



**OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E)
PUNJAB AND UT CHANDIGARH, SECTOR-17E,
CHANDIGARH – 160017.**

No. Admn. III/A/2023-24/108

Date:- 07.08.2023

CIRCULAR

The HQ's office vide letter No. 149-Staff Entt. (Rules)/AR/03-2021 dated 05.07.2023 along with Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure letter No. 4-21/2017-IC/E.IIIA dated 04.07.2023 has issued instructions regarding date of next increment under Rule 10 of CCS (RP) Rules, 2016.

It is stated that the opportunity to exercise/re-exercise of option for pay fixation under FR 22(1)(a)(1) is available to employees in case of promotion/financial up-gradation. Therefore, all the employees who have been promoted/ granted MACP or NFU on or after 01.01.2016, can exercise/re-exercise their option for fixation of their pay, if beneficial in accordance to Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure letter No. 4-21/2017-IC/E.IIIA dated 28.11.2019 and even number dated 04.07.2023. Hence, all the Group 'B' NGE and Group C officials (promoted or granted MACP on or after 01.01.2016) who wish to exercise/re-exercise their option are directed to furnish the same to Admn-III section within three months from the date of issue of OM dated 04.07.2023 i.e. upto 03.10.2023.

**Sd/-
Sr. Accounts Officer(Admn-III)**

Dated:- 07.08.2023

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2. PA to all group officers
3. All Sections (through CRT-1, TM-2 and PPCB)
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Assistant Accounts Officer Admn-III)