted in the remarks column and the dates of subsequent reminders issued noted thereunder.

4. All the remaining columns of the register will be completed as and when the relevant processes relating thereto are gone through.

5. The Register will be submitted to the Officer-in-Charge Fund Sub-Section on the 10th of each month.

APPENDIX C 3

[Referred to vide item 15 of Annexure C.O.M. Part V]

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of the register of I.O.F.W.P. Schedules for watching unitwise compilations of I.O.F.W.P. Fund subscriptions

Authority : Para 542 of the OM Part V (Funds).

Object : To watch the regular compilation of IOFWP Fund subscriptions by each Unit/Formations under the Audit control of a CDA for the personnel subscribing to the Fund and to see that there is no abnormal variation between the amount compiled in a month in respect of such units/formations and the amount normally compilable.

The register will be maintained in manuscript in the proforma referred to at serial No. 15 under Annexure C.

2. Columns 1 to 3 will in the first instance be filled in with reference to the relevant records maintained in the Scrutiny Group, the amount in column 3 being the average figure for the quarter preceding the month in which the register is opened.

3. The various columns of the register will be legibly filled in with reference to recovery schedules received for a particular month in support of the Detailed List of Vouchers.

4. Where a reference is made to a C.D.A. as a result of wide divergence between the compiled amount and the amount normally compilable suitable remark will be kept in the remark column of the item pursued to finality.

5. The Register will be submitted to the Officer-in-Charge Fund Sub-Section on the 10th of each month.

APPENDIX C 4

[Referred to vide item 17 of Annexure C OM Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of the reconciliation Register of Schedules

Authority : Para 548 of the O.M. Part V (Funds).

Object for which maintained : For recording amounts compiled under classification Code head 0//15/13 and for showing amount postable and those placed under objection under each section C.D.A. wise.

The Register will be maintained in manuscript in the proforma referred to at serial No. 17 under Annexure 'C'.

2. The Register will be completed from the Recovery Schedules and intimation of payments through Form 'B' received with the Printed List of Vouchers of Receipts and Charges. It will show figures under each section and CDA as well as the grand total for all Cs.D.A. indicating the amounts of compiled actuals, possible amounts and amounts kept under objection. The amounts kept under objection will be entered in the Objection Register for the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Schedules for watching their clearance. The postable amount will be verified and confirmed by the Reconciliation Group of the Compilation Sub-Section each month.

3. The Register will be submitted to the Officer-in-Charge Fund Sub-Section by the 10th of every month.

APPENDIX C 5

[Referred to vide item 32 of Annexure 'C' O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of interest adjustment Register of deposit accounts

Authority : Para 596 O.M., Part V (Funds).

Object : To keep a complete and upto date record of the Interest due to the subscribers as a result of review complaints etc. on the Deposit Account.

The Register will be maintained in manuscript in the proforma referred to at serial No. 28 under Annexure 'C'.

2. Entries in the register will be made as and when any amount of interest on account of adjustments made in subscribers fund accounts as a result of review complaints etc. is required to be readjusted.

3. The amounts of interest recorded in the register will be included in the annual accounts of subscribers at the end of the year.

4. The Register will be submitted monthly to the Officer-in-Charge, Fund Sub-section by the 10th of every month.

APPENDIX C 6

[Referred to vide item 29 of Annexure C, O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Fly leaf instructions for the Maintenance of Bonus adujustment register

Authority : Para 596 OM, Part V (Funds).

Object : To keep a record of all adjustments of bonus in subscribers 'accounts made during the course of the year by the Fund-Sub-Section as a result of review' complaints correction of erroneous postings' final settlement of accounts etc.

The register will be maintained in manuscript in the proforma referred to at serial No. 29 under Annexure 'C'.

2. The adjustments to be recorded in this register will mainly be those arising as a result of:—

- (i) Erroneous initial classification of fund recoveries.
- (ii) Erroneous postings in the ledger accounts.
- (iii) Revision in the balances on 31-3-1955 as intimated by the Cs.D.A. from time to time.
- (iv) Final payments.

3. Entries will be made in the register as and when any bonus adjustment is carried out, and at the end of every month a Bonus adjustment schedules will be prepared and routed through the Scrutiny Group. A note regarding the adjustment thus made will be kept in the register below a line to be drawn underneath the last entry for that month.

Each entry in the Register will be initialled by the Auditor and Superintendent concerned.

4. Each column of the adjustment schedule will be totalled, a schedule consists of more than one page; the progressive totals will be shown on each page (column-wise) and the last page will show the grand total. If more than one schedule is prepared by a group during a month, the batch containing all schedules relating to that month will be forwarded to the Scrutiny Group concerned alongwith a summary sheet showing the column-wise totals of all the schedules.

5. The Register will be submitted to the Officer-in-Charge, Fund Sub-Section by the 10th of every month.

APPENDIX C 7

[Referred to vide item 2 of Annexure 'C' O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of 'Payment Authority register'

Authority : Para 633 O.M., Part V (Funds).

Object : To record particulars of payment Authorities issued in respect of Final settlement cases of I.O.F.W.P. Fund.

1. The register is maintained to record payment Authorities issued in respect of final settlement cases of I.O.F.W.P. Fund Accounts.

2. Columns 1 to 9 should be completed at the time of issue of payment Authorities to local AO's/M' Section.

3. Columns 10 and 11 will be completed over the dated initials of the Supdt. in Col. 12.

4. The Register should be submitted to the Officer-in-Charge, by the 10th of each month.

APPENDIX C 8

[Referred to vide item 35 of Annexure 'C' O.M. Part V (Funds) Chapter III]

Fly leaf instructions for maintenance of "Register for recording payments of D.C.R. Gratuity."

Authority : Note 2 to para 637 of O.M. Part V (Funds).

Object : To have a ready record of Gratuity claim paid in respect of IES and watching prompt disposal of the claims.

1. Separate files are maintained for each of the Fys/ Formations.

2. As and when gratuity (Special Government Contributions) claims are received through the local A.O. etc. they will be entered in the register and dealt with expeditiously. It should also be ensured by verification of the entries in the register that the claim was not previously admitted.

3. When payments are made, columns 9 and 10 are completed. In the case of subscribers to the fund, the payments should also be noted in the ledger cards and Index Registers.

4. The register should be submitted to the Officer-in-Charge 'OF' Section on the 10th of each month.

APPENDIX C 9

[Referred to vide item 38 of Annexure 'C' O.M. Part V (Funds)]

Fly leaf instructions Register showing cases of delayed submission of requisitions for final payment of I.O.F.W.P. fund assets and non-observance of rules by the administrative authorities

Authority : Para 639 O.M. Part V.

Object : The Register is maintained to note cases of delayed submission of requisitions for tenders for final payment of IOFWP Fund assets and also non-observance of Rules by the Administrative Authorities.

Requisitions for tenders received in the office later than two months from the dates of casualties from the Administrative Authorities are required to be entered on the left hand side of the Register and all cases of non-observance of Rules by the Administrative Authorities are to be entered on the right hand side of the Register, against the Formation concerned.

2. Reports showing cases of delayed submission of requisitions for tenders as also non-observance of Rules by the Administrative Authorities are to be submitted to the Ministry of Defence through the CGDA at such intervals as may be decided by the Officer-in-Charge, 'OF' Section.

3. The Register should be submitted to the Officer-in-Charge, 'OF' Section by the 25th of each month.

[Authority : Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence O.M. No. 76919/10/Org. 4 (Civ) (d) 6992/D (Civ-II), dated 16-6-1967 and 'OF' Sec. Office note dt. 10-8-1967. File No. OF/427/O]

APPENDIX C 10

[Referred to vide item 28 of Annexure C, O.M. Part V (Funds)]

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of the IOFWP Fund Alphabetical Index Register.

Authority : Note 2 below para 499 of OM Part V (Funds).

Object : To keep a record of the IOFWP Fund Account numbers allotted to subscribers with reference to their names to facilitate tracing of the account of a subscriber whose name is known but whose account number is not known.

1. The Register will be maintained in a manuscript.
2. Sufficient pages will be set apart for each of the alphabets to ensure that it will last for many years.
3. As soon as an individual is admitted to the Fund, his name and account number allotted to him will be entered in the register, under the relevant alphabet.
4. As the register is to be for many years, it will be kept as neat as possible and will be handled with utmost care.
5. The register will be submitted to the Officer-in-Charge on the first of each month.

APPENDIX I

Block of Account numbers allotted by Jt. C.D.A. (Funds) Meerut to C.s D.A. for the purpose of allotment of I.O.F.W.P. Fund Account number.

(Referred to in Para 499)

C.D.A.**Block No.**

C.D.A. (Air Force) 1 to 999 and 1,10,000 to 1,14,999

CDA CC -Meerut 1000 to 19,999 and 1,15,000 to 1,31,999

CDA WC Meerut 20,000 to 31,999 and 1,00,000 to 1,09,999

CDA Patna 32,000 to 38,999 and 1,32,000 to 1,38,999

CDA SC Poona 39,000 to 84,999 and 1,39,000 to 1,84,999

CDA (ORs) 85,000 to 89,999 and 1,85,000 to 1,89,999

CDA (Navy) 90,000 to 99,999 and 1,90,000 to 1,99,999

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CHAPTER IV CONTRIBUTORY PROVIDENT FUND RULES (INDIA) 1962

SECTION 1

General

647. The Contributory Provident Fund Rules (India) 1962 were published as S.O. 1311 of 15th March, 1962 and came into force with effect from that date and the C.P. Fund Rules (India) were repealed.

648. The C.P. Fund Rules (India) 1962 were extended to the Defence side with effect from 1-4-1971, in substitution of the I.O.F.W.P. Fund and I.N.D.W.P. Funds to such categories of employees entering service on or after that date and were till then eligible for admission to the I.O.F.W.P. and I.N.D.W.P. Funds.

649. Existing subscribers to the I.O.F.W.P. and I.N.D.W.P. Funds can also switch over to the C.P.F.(I) 1962 by option to be exercised within the stipulated date.

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SECTION 2

Admission

653. The eligibility of a Government servant to become a subscriber to the C.P. Fund (I) 1962, is determined with reference to Rule 4 of the C.P. Fund Rules (India) 1962.

654. Provisions of Section 7 of Chapter I apply to the C.P. Fund (I) 1962 as well. Procedure for allotment of account numbers and recording of application/nomination forms is the same as provided for the I.O.F.W.P. Fund vide Section 2 of Chapter III (but see note below). The numerical Index Register is maintained in manuscript in the proforma referred to at item 1 of Annexure 'D'. Provisions of paras 498 et. seq. of section 2 of Chapter III shall also apply.

Note 1.—In the case of Controller of Accounts (Fys) Account numbers are allotted in serial order of admission commencing from 000001 irrespective of the Factory/Formation in which the subscriber is serving at the time of admission.

Note 2.—Ledger cards as such are not maintained in respect of the C. P. Fund (I) 1962 accounts maintained by the Controller of Accounts (Fys). The consolidated accounts got prepared through the computer, will serve purposes of ledger cards as well.

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SECTION 3

Nomination

659. The rules to be observed in the preparation and submission of nomination forms are given in Rule 5 of the C.P. Fund Rules (India) 1962.

660. Provisions of Sections 5 of Chapter I shall apply to nominations in respect of the C.P. Fund (India) 1962 as well.

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SECTION 4

Subscription

664. The orders governing the conditions, rates and realisation of subscription are contained in Rules 7 to 10 of the C.P. Fund Rules (India) 1962.

665. Procedure for recovery and accounting of subscriptions, refund etc. will be the same as for the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Accounts vide Section 4 of Chapter III (See also note 1 below para 86).

666. Subscriptions at 1/12th of reckonable emoluments are treated as compulsory for purposes of admission of bonus and sums in excess of 1/12th of reckonable emoluments are taken as voluntary subscriptions and are to be shown separately in recovery schedules/change statements as these amounts do not qualify for admission of Government Contribution.

667. The amount of subscription may be enhanced or reduced by the subscriber once at any time during the course of a year, but the amount of subscription so reduced shall not be less than the minimum of 8½ per cent prescribed under the Rules.

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SECTION 5

Interest

671. The general rules governing the rate and adjustment of interest on deposits and balances are contained in Rule 12 of the C.P. Fund Rules (India) 1962.

672. Provisions of Section 10 of Chapter I shall apply to the C. P. Fund (India) 1962, accounts as well.

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SECTION 6

Government Contribution

676. Orders regulating Government Contribution are contained in Rule 11 of the C.P. Fund Rules (India) 1962.

Note.—The current rate of Government contribution is equal to 100 per cent (limit raised from 75 per cent to 100 per cent with effect from 1st September 1957) of the amount of compulsory (including arrears) subscription made during the year.

677. Provisions of Section 9 of Chapter I and 6 of Chapter II apply *mutatis mutandis*, to the C.P. Fund (I) 1962 Accounts as well.

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SECTION 7

Maintenance of Accounts

681. Provisions of Section 7 of Chapter III shall apply to the C.P. Fund (India) 1962 Accounts.

Note.—Schedules in respect of C.P. Fund (I) 1962 accounts are prepared in form IAF (CDA) 219.

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SECTION 8

Mechanical Maintenance of Accounts

685. Procedure for maintenance of accounts will be the same as for the I.O.F.W.P. Fund, detailed in Section 8 of Chapter III.

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SECTION 9

Review of Ledger Accounts and Settlement of Variations

689. Procedure detailed in Section 9 of Chapter III applies.

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SECTION 10

Preparation and Despatch of Annual Statements of Accounts

693. Procedure for preparation and issue of annual statements of accounts will be the same as for the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Accounts, detailed in Section 10 of Chapter III.

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SECTION 11

Advances and withdrawals

697. Provisions of Section 11 of Chapter-I apply to the C.P.F. (I) 1962 accounts as well.

698. The orders governing grant of advances and the manner of their recovery are contained in Rules 13 and 14 of C.P. Fund Rules (India) 1962.

699. Withdrawals from the fund are governed by Rules 16 and 17 of the C.P. Fund Rules (India) 1962; and conversion of advances into withdrawals by Rule 18 *ibid.*

700. Provisions of Section 11 of Chapter-III apply to the C.P.F. (India) 1962 accounts to the extent

they are not at variance with the order contained in the C.P.F. Rules (I) 1962 or other orders issued in respect of the fund.

701. Procedure for payment of bills on account of advances and withdrawals will be the same as detailed in Section 12 of Chapter I.

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SECTION 12

Withdrawals for Payment of Life Insurance Premia

706. Orders governing payment of premia substitution of payment of premia towards subscription, assignment, reassignment etc. of Insurance policies financed from the C.P.F. (India) 1962 are contained in Rules 19 et. seq. of the C.P. Fund Rules (India) 1962.

707. Provisions of Sections 13 of Chapter 1 and 12 of Chapter III apply to the C.P. Fund (India) 1962 accounts as well.

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SECTION 13

Final Payment of Accumulations in the Fund

711. Orders regarding final payment of accumulations in the Fund are contained in Rules 33 to 37 of the C.P. Fund Rules (India) 1962.

712. Provisions of Section 16 of Chapter I apply to the C.P. Fund (I) 1962 accounts as well.

713. Procedure for receipt of applications, and making payments in respect of C.P. Fund (I) 1962 accounts will be the same as provided for the I.O.F.W.P. Fund Accounts and provisions of Section 13 of Chapter III shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the C. P. F. (I) 1962 accounts.

714. Payment of Government contribution and accumulated interest thereon at the time of final

settlement is regulated by the orders contained in Rule 36 of the C. P. Fund Rules (India) 1962.

Note 1.—No Government contribution and interest is payable to subscriber if he resigns from the service within 5 years of the commencement of service or ceases to be in employment otherwise than by reason of death, superannuation or a declaration by a competent medical authority that he is unfit for further service or abolition of the post or reduction of establishment.

Note 2.—No Government contribution is payable to subscribers dismissed from service due to misconduct, insolvency or inefficiency; but in cases of exceptional hardships to the subscriber, Govt. contribution not exceeding two third (2/3) of the amount that would have been paid to him had he retired on medical grounds may be sanctioned by the authority competent to grant an advance for special reasons *vide* Rule 13(2) of the C. P. Fund Rules (India) 1962—*i.e.*, by the Head of the Department, unless powers in this regard are delegated to lower authorities under orders of the Government.

Note 3.—Recoveries of Government dues/demands from Government contribution portion of the fund assets also require sanction of the authority mentioned in Note 2 above.

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SECTION 14

Transfer of Fund Accounts

721. Provisions of Section 17 of Chapter I shall *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the C. P. Fund (I) 1962 Accounts.

Note.—While transferring C.P.F. (I) 1962 assets in respect of subscribers who have put in less than 5 years service to corporations/public bodies etc. owned or controlled by Govt. consequent on their resignations to take up appointments in those departments/corporations etc. necessary stipulations should be made in the transfer memo to the effect that the amount of Govt. contribution should be retransferred to Government in the event of the subscribers resigning their new appointments in the corporations etc. within 5 years of total service (*i.e.* Government and corporation put together).

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ANNEXURE 'D'

List of Registrars/Forms

Sl. No.	Name of Register/Form	Reference to para	Specimen at Annex.	Fly Leaf instructions
1	Numerical Index Register	654	D.1	See Appendix 'D1'
**2	Intimation regarding admission	654	D.2	...

*Does not apply to the accounts maintained by Controller of Accounts (Fys.)

****Applies to Controller of Accounts (Fys.) only.**

ANNEXURE 'D'.1

Proforma for Numerical Index Register—C.P. Fund (I) 1962 (referred to in para 654)

Account No. (In serial Order)	Formation	Full Name and Designation of subscriber (in Block/Capitals)	Date of birth	Date of appointment	Date of Admission	Date of receipt of nomination form	Initials of Supdt.	Remarks
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ANNEXURE D.2

[Referred to at item 2 of Annexure 'D' to Chapter IV, OM Pt. V (Funds)]

Proforma for intimation regarding admission

OFFICE OF THE.....

Dated19

No.

To

D.C.D.A.-in-Charge

The Accounts Officer,

A.C.D.A.-in-Charge

SUB : Admission to C.P. Fund (I)

Ref: Your No.....dated.....forwarding GM/I of A/AFDE
ERDL/PEE.....No.....dated.....

The individual/s shown below/reverse has/have been admitted to C.P.F.(I) 1962 with effect from the date/s shown against each. The account number/s allotted to the individual/s and the date/s from which the first subscription is to be recovered and also the period for which arrears of subscriptions are to be recovered are also shown against the individuals. Please also see endorsement (para 3).

Please acknowledge receipt.

Accounts Officer

Copy forwarded to:-

The General Manager/Inspector of Armaments/ARDE/ERDL/PEE.....

(1) The account numbers allotted as shown against the individual may please be got recorded in the service books and other documents at your end and shown correctly in the change statements and correspondence in future.

(2) Amounts on account of arrears of subscriptions due for recovery may please be worked out and the amount got checked by the Local A.O. and sanction of the competent authority obtained wherever necessary before effecting recovery of arrears. Amounts on account of arrears of recovery should be separately shown in Col. 'Arrears' in the change statements.

(3) Statements showing the total amounts of arrears of subscription recoverable, the manner and mode of realisation thereof i.e. whether in lump sum or in monthly instalments (not exceeding thirty six) and the month's wages from which recoveries are to commence may please be forwarded in duplicate to the Local A.O. for check and transmission of one copy to this office:

Copy forwarded to current G.P. for necessary action with reference to para 3 above.

Accounts Office

Sl. No.	A/c No.	Name	Rate	Admitted w.e.f.	Recovery to be effected from	Arrears of subs- cription from

APPENDIX D-1

Fly leaf instructions for the maintenance of the Numerical Index Register (referred to para 654)

Fly leaf instructions for the Numerical Index Register in respect of G.P. Fund (DS) Accounts referred to in Annexure 'B' shall apply to this register also.

APPENDIX D-2

Block of account numbers allotted by the Jt. C.D.A. (F) to Cs. D. A.

C.O.A. (Fys)	from 700,000 to 799,999
C.D.A. Patna	from 800,000 to 849,000
C.D.A. (W. C.)	from 850,000 to 899,999
C.D.A. (NAVY)	from 656,500 to 699,999

शुद्धि पर्वत संख्या और तारीख No. and date of correction	प्रभावित पैराग्राफ तारीख Para affected Date	शुद्धि दर्ज करने वाले व्यक्ति के आवास Initial of person posting correction	शुद्धि पर्वत संख्या और तारीख No. & date of correction	प्रभावित पैराग्राफ Para affected	शुद्धि दर्ज करने वाले व्यक्ति के आवास Initial of person posting correction
15189	8 (III)		41189	485	
16189	8 (IV)		42	Page-82	140
17	8 (V) to (XII)		47	Page-94	
18	8 (XIII)				
19	8 (XIV)				
20	8 (XV)				
21	8 (XVI)				
22	8 (XVII)				
23	8 (XVIII)				
24	8 (XIX)				
25	9				
26	112, 143				
27	195				
28	209				
29	212				
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