

Eastern Railway

Asansol dated 13/11/2023

No.E(PR)/57/Risk Allowance

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ALL CONCERNED ON ASN DIVN.

The following copy of PCPO's Letter No.E/PC-VII/2016/Policy(Vol.II), dated 31/10/2023 addressed to ALL CONCERNED is forwarded for information, and necessary action please.

DA- As refd. to


for Sr. Divl. Personnel Officer
Eastern Railway, Asansol.

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Copy of PCPO's letter No. E/PC-VII/2016/Policy(Vol.II), dated 31/10/2023, addressed to ALL CONCERNED is appended below :


All Concerned

(as per standard list)

Sub: Instructions on Risk Allowance to Railway employees.

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing number E(P&A)I-2017/SP-1/AD-1, dated 05/10/2023 (RBE No. 111/2023) on the above cited subject is circulated herewith along with its enclosure containing a copy of DoP&T's O.M. No.A-27018/02/2022-Estt.(AL) dated 02/09/2022, for information and further necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 13/04/2021 (RBE No.30/2021) mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial no. 32/2021.

DA: As above.


(S.K.Chattopadhyay)
Sr. Personnel Officer/HQ
For Pr. Chief Personnel Officer
Phone No. 24122 (Rly.)
Email ID: sandip.chattopadhyay@gov.in

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Index No. 1057: In-charges of the staff getting Risk Allowance should ensure that they are sent for yearly check-up, as advised by the Health Directorate.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)
(RAILWAY BOARD/रेलवे बोर्ड)

RBE No. 11/2023

New Delhi, dated 05.10.2023

No. E(P&A)I-2017/SP-1/AD-1

The General Managers and PFAs,
All Indian Railways
& Production Units.

Sub: Instructions on Risk Allowance to Railway employees.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)I-2017/SP-1/AD-1 dated 13.04.2021
(RBE No. 30/2021).

Latest instructions revising the rate of Risk Allowance were issued vide Railway Board's letter under reference. The list of categories/ staff eligible for grant of Risk Allowance is also annexed to the above referred letter.

2. DoP&T, vide its OM No. A-27018/02/2022-Estt.(AL) dated 02.09.2022, has issued consolidated instructions on the subject of Risk Allowance to Central Government employees (copy enclosed).

2.1. Attention is invited to provisions of para (4) of DoP&T's aforesaid OM directing periodical medical check-up of the staff exposed to risk in their job to ensure their good health. In the spirit of DoP&T's directions, in-charges of the staff getting Risk Allowance should ensure that they are sent for yearly checkup, as advised vide Health Dte.'s instructions No. 2015/H-1/17/1 dated 03.11.2017. Clarifications on PMEs, if any, may be sought directly from Health Dte.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Health Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

DA: As above

Signed by

Meenakshi C K Vinod

Date: 05.10.2023 09:59:36

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No. A-27018/02/2022-Estt.(AL)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

Old JNU Campus, New Delhi
Dated 02.09.2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Consolidated instructions on Risk Allowance to Central Government employees.

Consequent upon the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations made by the 7th Central Pay Commission on the subject of Risk Allowance and with the approval of D/o Expenditure, the rates of Risk Allowance were revised vide this Department O.M. No. A-27018/01/2017-Estt.(AL) dated 03.11.2020. Risk Allowance with revised rates has been payable from the date of issue of above mentioned OM with all other conditions envisaged in the OM No. 21012/4/88-Allowances dated 22.08.1988. However, for the purpose of ease of access, it has been decided to issue consolidated instructions on the subject of Risk Allowance to Central Government employees.

2. Risk Allowance is presently given to Central Government employees engaged in hazardous duties or whose work will have a deleterious effect on health over a period of time.

i. For determining the categories of staff exposed to risk in employment the following criteria may be adopted:-

- those engaged in duties involving greater hazards or whose health is liable to be adversely affected progressively over a long period of time because of the particular avocation, and
- Sweepers/Safaiwalas engaged in cleaning of underground drains, sewer lines, those working in trenching grounds and Infectious Diseases Hospitals.

ii. The existing categories of Government servants who are in receipt of Risk Allowances may continue to get the same, at revised rates (w.e.f. 03.11.2020) as under:-

Sl. No.	Categories of employees	Revised Rates in Rupees per Month
1.	Unskilled workers	90
2.	Semi-skilled workers	135
3.	Skilled workers	180
4.	Supervisors	225

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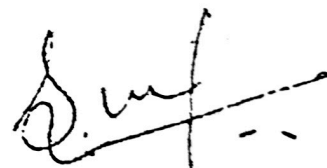
5.	Non-gazetted officers engaged in Nitro Glycerine preparation	405
6.	Gazetted officers engaged in Nitro Glycerine preparation	675
7.	Danger Building Officers	900

iii. Where a category of Government servants in a Department is in receipt of Risk Allowance, similar categories of Government servants in other Ministries/ Departments shall also be considered for grant of Risk Allowance under similar conditions, e.g. Safaiwalas/Sanitary Cleaners working in underground drains, sewer lines, infectious diseases hospitals etc.

iv. The Risk Allowance will not be treated as "Pay" for any purpose.

3. Proposal for inclusion of any new category fulfilling the criteria as indicated above may be processed by the concerned Ministries in consultation with their Associate Finance and the Department of Personnel & Training. Further in identifying such categories, Staff Side of the Departmental Council (JCM) may also be consulted.

4. It has also been decided that Ministries/Departments may work out suitable welfare schemes for periodical medical check-up of the staff exposed to risk in their job to ensure their good health.



(Sunil Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

1. All Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India.
2. NIC with a request to upload the O.M. on the website of DoPT.

Eastern Railway

No.E(PR)/2/1/PwBD

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Asansol dated 01/01/2024

ALL CONCERNED ON ASN DIVN.

The following copy of PCPO/ER/KOAA's letter No E 220/0/2/RR/Pt XIX, dated 14/12/2023, addressed to ALL CONCERNED is forwarded for information, and necessary action please.
DA- As refd. to


for Sr. Divl. Personnel Officer,
Eastern Railway, Asansol.


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Copy of PCPO/ER/KOAA's letter No. E. 220/0/2/RR/Pt.XIX, dated 14/12/2023, addressed to ALL CONCERNED is appended below :-

Sub:- Reservation in Promotion to Persons with
Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)- Clarification
regarding.

Ref:- Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I/2019/PM4/8
(E-3417344) Dated 04.12.2023.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I/2019/PM4/8(E-3417344)
Dated: 04.12.2023 (RBE No.133/2023) on the above subject matter is
circulated herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

DA : As above.


(K.C. Das)
Dy. Chief Personnel Officer (NG).
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer.

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Index No : 1065 - Reservation in Promotion to Persons with
Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)- Clarification
regarding.

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RBE No.133/2023

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(NG)I/2019/PM4/8(E-3417344)

New Delhi, dated 04.12.2023

The General Manager (P)
All Zonal Railways & Production Units
(As per standard list)

Sub: Reservation in Promotion to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD).-
Clarifications regarding.

Attention is invited to Board's letter of even number dated 01.07.2022 (RBE No.74/2022) along with DoP&T's O.M. No. 36012/1/2020-Estt.(Res.-II dated 17.05.2022 whereby detailed guidelines were issued for providing reservation in promotions to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.

2. Representations have been received on the subject of extent of relaxation of standards of selection/suitability for PwBD candidates in the promotional exams. Attention in this regard is drawn to Para 8.1 and 8.2 of DoP&T's instructions dated 17.05.2022 ibid which provides for relaxation of standards in selections.

3. It is stipulated in the aforesaid provisions that relaxed standards are to be adopted only in case sufficient PwBD candidates are not available on the basis of prescribed standards. However, the extent of relaxation required to be given has not been indicated in the instructions. The matter has been examined in consultation with DoP&T and clarification in this regard is as under:-

"If any extent of relaxation has been decided for a particular Limited Departmental Examination/Departmental Examination in respect of candidates belonging to SC/ST category, where sufficient number of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories (as per vacancies earmarked for these categories) do not qualify the examination in the normal course, same extent of relaxation can be extended to candidates belonging to those PwBD category, who do not belong to SC/ST category. In case the candidates belonging to PwBD category also belong to SC/ST category, they would be eligible to be considered either as a SC/ST category or PwBD candidate for seeking relaxation of standard for Departmental Examination but not both."

Please acknowledge receipt.

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CPO (IR)

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Eastern Railway

No.E(PR)/42/Mutual Transfer

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Asansol dated 01/01/2024

ALL CONCERNED ON ASN DIVN.

The following copy of PCPO/ER/KOAA's letter No.E.1140/0/Pt.IV, dated 05/12/2023, addressed to ALL CONCERNED is forwarded for information, and necessary action please.
DA- As refd. to



for Sr. Divl. Personnel Officer,
Eastern Railway, Asansol.

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Copy of PCPO/ER/KOAA's letter No. E.1140/0/Pt.IV, dated 05/12/2023, addressed to ALL CONCERNED is appended below :-

Sub: Timeline for transfer on mutual exchange basis for non-gazetted railway employees over Zonal Railways.

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter no. E(NG)I/2023/TR/31, dated 01/12/2023 (RBE No. 132/2023) is circulated herewith for information, guidance and further necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 21/11/2001 (RBE No. 229/2001), 09/05/2018 (RBE No. 65/2018) and 11.01.2019 (RBE No. 08/2019) mentioned therein were circulated under this office serial no. 195/2001, 87/2018 and 18/2019 respectively.

DA: As above.


(S.K. Chattopadhyay)
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Index No. 1071: Timeline for transfer on mutual exchange basis for non-gazetted railway employees over Zonal Railways.

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
रेलवे बोर्ड / (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(NG)I/2023/TR/31

New Delhi, Dated :01.12.2023

The General Manager (P)
All Zonal Railways/PUs

Sub: Timeline for transfer on mutual exchange basis for non-gazetted railway employees over Zonal Railways.

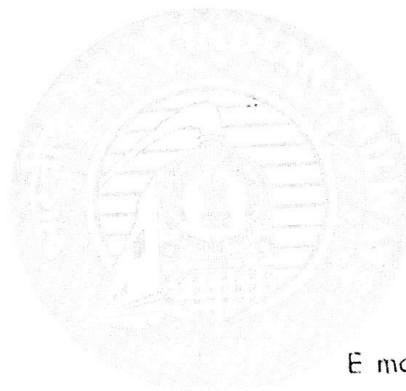
Ref: 1. Board's letter No. E(NG)I-2017/TR/24 dated 09.05.2018.
2. Board's letter No. E(NG)I-2018/TR/8 dated 11.01.2019.

Kindly refer to Board's letters under reference at (1) and (2) above containing instructions for transfer of non gazetted railway employees on mutual exchange basis. In recent times, a notable delay has been observed in the processing of transfer on mutual exchange basis at various levels. The matter was also brought to attention in the PCPO's meeting. Accordingly, Board's instructions for framework/timeline for transfer on mutual exchange basis issued vide Para 10 of Board's letter dated 11.01.2019 is being reiterated for strict compliance:

S.N.	Activity	
(i)	Forwarding of applications by Supervisors to the Personnel Department of the Division: It should be verified at the stage that the prescribed application form is complete in all respects duly signed by both employees and the information given therein is correct. In case of Workshop staff, this will be done at the Workshop itself.	10 days
(ii)	Forwarding by Divisional Personnel Department: a. Divisional controlled Posts: Divisional Personnel Department will forward the request application with necessary documents directly to the Division concerned to which transfer is sought. The name and designation of the officer signing the letter should invariably be mentioned in the forwarding letter. In respect of Workshop staff, this will be done by Chief Workshop Manager (CWM) or by lower authority to whom the powers may be re-delegated b. HQ controlled posts: Personnel Department will forward the application with all the necessary documents to Zonal HQ (CPO office)	15 days

(iii)	Forwarding by HQ Personnel Deptt (For HQ controlled posts) - On receipt of the application duly forwarded from Division/Workshop, the HQ Personnel Deptt office will forward it to the Zonal Rly/PU concerned	15 days
(iv)	Conveying of acceptance: The counter part HQ/Division to issue their acceptance to forwarding HQ/Division (as the case may be)	10 days
(v)	Issue of Transfer Order: On receipt of consent from the receiving HQ/Division, the transfer orders should be issued	10 days
(vi)	Dispatch of LPC and Service Records: Personnel Department concerned should ensure that the LPC and Service Record of the employee(s) are sent expeditiously to the new Division/Zone etc in terms of Boards letter number E(116)I-2001/TR/16 dated 21.11.2001. Attested Xerox copy of the Service Record should be given to the employee concerned.	15 days

2. Further Board's letter dated 09.05.2018 (under reference at (1) above) also stands reiterated stating that all mutual transfer cases where NOC has been given by both the Railways/Units re accepting and relieving, both the employees should be spared immediately within a week, without either unit waiting for the reliever. In addition, it is directed that in the event of any doubt the senior person shall necessarily be relieved first within a week of issue of mutual transfer orders.



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E(NG)I/2023/TR/31

New Delhi, dated 01.12.2023

Copy forwarded to -

1. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No 253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35 copies).
2. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No 450-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35 copies).
3. All Members/Departmental Council & Diamond Council & Secretary/Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi (60 spares).
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No 256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (5 spares).
5. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No 208, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (5 spares).

Eastern Railway

Asansol dated 13/12/2023

No.E(PR)/23/Pension

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ALL CONCERNED ON ASN DIVN.

The following copy of PCPO/ER/KOAA's letter No.E.787/0/PEN, dated 22/11/2023, addressed to ALL CONCERNED is forwarded for information, and necessary action please.
DA- As refd. to


for Sr. Divl. Personnel Officer
Eastern Railway, Asansol.

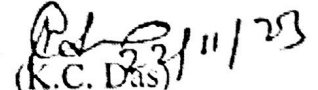
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Copy of PCPO PCPO/ER/KOAA's letter No.E.787/0/PEN, dated 22/11/2023 addressed to ALL CONCERNED is appended below :-

*Sub: Inclusion of Railway servants recruited against the posts/vacancies
advertised/notified prior to 22.12.2003 under Railway Services (Pension)
Rules, 1993 reg.*

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 10.11.2023 alongwith a copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 07.11.2023 on the above subject matter is sent herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's earlier letter of even no dated 10.03.2023 mentioned therein was circulated under this office SI. No. 40/2023.

DA: As above


(K.C. Das) 11/12/23
Dy. Ch. Personnel Officer (NG)
fr. Pr. Chief Personnel Officer

Index No. 1058: Time limit for taking decision by the appointing authority is extended till 30.11.2023 regarding inclusion of Railway Employees recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified prior to 22.12.2003 under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.D-43/12/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 10.11.2023.

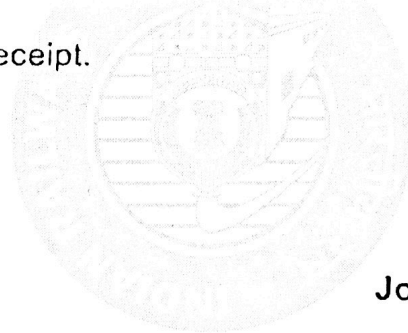
The General Managers/Principal Financial Advisors,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units etc,
DGs of RDSO and NAIR.

Sub: Inclusion of Railway servants recruited against the posts/vacancies
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Rules, 1993 reg.

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A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 07.11.2023 is enclosed for information and guidance. These instructions shall apply *mutatis mutandis* on the Railways also. The Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 corresponds to Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993. DoP&PW's O.M. No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023 has been adopted on Railways vide this office' letter of even number dated 10.03.2023.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.



(Sanjay Prashar)
Joint Director, Finance (Estt.) II
Railway Board.

D.A.: As above

No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B)
भारत सरकार
कार्गिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय
पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग

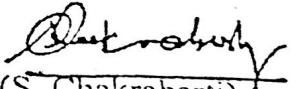
तीसरी मंजिल, लोकनायक भवन, खान मार्केट,
नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 07.11.2023

कार्यालय ज्ञापन

Subject: Inclusion of Central Government employees recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/ notified prior to 22.12.2003, under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021)- reg.

Undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's O.M of even No. dated 03.03.2023 providing one-time option to Central Government employee for inclusion under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) in place of National Pension System who has been appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/ notified for recruitment/ appointment prior to notification for National Pension System i.e. 22.12.2003,

2. The said Office Memorandum provides for cut off dates for various activities involved in the process of exercising of option, deciding representations by appointing authorities and closure of NPS accounts of the concerned Government servants.
3. In view of request received for extension of time limit for taking decision by the appointing authority, it has been decided to extend the cut-off date for taking decision by the appointing authority on the options received from Central Government employees till 30.11.2023.
4. There would be no change in the other terms and conditions mentioned in this Department's O.M. dated 03.03.2023.
5. Hindi version will follow.


(S. Chakrabarti)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. All Central Government Ministries / Departments.
2. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi.
3. C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, for information, New Delhi.
5. Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Department of Financial Services, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
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Eastern Railway

No.E(PR)/23Pt.II/Pension

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Asansol dated 21/12/2023
22**ALL CONCERNED ON ASN DIVN.**

The following copy of PCPO/ER/KOAA's letter No.E. 787/0/PEN/Pt.XXX, dated 23/11/2023, addressed to ALL CONCERNED is forwarded for information, and necessary action please.

DA- As refd. to


for Sr. Divl. Personnel Officer
Eastern Railway, Asansol.

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Copy of PCPO/ER/KOAA's letter No.E. 787/0/PEN/Pt.XXX, dated 23/11/2023, addressed to ALL CONCERNED is appended below :

Sub: Inclusion under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in accordance with Board's instructions dated 10.03.2023 to those employees who have joined Railway service on mobility from Central Government/State Government/Autonomous body service- reg.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 16.11.2023 (RBE No. 127/2023) alongwith a copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No. 57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361(2) dated 20.10.2023 on the above subject matter is sent herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's earlier letter of even no dated 10.03.2023 mentioned therein was circulated under this office Sl. No. 40/2023.

Railway Board's letter No. F(E)III/2005/PN1/35 dated 04.11.2009 (RBE No. 196/2009) mentioned therein is attached herewith for ready reference.

DA: As above


(K.C. Das)
Dy. Ch. Personnel Officer (NG)
fr. Pr. Chief Personnel Officer

Index No. 1058: ~ Guidelines regarding inclusion under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in accordance with Board's instructions dated 10.03.2023 to those employees who have joined Railway service on mobility from Central Government/State Government/Autonomous body service.

RBE No. 127/2023.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.D-43/12/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 16.11.2023.

The General Managers/Principal Financial Advisors,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units etc,
DGs of RDSO and NAIR.

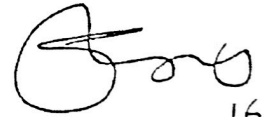
Sub: Inclusion under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in accordance with Board's instructions dated 10.03.2023 to those employees who have joined Railway service on mobility from Central Government/State Government/Autonomous body service-reg.

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A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No. 57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361(2) dated 20.10.2023 is enclosed for information and guidance. These instructions shall apply *mutatis mutandis* on the Railways also. The Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 corresponds to Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993.

2. DoP&PW's O.M. No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023 has been adopted on Railways vide this office letter of even number dated 10.03.2023 and DoP&PW's O.M. dated 28.10.2009 mentioned in the enclosed O.M. was adopted on Railways vide letter No. F(E)III/2005/PN1/35 dated 04.11.2009.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.



16/11/2023

(Sanjay Prashar)
Jt Director, Finance (Estt.)-II
Railway Board

D.A.: As above

No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, Dated: 16.11.2023.

Copy to:

Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 222, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.



16/11/2023

For Member Finance, Railway Board

No. - 57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361 (2)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi, Dated the 20th October, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

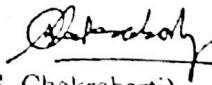
Subject: Inclusion under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) in accordance with DoPPW OM dated 03.03.2023 to those employees who have joined Central Government service on mobility from Central Government/State Government / autonomous body service- reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare administers pension related policy matters in respect to Central Government civil employees. This Department has issued instruction vide OM No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023 giving one time option to the Central Government civil employee for inclusion under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) who has been appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/ notified for recruitment/ appointment prior to notification for National Pension System i.e. 22.12.2003. As per para 7 of this OM, it is for the appointing authority of the post against which such option has been exercised to examine and decide applicability of these instructions.

2. References have been received seeking clarification on applicability of aforesaid instructions dated 03.03.2023 to the Central Government employees who fulfil conditions of these instructions in their previous service rendered in State Government / autonomous bodies and thereafter joined Central Government service on or after 01.01.2004 after submitting technical resignation from previous service.

3. It is, therefore, clarified that the instructions issued vide OM dated 03.03.2023 are applicable to Central Government civil employees. Central Government employees who are included under CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 in terms of OM dated 03.03.2023 for their appointment against any post / service in Central Government and moved to another Central Government service through proper channel would continue to be governed under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972.

4. However, the case of employee of the State Government / autonomous body moved to Central Government service on or after 01.01.2004 after tendering technical resignation from their previous service would be examined as a case of counting of past service on mobility to Central Government service on or after 01.01.2004. Therefore, these cases would be examined in terms of this Department's OM dated 28.10.2009.


(S. Chakrabarti)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To
All Ministries/Departments/Organisations,
(As per standard list)

RBE No. 196/2009

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. F(E)III/2005/PN1/35

New Delhi, Dated: 04.11.2009.

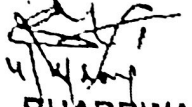
The GMs/FA&CAOs,
All Indian Railways/Production Units.
(As per mailing list)

Subject: Mobility of personnel amongst Central/State & Autonomous Bodies
while working under Pensionable establishments – regarding.

A copy of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No. 28/30/2004-P&PW(B) dated 28th October, 2009 on the above subject is enclosed for information and compliance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. Rule 2 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 corresponds to Rule 2 of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993. DOP&PW's O.M. dated 26.7.2005, mentioned in the enclosed O.M., was adopted on the Railways vide this office letter of even number dated 26.9.2005.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

DA: One.


(SUNIL BHARDWAJ)
Deputy Director Finance (Estt.) III,
Railway Board.

Eastern Railway

No.E(PR)/23/Pension


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Asansol dated 13/12/2023

ALL CONCERNED ON ASN DIVN.

The following copy of PCPO/ER/KOAA's letter No.E.787/0/PEN/Pt.XXX, dated 22/11/2023, addressed to ALL CONCERNED is forwarded for information, and necessary action please.

DA- As reld. to


for Sr. Divl. Personnel Officer,
Eastern Railway, Asansol.

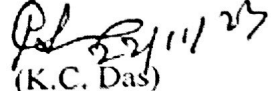
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Copy of PCPO PCPO/ER/KOAA's letter No. No.E.787/0/PEN/Pt.XXX, dated 22/11/2023 addressed to ALL CONCERNED is appended below :-

Sub: Options for inclusion under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in accordance with Board's instructions dated 10.03.2023 to those employees who have since been retired from service- reg.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 16.11.2023 (RBE No. 126/2023) alongwith a copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No. 57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361(1) dated 20.10.2023 on the above subject matter is sent herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's earlier letter of even no dated 10.03.2023 mentioned therein was circulated under this office Sl. No. 40/2023.

DA: As above


(K.C. Das)
Dy. Ch. Personnel Officer (NG)
fr. Pr. Chief Personnel Officer

Index No. 1058: DOP&PW's OM dated 03.03.2023 is applicable to those Railway employees who are otherwise eligible for coverage under OPS and have already retired from service before issuing the aforesaid OM.

RBE No. 126/2023.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

New Delhi, dated: 16.11.2023.

No.D-43/12/2018-F(E)III

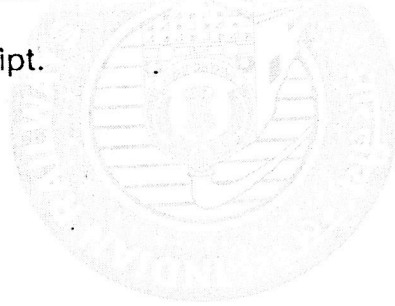
The General Managers/Principal Financial Advisors,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units etc,
DGs of RDSO and NAIR.

Sub: Options for inclusion under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in accordance with Board's instructions dated 10.03.2023 to those employees who have since been retired from service-reg.

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A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No. 57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361(1) dated 20.10.2023 is enclosed for information and guidance. These instructions shall apply *mutatis mutandis* on the Railways also. The Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 corresponds to Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993. DoP&PW's O.M. No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023 has been adopted on Railways vide this office letter of even number dated 10.03.2023.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.



(Sanjay Prashar)
Jt Director, Finance (Estt.)-II
Railway Board

D.A.: As above

No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III
Copy to:

New Delhi, Dated: 16.11.2023.

Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 222, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

For Member Finance, Railway Board

No. - 57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361 (1)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi, Dated the 20th October, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Options for inclusion under the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) in accordance with DoPPW OM dated 03.03.2023 to those employees who have since been retired from service- reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare administers pension related policy matters in respect to Central Government civil employees. This Department has issued instruction vide OM No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023 giving one time option to the Central Government civil employee for inclusion under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 (now 2021) who has been appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/ notified for recruitment/ appointment prior to notification for National Pension System i.e. 22.12.2003. As per para 7 of this OM, it is for the appointing authority of the post against which such option has been exercised to examine and decide applicability of these instructions.

2. References have been received seeking clarification on applicability of aforesaid instructions dated 03.03.2023 to the Central Government employees who have since retired from service before issue of these instructions.

3. It is, therefore, clarified that there is no restriction on applicability of aforesaid OM dated 03.03.2023 to Central Government employees who are otherwise eligible for coverage under OPS and who has already retired from service. Since, in this case, employee has already availed benefits under NPS, the Government contribution and return thereon under the NPS would require to be refunded along with interest thereon by the Government servant in order to avail the benefit under CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972, in case, he is found eligible for coverage under old pension scheme in terms of DoPPW OM dated 03.03.2023.


(S. Chakrabarti)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To
All Ministries/Departments/Organisations,
(As per standard list)

Eastern Railway

No.E(PR)/2/1/PwBD

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Asansol dated 01/01/2024

ALL CONCERNED ON ASN DIVN.

The following copy of PCPO/ER/KOAA's letter No.E.220/0/2/RR/Pt.XIX, dated 14/12/2023, addressed to ALL CONCERNED is forwarded for information, and necessary action please.
DA- As refd. to

[Signature]
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for Sr. Divl. Personnel Officer,
Eastern Railway, Asansol.

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Copy of PCPO/ER/KOAA's letter No. E. 220/0/2/RR/Pt.XIX, dated 14/12/2023, addressed to ALL CONCERNED is appended below :-

ALL CONCERNED

Sub:- Clarification on "Extended Zone of Consideration" and "Upper Age Relaxation" in Intermediate Apprentice Examination to the Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) employee.

Ref:- Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I/2023/PM4/13
(E-3437365) Dated 30.11.2023.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I/2023/PM4/13(E-3437365) Dated 30.11.2023 (RBE No.131/2023) on the above subject matter is circulated herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

DA : As above.

[Signature]
14/1/23
(K.C. Das)
Dy. Chief Personnel Officer (NG).
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer.

Index No : 1065 - Clarification on "Extended Zone of Consideration" and "Upper Age Relaxation" in Intermediate Apprentice Examination to the Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) employee.

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(NG)I/2023/PM4/13(E-3437365)

New Delhi, Dated 30.11.2023

The General Manager (P)
All Zonal Railways & Production Units
(As per standard list)

Sub: Clarification on "Extended Zone of Consideration" and "Upper Age Relaxation" in Intermediate Apprentice Examination to the Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) employee.

Ref: ICF's letter No. PB/S3E/61/5/PQ/Vol. IV dated 06.07.2023 and 02.11.2023.

Attention is invited to Board's letter No. E(NG)I/2019/PM4/8 dated 01.07.2022 (RBE No. 74/2022) along with instruction issued by DoP&T vide O.M. No. 36012/1/2020-Estt.(Res.-III) dated 17.05.2022 that have been made applicable mutatis mutandis for grant of reservation in promotion to PwBD in the Non-Gazetted posts of Indian Railways as identified vide Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's notification No. 38-16/2020-DD-III dated 04.01.2021 and Board's letter E(NG)II/2017/RC-2/1/Policy dated 27.02.2019.

2 One of the Production Units namely, ICF vide their letter under reference has raised the following doubts:

- Whether, extending zone of consideration to 5 times the number of vacancies and alerting the PwBD employees whoever comes within the extended zone is correct or the demand of PwBD employee to extend the zone of consideration 5 times amongst the PwBD employees only to be considered.
- Whether PwBD employees are eligible for upper age relaxation in the Intermediate Apprentice Selection?

3 The issue of "Upper Age Relaxation" to PwBD employees in the Intermediate Apprentice Selection is still under deliberation with DoP&T.

4 With regard to "Zone of Consideration" Para 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 of DoP&T's O.M. dated 17.05.2022 may be applied.

5 In terms of Para 203.6 of IREM Vol I, it is further clarified that the extended zone of consideration is with respect to number of vacancies and not vacancies identified for the reserved category alone. Zonal Railways/PUs may please ensure that above procedure, as laid down in DoP&T's O.M. dated 17.05.2022 are being complied with while filling up the reserved vacancies by promotion by selection/non-selection.

This disposes off ICF's letter No. PB/S3E/61/5/PQ/Vol IV dated 06.07.2023 and 02.11.2023.

CPO (A)

(Sanjay Kumar)

Dy. Director/Estt (N)

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