

Reference is invited to this office OM No.1(7)/2003/TA/11 dated 07.01.2004 containing the detailed guidelines to be followed both by the DDOs and PAOs in implementing Defined Contribution Pension Scheme.

Point 9 (q) of the above OM dated 07.01.2004 clearly states that DDOs/ CDDOs should also prepare a separate bill for drawal of "matching contribution" to be paid by the Govt., which is creditable to the Government servant's pension account. As per the scheme, the Govt. contribution should be equal to the Govt. servant's contribution. However, the booked figures have revealed that in several ministries, there is a difference between these two figures which indicates that bills for drawing "matching contribution" have not been submitted to PAO by the DDO.

Under the "final" arrangement the "balance" will required to be transferred to PFRDA and therefore, before that process starts, it would be necessary that the contributions (both Govt. servant's & Government's contribution) are correctly drawn, accounted for the tallied with CPAO's figure.

All Pr.CCAs/CCAs/CAs are kindly requested to ensure that DDOs under their accounting jurisdiction strictly follow the instructions of this office in this regard. **PAO may please be directed to accept the salary bills only if the corresponding bills for Govt's contributions to New Pension Scheme accompany the salary bills.**