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No. AICGPA/Amendment to CCS(Pension)Rules/180 Dated 10th Aptil, 2025
To

The Hon'ble Prime Minister,
Government of India,
Prime Minister's Office, South Block,
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Kind Attn: Dr. P. K. Mishra, Principal Secretary to PM.

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Subject: Request for Reconsideration and Withdrawal of Amendments to CCS (Pension) Rules as part of Finance Bill, 2025

Respected Sir/Madam,

We, the undersigned representatives of Identified Pensioners Association, wish to draw your attention respectfully to the recent amendment to the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, introduced as part of the Finance Bill, 2025.

This amendment, presented as a validation measure, introduces a retrospective change affecting the pensioners governed by the erstwhile CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now superseded by the CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021).

We believe that this change has the potential to create an unjust classification among pensioners based on their date of retirement. Such differentiation appears to be in contravention of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's Constitution Bench judgment in D.S. Nakara & Others Vs. Union of India (17.12.1982), which held that pensioners form a

homogeneous class and should not be subject to arbitrary classification. The amendment's retrospective effect, dating back to 1st June 1972, may also undermine judicial pronouncements and long-standing principles of equity and fairness.

Moreover, the method of introducing this significant policy change as a part of Finance Bill 2025 raises procedural concerns and may set an undesirable precedent.

We respectfully urge the Government to:


- 1. Reconsider and withdraw the said amendment in view of constitutional values and judicial precedents.**
- 2. Initiate a broader consultative process involving stakeholders, particularly Pensioners' Associations, before effecting any policy changes impacting senior citizens.**

We remain committed to constructive engagement and hope for a resolution that upholds the dignity and rights of those who have served the nation with dedication.

With respectful regards,

Yours Sincerely,


G. N. Kulkarni
President 10/4/25


H. F. Chaudhari 10/4/2025
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