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### ***Pension on combined service to Civil Aviation Department absorbees in terms of para 1(b) of DoP&PW O.M. 4/18/87/P&PW-(D) dated 05.07.89 – reg.***

Dear friends,

Lot of water has flown under the bridge since 02.10.89 when the Civil Aviation Deptt. Employees were absorbed en masse in National Airports Authority. Inept handling of issues at the time of absorption and merger by a set of inefficient and ill-informed persons in HR Dte. has created a lot of problems for the government employees who got absorbed on 02.10.89. Despite several clear cut Office Memorandums and Orders from the Govt. of India, the options for government pension from the officials who had not rendered 10 years of service as on this date were not taken and no pensionary benefits were given to these officials from the date of formation of NAA till date.

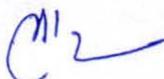
In an irregular manner, the EPS 1995 scheme was introduced in 2007 and this issue was forced on the government officials, despite their reservations. Various groups and individuals have given representations, have gone to courts and have taken the assistance of politicians and bureaucrats to resolve this issue in the last 28 years. All Associations, being the representative body of almost all officials who got absorbed, have taken up the issue at appropriate fora in the last one year rigorously to find a solution to this long pending issue.

It is a matter of great pleasure for all of us to inform that consequent to our meeting with Secretary, MoCA and Secretary, Ministry of Pensioner and Pensioners welfare in October, 2016, where we were in a position to convince these two decision makers conclusively there have been significant progress on this issue. Prior to that, several representations were submitted and the contents were strategically mentioned to give correct impression in both ministries. Also, as a matter of strategy, we all decided to change our focus to the Ministry of Civil Aviation rather than Airports Authority of India. We always maintain that by virtue of our erstwhile status as government officials, our stake for government pension is more with Government of India (MoCA and Ministry of P&PW), rather than Airport Authority of India. Our modus operandi in working together has proved to be a lethal weapon and our logical approach was given precedence by the ministry over various court cases in last two and half decades. It is worth to mention that the present status of the case is primarily because of concerted efforts of all associations rather than outcome of court cases / court directives thereof.

We are quite hopeful that the Ministry will complete the process of calculation of amount to be deposited in the government pension fund and release the orders for all government officials who are eligible as per government office memorandum to get government pension on combined service.

Assuring you all of our best cooperation and soliciting your support for future endeavors, we are committed to our responsibilities towards the membership.

With warm regards,



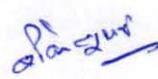
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