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GEXCOM II/(39)/72/2021-Estt.		Dated: .05.2023			

ORDER NO. 50/2023

Sub: Grant of financial upgradation under MACP Scheme - Reg.

In pursuance of the Department of Personnel & Training's O.M. No. 35034/3/2008-Estt(D) dated the 19.05.2009 and Ministry of Finance letter F.No.A- 26017/76/2009-Ad.II.A dated 17.6.2009, the following officer is hereby granted financial upgradation under the MACP Scheme to the immediate next higher grade pay in the hierarchy of the pay band and grade pay or to the immediate next higher level in the Pay Matrix (as the case may be) with effect from the date(s) as mentioned against his name.

Sl.No	Name & designation S/Shri./Smt.	Date of birth	1st / 2nd / 3rd MACP	Date from which financial upgradation is granted	Recommended grade pay & pay band / Pay matrix level
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Shri. P.K.Abdul	10.01.196	3rd	01.10.2021	Level 4
	Kareem, Havaldar	6			

2. Financial upgradation granted to this officer is inter-alia, subject to the following conditions.

2.1 The financial upgradation will not result in change in the designation of the beneficiary i.e., the financial benefits are granted with the retention of his old designation and the said financial up gradation shall not confer any privilege related to higher status.

2.2 The financial upgradation under the MACP Scheme shall be purely personal to the incumbent (officer) and shall not amount to actual functional promotions of the officer concerned. Further, it shall have no relevance to his inter-seniority position, and as such, there shall be no additional financial upgradation for the senior officer on the ground that the junior officer has got higher pay scale(s) under the MACP Scheme. The concept of **"Senior-Junior"** is quite alien to the idea behind the MACP Scheme.

2.3 If a regular promotion is offered but was refused by the officer, before becoming entitled to a financial upgradation, no financial upgradation shall be allowed; as such an officer has not been stagnated due to lack of opportunities. If, however, financial upgradation has been allowed due to stagnation and the officer subsequently refuses promotion, it shall not be a ground to withdraw the financial upgradation. He shall, however, not be eligible to be considered for further financial upgradation till he agrees to be considered for promotion again and the second next financial upgradation shall also be deferred to the extent of period of debarment due to the refusal.

2.4 Benefit of pay fixation available at the time of regular promotion shall also be allowed at the time of financial upgradation under the Scheme. Therefore, the pay shall be raised by 3% of the total pay in the pay band and the grade pay drawn before such upgradation. There shall, however, be no further fixation of pay at the time of regular promotion if it is in the same grade pay as granted under MACPS. However, at the time of actual promotion if it happens to be in a post carrying higher grade pay than what is available under MACPS, no pay fixation would be available and only difference of grade pay would be made available.

2.5 On his financial up-gradation under the MACP Scheme, which is in situ and which may not involve assumption of higher duties and responsibilities, as a special dispensation, his pay shall be fixed under F.R. 22(I)(a)(1) to get his pay fixed in the higher post/grade pay either from the date of their promotion/upgradation or from the date of their next increment viz. 1st July of the year. The pay and the date of increment would be fixed in accordance with clarification No. 2 of Department of Expenditure's O.M. No. 1/1/2008-IC dated 13.09.2008 or DOP&T O.M. No. 35034/1/2017-Estt.D dated 20.09.2018 as the case may be.

2.6 No past cases would be re-opened. Further, while implementing the MACP Scheme, the differences in pay scales on account of grant of financial upgradation under the old ACP Scheme (of August 1999) and under the MACP Scheme within the same cadre shall not be construed as an anomaly.

2.7 Option (exercisable within one month from the date of receipt of this order) for fixation of pay in the higher grade scale(s) based on the date of increment (i.e. 1st July or 1st January of the year) of the incumbent is also allowable. Such option once exercised shall be treated as final.

3. This is issued with the approval of the Commissioner of Central Tax and Central Excise, Kochi.

4. Hindi version follows.

(C.T.BINDU) DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (P&V)

To:

The Individual (through the Supervisory officer concerned)

Copy submitted to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Central Tax and Central Excise,

Thiruvananthapuram Zone.

2. The Commissioner of Central Tax & Central Excise, Kochi.

- 3. The Commissioner of Central Tax & Central Excise, Thiruvananthapuram/Kozhikode/ Audit, Kochi/ Appeals, Kochi.
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4. The Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Cochin.

Copy to:

1. The Addl/ Joint Commissioner (P&V), Thiruvananthapuram/Kozhikode/ Audit, Kochi/ Customs (Preventive), Cochin (who are requested to circulate the MACP Orders to the AC/DC in charge of Divisions/Formations under their charge).

2. The Pay and Accounts Officer/ Chief Accounts Officer, Central Tax and Central Excise, Kochi/ Thiruvananthapuram /Kozhikode/ Audit, Kochi/ Custom House, Cochin.

3. The Assistant/Deputy Commissioner, Ernakulam Division/Kakkanad Division/ Aluva Division/ Perumbavoor Division /Idukki Division/ Thrissur Division/ Chalakkudy/Division.

4. The Superintendent (Confidential-Vigilance), Hqrs. Kochi/AO(DDO) Hqrs. Kochi.

5. Superintendent (Systems), Hqrs. Kochi who is requested to upload the MACP order on the Commissionerate website.

6. Hindi Cell of Kochi Commissionerate.

7. The Gen. Sec's of all Group 'B' & 'C' officers Association, Kochi.