No.13/02/2017-Estt.(Pay-I)

Government of India

Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi Dated: 28th August, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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

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

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

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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- 9. Joint Secretary (Pers), Ministry of Finance, D/o Expenditure.
- 10. Additional Secretary (Union Territories), Ministry of Home Affairs.

11. NIC with a request to upload the OM on the website of DQPT.

(Rajeev Bahree)

Under Secretary to the Government of India