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To
The Secretary (Energy),
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad,

Respected Sir,

Sub:- APSEBEA – Pension & GPF facility for all employees of Power Sector on par with Government Employees- Requested- Reg.

Ref: - 1) Govt Lr No. 6379/Ser/2010 Dt 13-12-2010.
2) GOvt Lr No. 6379/Op.A3/2010 dated 28-10-2015.

The APSEB Engineers' Association submits the following few lines with regard to extending Pension & GPF facility for employees who joined on or before 01-09-2004 on par with state government employees.

- AP Revised Pension rules-1980 is adopted by erstwhile APSEB and then the successor entities namely APTransco, APGenco & APDiscoms are also following the AP Revised Pension rules-1980 for its employees.
- AP state government has dispensed the pension & GPF facility for state government employees from 01-09-2004 and CPS & NPS has adopted for employees who joined on or after 01-09-2004. Whereas, EPF Scheme was adopted by AP Power utilities for its employees who joined on after 01-02-1999.

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➤ In response to the proposal of G.P.F facility for the employees who joined in between 01-02-1999 to 01-09-2004 in A.P. Power utilities, a letter received from Government of A.P. stating that the proposal is advised against in view of the provisions of rule 2(f)(7) of AP Revised Pension rules-1980 vide reference 2nd cited.

➤ 'Rule 2' of AP Revised Pension rules-1980 provides the applicability of these pension rules to the employees of A.P. state Government and its Public sector undertakings. Rule 2(f)(7) of AP Revised Pension rules-1980 is read as

Rule 2(f) - "*all workers of Government Distillery, Narayanaguda, Hyderabad and Government Distillery, Kamareddy, Nizamabad District who have retired from service on or after 12th September, 1983 except the following, namely*" :-

2(f)(7)- "*Any of the Organisations / Societies / Companies / **Boards** / Bodies, admitted in to Grant-in-aid, or where Government money is invested. (The Sub rule (7) was inserted by G.O.Ms.No. 171, Fin & Plg (FW: Pen-I) Dept, dt 3-10-97 w.e.f 3-10-97)*".

This rule is not applicable to APSEB and its successor entities and hence pension facility was continued in A.P.Power sector utilities after inclusion of the rule in the year 1997.

➤ It is pertinent to mention that the **Rule 2(g) (ii) is more applicable to A.P.S.E.B and its successor entities** and read as

"AP Revised Pension rules-1980 shall not apply to all appointments, whether temporary or permanent, made on or after 01-09-2004 in all the State Public Sector Undertakings, whose pay and allowances are drawn from the Consolidated Fund of the State or not."

Further, it is to submit that the A.P. state public sector undertakings have facilitated the pension facility to its employees who joined on or before **01-09-2004**.

Thus, it may be inferred that the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 do not obstruct the A.P.Power utilities to extend the benefit of EPF to GPF and pension facility to the employees recruited between 01-02-199 and 01-09-2004.

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In view of the above, it is requested to implement of GPF scheme and revised pension rules of AP to the employees appointed from 01-02-1999 to 01-09-2004.

Thanking you and Assuring you of our co-operation at all times.

Yours faithfully,



(M.Vedavyasa Rao)

Secretary General
