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Dated 4th April, 2025

To,

Smt Nirmala Sitharaman,

Hon'ble Minister O Finance, Govt. Of India,

Room No. 134, North Block, New Delhi-110001

Subject: Appeal for review of Validation legislation on Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules passed as part of the Finance Bill, 2025.

## Hon'ble Madam,

Government introduced the amendment to the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules as a part of Finance Bill, 2025. The validation legislation validates the principle that without prejudice to the Pension Rules, the Central Government has the authority to establish distinction amongst the pensioners as a general principle and that a distinction may be made or maintained amongst the Pensioners, which may emanate from the accepted recommendations of the Central Pay Commissions.

There is an anxiety and dissatisfaction amongst the existing pensioners that the move of the Government of passing the validation legislation is against the land mark judgment of Supreme Court of India in the court case of D. S. Nakara Vs Govt. of India in the year 1992. It restores the authority of the Government to establish distinction amongst the pensioners, which may emanate from recommendations of the Pay commissions. Which may be used in future to restrict or deny the Pay commissions' benefits to the existing pensioners.

AICGPA Hq. Pune an Identified Pensioners Association and SCOVA Member express our deep concern, anxiety and dissatisfaction over the amendments to the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules as a part of the Finance Bill, 2025. We respectfully appeal to your honor to initiate an action to review the Validation legislation to ensure an harmony with the land mark judgment of Supreme Court of India in year 1992.

Thanking you, With regards!

Copy To: Shri V. Srinivas , IAS, Secretary Govt. Of India, MO(PPG&P) New Delhi - 110 001 Yours Sincerely,

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