

completed minimum 10 years required for the pensionary benefit. This seems an anomaly and against natural justice. Many retired VRS pensioners /VRS family pensioners who chose VRS were affected, but not aware or got informed about this. Hence it attracts public interest. The reply provided by the CPIO is wrong, confusing, misleading and against the spirit of RTI act. I therefore request you to instruct the CPIO to provide proper and relevant information against my request Yours Faithfully
Sukumaran K Mob-984770966

10229/2021/2021

Endt. No. RTI Cell / Appeal / S / 2021-S Dated: 06/09/2021

CPIO, F&S
COPT Copy of RTI Appeal is forwarded to DP10, 'D' Section, for furnishing the details sought for by the applicant subject to the provisions under RTI Act, 2005 to the RTI cell on or before 10/09/2021 Please.


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RTI Cell/Appeal/S/2021-S

Dated: 07th October, 2021

Sub: Information under the RTI Act, 2005- reg.
Ref:- Your appeal dated 02.09.2021

I have considered and carefully examined the First Appeal dated 02.09.2021. On examination of the records, it is found that as regards Sl. No. 1, 2 & 3 of the application, medical facilities to retirees for treatment at CoPT Hospital are applicable as per the Cochin Port Trust Employees (Contributory Outdoor and Indoor Medical Benefit After Retirement) Regulations, 1991. A copy of Regulation has already been provided vide letter dated 03.08.2021. However, a copy of the same is attached herewith.

Regarding Sl. No. 5 – As already conveyed the information cannot be disclosed as the same pertains to a third party

The appeal is disposed off as above.

It is also informed that a Second Appeal, if any, against the above decision shall lie within ninety days from the date of receipt of this communication, with the Chief Information Commissioner. The name and address of the Chief Information Commissioner are given below:

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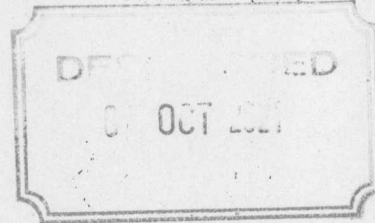
Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer &
First Appellate Authority

To

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COCHIN PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES (CONTRIBUTORY OUTDOOR AND INDOOR MEDICAL BENEFIT AFTER RETIREMENT) REGULATIONS, 1991

1. Short title and Commencement

These regulations may be called the "Cochin Port Trust Employees (Contributory outdoor and indoor and Medical Benefit after Retirement) Regulations, 1991".

2. Extent of Application

These regulations are applicable to -

- (i) Retired Cochin Port Trust employees and their spouses;
- (ii) Surviving spouses of the employees who die while in service;
- (iii) Surviving spouses of retired employees who die after retirement; provided that.
 - a) the retired / deceased employees had completed 10 years continuous service;
 - b) they are not gainfully employed in the public or private undertakings and / or are covered by any medical benefit scheme of the Undertaking either for themselves or as dependents;
 - c) the surviving spouses are not re-married.

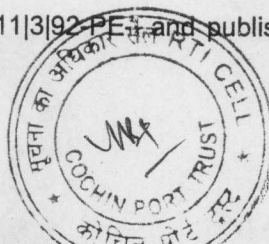
3. Definitions

- (a) "Retired Cochin Port Trust Employee" in relation to these Regulations means :-
 - (i) Employees of all Classes, viz. Class I, Class II, Class III and Class IV, who retired / retire from service, on attaining the age of superannuation under the service regulations applicable to them
 - (ii) Class I and Class II Officers who retire by giving the requisite notice or may be retired by giving the requisite notice or pay and allowances in lieu of such notice after attaining the age of fifty (50) years and all Class III and Class IV employees who retire by giving the requisite notice or are retired by giving the requisite notice or pay and allowances in lieu of such notice, after attaining the age of fifty five (55) years.
 - (iii) Employees irrespective of their class, who were medically invalidated after completion of fifteen years of continuous service.
- (b) "service" means regular service rendered under the Board.
- (c) ¹[Class I, Class II, Class III, and Class IV post shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them as under.

Class I posts i.e., posts carrying a scale of pay the maximum of which is Rs. 4,150 or more in terms of the present pay scales approved vide Ministry of Surface Transport's letter No. A 29018 / 2 / 87-PE-I dated 29-10-1991 and the corresponding figure as and when the scales of pay are revised.

¹ Substituted vide Ministry's Notification No. H-11011|3|92-PE-I and published in the Gazette of India vide GSR 940 (E) dated 22-12-1992

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Class II posts i.e., posts carrying a scale of pay the maximum of which is less than Rs. 4,150 but not less than Rs. 2800 in terms of the present pay scales approved vide Ministry of Surface Transport's letter No. A 29018 / 2 / 87-PE-I dated 29-10-1991 and the corresponding figure as and when the scales of pay are revised.

Class III posts i.e., posts carrying a scale of pay the maximum of which is Rs. 1,580 or more but not more than Rs.2800 in terms of the present pay scales approved vide Ministry of Surface Transport's letter No. LB-12011 / 1 / 86 - R.O. (Vol.II) dated 3-8-1989 and the corresponding figure as and when the scales of pay are revised,

Class IV posts i.e., posts carrying a scale of pay the maximum of which is less than Rs. 1,580 in terms of the present pay scales approved vide Ministry of Surface Transport's letter No. LB-12011 / 1 / 86 - R.O. (Vol.II) dated 3-8-1989 and the corresponding figure as and when the scales of pay are revised.]

4. Object

These regulations are designed to extend restricted medical benefits, on the basis of contribution to retired employees, their spouses and the surviving spouses of the deceased employees who wish to avail themselves of the same.

¹ [Provided that no person who is covered by Medical Benefits Schemes like CS (MA) Rules, CGHS and ESI shall be allowed to enjoy the benefits under these Regulations.]

5. ²(a) Enrolment

The option to enrol as members for obtaining medical benefit under these regulations shall be exercised within a month of the date of retirement and in case of death while in service, within three months from the date of death. In the case of those who have already retired or died while in service after completion of 10 years of continuous service or medically invalidated from service after completion of 15 years of continuous service, such option shall be exercised by the retired employees and / or ¹[spouse] within three (3) months from the date of these Regulations come into effect.

³[(b) When the Chairman is satisfied with the reasons that the provisions regarding the time limit fixed to enrol as a member in the scheme could not be observed by the individual applicant, such application to condone the delay in submitting application in the prescribed time may be considered subject to the satisfaction of all other provisions in the Regulations.]

6. Contribution

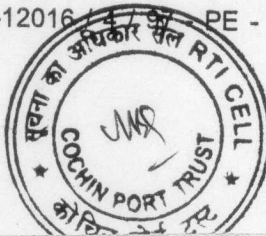
Membership for availing medical benefits under these Regulations shall be purely on voluntary basis. Retired Employees / surviving spouses of the deceased employees who make the payment in cash by one-time lumpsum contribution set out below shall be eligible for availing medical benefits under these Regulations for themselves and / or their spouses for life time. The lumpsum contribution once paid shall not be refunded on any ground whatsoever.

¹ Substituted vide Ministry's Notification No. PR-12016 / 14 / 99 - PE - I and published in the Gazette of India under GSR 442 (E) dated 21-6-2001.

² Renumbered vide Ministry's Notification No. PR-12016 / 4 / 97 - PE - I and published in the Gazette of India under GSR 595 (E) dated 14-10-97

³ Inserted vide Ministry's Notification No. PR-12016 / 14 / 99 - PE - I and published in the Gazette of India under GSR 595 (E) dated 14-10-97

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