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To  
All the sub offices  
PAOs, AOGEs under the audit jurisdiction of this office

Sub: Grant of Family Pension/Death Gratuity in absence of PRAN of  
expired subscriber under National Pension System

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After implementation of National Pension System, individuals joining government service should fill application for allotment of PRAN and DDO should ensure that the duly filled applications are received from the subscribers within seven days of joining.

2. As per Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions OM no. 38/41/06/P&PW(A) dated 05.05.2009, in case of death/disability, benefit of additional relief has been extended to Central Govt. employees covered under NPS.

3. PCDA(Pensions) Allahabad has noticed that there are cases where the administrative authorities have not initiated the process of allotment of PRAN even after one year of service and individuals died subsequently. As PRAN is a pre-requisite condition/document for sanctioning Family Pension/Death Gratuity in respect of NPS subscriber, not having PRAN may create loss of dues to the next of kin.

4. It is therefore requested that the above instructions may be noted for strict compliance and adherence. Also periodical review of Non- PRAN cases may be taken for its quick disposal.

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