



PENSION FUND REGULATORY AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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(Warning Against Unauthorized Individuals Indulging in Fraudulent Activities using name of PFRDA & National Pension System (NPS))

Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) is a regulatory body established by an Act of Parliament, to regulate, promote and ensure orderly growth of National Pension System and other pension schemes in the country. The general public is hereby informed that PFRDA has received complaints, through email/letters, from members of public, specifically from retired Central Government employees alleging that they are being contacted and are receiving sham and dubious calls from some individuals claiming to employees/authorized persons of PFRDA. In some complaints these unauthorized individuals are stated to be operating from the address **BP 187 B/E, 1st Floor, M P Mall, Pitampura, New Delhi – 110 034**. The tele-callers have claimed themselves to be authorized verification agent/personnel of PFRDA, and who tout that they can facilitate in arranging payment of arrears available to retired Government employees on account of their past services, for which it has been reported that processing fee alongwith personal identification documents have been sought.

Through this public notice, the Authority informs the members of public/ retired Government employees that no such individuals have been authorized by this Authority, in any manner to contact any person or conduct any dealings aforementioned. General public is hereby advised to exercise caution and not to deal in any manner whatsoever with above mentioned individuals, or any of its associates or part with any information or documents. Further it may be noted that old pension scheme/defined benefit pension scheme of members of Government employees are not within the jurisdiction of this Authority. Details of all registered intermediaries under NPS can be accessed at www.pfrda.org.in.

Further, any dealings with unauthorized entities/individuals shall be at the sole risk of members of general public and this Authority shall not be liable for any loss or other consequences. Members of the general public are also requested to report such instances to this Authority and report the matter to concerned police authorities, along with the details of the caller and telephone number from which the call has been received.

This notice is issued in the interest of general public.

**Sd/-
(Venkateswarlu Peri)
General Manager
For and on behalf of PFRDA**