## No.49014/2/2014-Estt(C) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions Department of Personnel & Training

North Block, New Delhi, Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Casual labourers with temporary status – clarification regarding contribution of GPF and Pension under the Old Pension Scheme.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 on the above subject and to say that some references have been received in this Department from various Ministries/Departments seeking a clarification with regard to the Para 7 of the referred OM.

- 2. The OM was issued in consultation with Department of Expenditure and the Department of Pension and PW. It was clarified vide that OM that this Department's O.M dated 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2004 had been quashed in a series of Orders/Judgements. The OM dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 restores the provisions of the Scheme as it existed prior to the OM dated 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2004. The benefit of GPF and Old Pension Scheme is applicable to all those casual labourers who are covered under the Scheme of the 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1993 even if they have been regularized on or after 01/01/2004.
- 3. As the benefit of Old Pension Scheme and GPF is admissible only to those Casual workers who are covered under the Scheme of 1993, all Ministries/ Department may strictly ensure that it does not lead to demand by regularly recruited fresh employees appointed on or after 1.1.2004for similar benefit in place of NPS.
- 4. This issues with the concurrence of Department of Expenditure vide their I.D.No.1(15)/E-V/2015 dated 27.07.2016

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