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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
Controller General of Accounts

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Dt: 30, July, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Clarification regarding grant of NFU in Grade Pay of Rs 5400 (PB-2) i.e Pay Level 9 of Pay Matrix in case of Assistant Accounts Officers of Central Civil Accounts Services.**

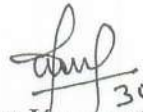
The undersigned is directed to invite attention to Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance O.M No.25-2/2017-IC/E.III(A) dated 18.06.2018 vide which AAOs (Level-8 of Pay Matrix) of Central Civil Accounts Services were allowed NFU in Level-9 on completion of 4 years in Level-8.

2. Accordingly, O/o CGA vide O.M No.A-60015/1/2014/MF.CGA/NGE/7<sup>th</sup> CPC/238 dated 04<sup>th</sup> July 2018 issued parameters for grant of "Non-Functional Upgradation" to Assistant Accounts Officers.

3. Notwithstanding with the fact that the said ibid O.M dated 04.07.2018 has elaborately explained the issue of "Non-Functional Upgradation", references are being received in O/o CGA seeking clarification for reckoning the period spent as ad-hoc AAO for grant of NFU.

4. Therefore, the subject matter was referred to Department of Expenditure seeking clarification for reckoning the period spent as ad-hoc AAO for grant of NFU. The Department of Expenditure vide ID Note No. A-12034/5/2024-Ad.I dated 12.07.2024 has clarified that **the period spent as ad-hoc AAO shall not be counted for grant of NFU in Pay Level 9.**

5. All Pr.CCAs/CCAs/CAs are therefore requested to ensure that all such cases wherein benefit of NFU has been extended to AAOs by counting the period spent on ad-hoc basis are reviewed in light of clarification vide Department of Expenditure ID Note dated 12.07.2024 mentioned at Para 4 above, under intimation to this office.

  
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To,

1. The Pr. CCAs/CCAs/CAs of all Ministry/Department.
2. The Joint CGA (Admn.)/ PFMS HQ/Director(INGAF)/CC(Pension)/CFC(Civil Aviation).
3. The ADG (Budget & Accounts), Prasar Bharti, M/o I&B.
4. Sr.AO, IT Division, O/o CGA - for uploading on CGA's website.