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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure**  
**Controller General of Accounts**

Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub.: Upgradation of COMPACT with latest Upgrade release – discrepancy in COMPACT generated revision of pension authority as per Department of Pension's order dated 10/12/2009**

As per Department of Pension's order dated 10/12/2009, the linkage of full pension with 33 years of qualifying service has been dispensed with w.e.f. 01-01-2006 instead of 02-09-2008 and that the benefit of adding of qualifying service for computation of Pension and Gratuity is withdrawn w.e.f. 01-01-2006. For cases already settled no recovery is to be made.

Accordingly, the COMPACT software was modified as per the revised rules. For some time, however, the revision pension authority generated through COMPACT was showing a negative amount (essentially a notional recovery amount) in the differential gratuity column. This discrepancy has since been removed in the latest Upgrade release of 20100202 onwards.

To sort out the problem at the individual PAO level, COMPACT software needs to be upgraded with the upgrade release 20100202 or above which is available on the website <http://www.pao2000.nic.in>. It is therefore requested to instruct all the PAOs under your control to update their COMPACT so as to solve the above mentioned problem.

It is also requested to direct the PAOs to check regularly the above-mentioned website for any latest upgrade release.



(Pankaj Sharma)

**Dy. Controller General of Accounts**

**To**

**All Pr.CCAs/CCAs/CAs (holding independent charges)**