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(Personnel Department)
17 N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001

Serial Circular No.17/2025

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Kolkata, Dated: 20/02/2025

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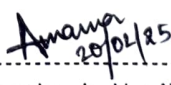
(as per standard list)

Sub: Grant of notional increment (as due on 1st July/1st January) for the pensionary benefits to those employees who had retired on 30th of June/31st of December before drawing the same-Clarification reg.

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing File no. PC-VI/2020/CC/13, dated 19/02/2025 on the above cited subject is circulated herewith for information and further necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 03/12/2024 mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial no.137/2024.

DA: As above.


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Index No.1057: Clarification regarding the 3rd party as mention in Hon'ble Apex Court's order dated 06/09/2024 for the pensionary benefits to those employees who had retired on 30th of June/31st of December before drawing the same.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. PC-VI/2020/CC/13

New Delhi, dated: 19.02.2025

**The General Managers/ Principal Financial Advisors,
All Zonal Railways & Production Units**

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Ref: Board's letter No. PC-VI/2020/CC/13 dated 03.12.2024.

Attention is invited to Board's letter under reference whereby DOP&T's instructions/ clarification regarding grant of benefit of notional increment were adopted and circulated to all Zonal Railways/ PUs.

2. In continuation to above, queries were received in this office from various field units seeking clarification on **3rd party** as mentioned in the Hon'ble Apex Court's order dated 06.09.2024. This aspect has been examined in consultation with the Legal Directorate and Finance Directorate of this Ministry. Accordingly, it is hereby clarified that **'3rd party' as mentioned by the Hon'ble Apex Court refers to those pensioners who are eligible otherwise for grant of notional increment but have not joined as a party to any of the court cases or resorted to any litigation process on the issue of notional increment.**

3. All Zonal Railways/PUs are hereby advised that cases/ representations, if any, pending on the issue of notional increment may be dealt with in light of above clarification duly complying with all other conditions mentioned in DOP&T's O.M. dated 14.10.2024.

4. This issues with the approval of Board.


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PED Accounts – for necessary modifications in the IPAS for issuance of revised PPOs.

GM/HRMS, CRIS – for necessary modifications in the settlement module of the HRMS.

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