

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (NPS CELL) Department

### CIRCULAR

No.24/ 2014/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14/03/2014.

Sub: - National Pension System – Forwarding applications in respect of All India Service Officers directly to NSDL – Instructions Issued – reg.

Ref: - Circular No.07/2014/Fin. dated 06.02.2014.

As per the circular cited above, the District Treasury Officers are entrusted with the responsibility of forwarding applications for PRAN in respect of State Government Employees and All India Service (AIS) Officers. Now it has come to the notice of the Government that these procedures are causing difficulties and delay in the registration process in the case of All India Service Officers. The present built in validation used for acceptance of subscriber application forms would reject registration form from any subscriber, whose date of joining is before the date of adoption i.e.01.04.2013. But in the case of AIS officers recruited to Kerala cadre, the date of adoption of National Pension System is 01.01.2004. Moreover, NSDL in a formal communication has requested to send the PRAN registration forms of AIS officials directly to the NSDL-CRA Mumbai office.

Considering the position stated above, for the sake of convenience and to avoid delay, Government are pleased to modify the above circular to the following extent,

In the case of AIS officers (Kerala cadre), they shall submit PRAN applications (in duplicate) in S1 form, duly filled in and signed according to the instructions therein and as per the directions in the circular dated 06.02.2014, to the State Nodal Officer, National Pension System, Government of Kerala. The State Nodal Officer after scrutiny and authorization by the Chief Secretary will forward the registration forms directly to NSDL-CRA Mumbai Office with a covering letter stating that these forms belong to AIS officials.

All the AIS Officers belong to Kerala cadre are directed to follow these instructions promptly.

**RAJESHKUMAR SINHA**  
**Secretary (Finance Expenditure)**

To

*The Director (Services), Department of Personal and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Government of India.*

*The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*All Heads of Department.*

*All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.*

*The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)*

*The Registrar, Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)*

*The Registrar, Kerala Lok Ayukta, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Secretary, Ombudman for Local Self Government Institutions,  
Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with C/L).*

*The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary to Government*

*All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Special  
Secretaries/Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries/Under  
Secretary to Government.*

*The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Private Secretary to the Speaker/Deputy Speaker of the Kerala Legislative  
Assembly.*

*The Secretary, Kerala State Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Secretary, Kerala State Women's Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.*

*The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition.*

*The State Election Commissioner, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Chief Information Commissioner, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L)*

*The General Administration (SC) Department.*

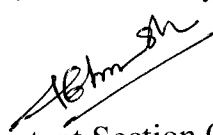
*All District Treasury Officers/Sub Treasury Officers*

*The Director, Information and Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.*

*The Nodal Officer, [www.finance.kerala.gov.in](http://www.finance.kerala.gov.in)*

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