EASTERN RAILWAY Sealdah

No.E-22/325/NPS/Pl.1

Date:03/03/2025

ALL Concerned

Sub:-Contribution by the Government to the National Pension System in respect to the railway employees covered under NPS

Ref: PCPO/E. Rly's letter No-E.787/0/PEN/Pt. XXX/NPS(2)dated:14.02.2025

The PCPO/E. Rly's letter No -E.787/0/PEN/Pt. XXX/NPS(2)dated:14.02.2025 (PCPO's SI. No. 15/2025) along with Railway Board's letter no -2024/F(E)III/NPS1/9 dated:06/02/2025,(RBE No-14/2025) is forwarded for information ,guidance and necessary action please.

DA:-As above.

203/03/25

Assistant Personnel Officer For Sr. Divisional personnel Officer. Eastern Railway , Sealdah

Eastern Railway (Personnel Department)

17 N.S. Road, Kolkata-700001

No. E.787/0/PEN/Pt.XXX /NPS(2)

Kolkata, dated 14.02.2025

ALL CONCERNED

As per Standard list

Sub: Contribution by the Government to the National Pension System in respect to the railway employees covered under NPS

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2024/F(E)III/NPS1/9 dated 06.02.2025 (RBE No. 14/2025) on the above subject matter is sent herewith for information and compliance.

Railway Board's earlier letter No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 21.02.2019 (RBE No. 33/2019) as mentioned therein was circulated under this office Sl. No. 47/2019.

DA: As above

Dy. Chief Personnel Officer (NG) fr. Pr. Chief Personnel Officer

Index No. 1058: Guidelines regarding contribution by the Government to the National Pension System in respect to the Railway employees covered under NPS during the period of suspension, period of absence from duty (whether on leave of otherwise), period of foreign service in India or outside India etc. Contribution by the Subscriber and by the Government shall be credited to the individual Pension Account of the subscriber along with interest as the rate decided by the Government from time to time, for the Public Provident Fund deposits for the delayed period beyond the prescribed timeline.

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

सं. 2024/एफ(ई)॥/एनपीएस1/9

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 06.02.2025.

महाप्रबंधक/प्रधान वित्त सलाहकार, सभी क्षेत्रीय रेलें/उत्पादन इकाइयां आदि, महानिदेशक, अ.अ.मा.सं. और भारतीय रेल राष्ट्रीय अकादमी।

विषय: राष्ट्रीय पेंशन प्रणाली के अंतर्गत कवर किए गए रेल सेवकों के संबंध में राष्ट्रीय पेंशन प्रणाली में सरकार द्वारा अंशदान।

बोर्ड के दिनांक 21.02.2019 के पत्र सं. डी-43/12/2018 के अनुसार, सरकार प्रतिमाह रेल कर्मचारी के व्यक्तिगत पेंशन खाते में रेल सेवक के परिलब्धियों का चौदह प्रतिशत या समय-समय पर यथा अधिसूचित ऐसे अन्य प्रतिशत का अंशदान करेगी। देय अंशदान की रकम को अगले उच्चतर रुपए तक पूर्णांकित किया जाएगा।

- 2. सरकार द्वारा उस अविध के लिए कोई अंशदान नहीं किया जाएगा जिसके दौरान रेल कर्मचारी को अंशदान करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। बहरहाल, ऐसे मामलों में जहां अभिदाता को चिकित्सकीय आधार पर या नागरिक उपद्रव के कारण कार्यग्रहण करने या पुन:कार्यग्रहण करने में असमर्थता के कारण या अपने आधिकारिक कर्तव्य के निर्वहन में उपयोगी समझे जाने वाले उच्च अध्ययन को करने के लिए छुट्टी दी जाती है, और ऐसी छुट्टी के दौरान, छुट्टी वेतन देय नहीं है या ऐसी दर पर देय है जो पूर्ण वेतन से कम है, तो सरकार नोशनल परिलब्धि जिसमें छुट्टी वेतन और महंगाई भता, गैर-अभ्यास भता, चल स्टाफ के मामले में चल भता आदि तत्व सम्मिलित हैं, का चौदह प्रतिशत या समय-समय पर यथा अधिसूचित ऐसे अन्य प्रतिशत की राशि का अंशदान करेगी।
- 3. रेल कर्मचारी के निलंबन के अधीन होने की दशा में, सरकार द्वारा ऐसे निलंबन की अविध के दौरान कर्मचारी को संदत्त निर्वहन भते को ध्यान में रखते हुए अवधारित की गई परिलब्धियों के आधार पर अंशदान किया जा सकेगा। यदि अभिदाता ने निलंबन की कथित अविध के दौरान अपने अंशदान का भुगतान नहीं करने का विकल्प चुना था तो निलंबन की अविध के दौरान सरकार द्वारा कोई अंशदान नहीं किया जाएगा।

- 4. बहरहाल, जहां जांच के निष्कर्ष पर सरकार द्वारा पारित अंतिम आदेशों में निलंबन के अधीन व्यतीत की गई अविध को इयूटी के रूप में या छुट्टी माना जाता है जिसके लिए छुट्टी वेतन संदेय है, तो राष्ट्रीय पेंशन प्रणाली के लिए सरकार द्वारा अंशदान का निर्धारण उन परिलब्धियों के आधार पर किया जाएगा जिसके लिए अभिदाता निलंबन की अविध के लिए हकदार हो जाता है। सरकार द्वारा जमा की जाने वाली अंशदान की राशि और निलंबन की अविध के दौरान पहले से जमा की गई अंशदान की राशि के अंतर को ब्याज सिहत अभिदाता के व्यक्तिगत पेंशन खाते में जमा किया जाएगा। इस प्रयोजनार्थ ब्याज की दर लोक भविष्य निधि निक्षेपों के लिए समय-समय पर सरकार द्वारा यथानिर्णित ब्याज की दर होगी।
- 5. संयुक्त राष्ट्र सचिवालय या अन्य संयुक्त राष्ट्र निकाय, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मुद्रा कोष, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पुनर्निर्माण और विकास बैंक या एशियाई विकास बैंक या राष्ट्रमंडल सचिवालय अथवा किसी अन्य अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगठन में प्रतिनियुक्ति सिहत भारत में या भारत के बाहर विदेश सेवा के दौरान व्यक्तिगत पेंशन खाते में सरकार द्वारा दिए जाने वाले अंशदान को रेल मंत्रालय द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी आदेशों और पेंशन फंड नियामक और विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा अधिकथित प्रक्रिया के अनुसार विनियमित किया जाएगा।
- 6. अभिदाता द्वारा अंशदान की राशि के प्रेषण के मामले में समय-सीमा के लिए यथालागू उपबंध सरकार द्वारा अंशदान के प्रेषण के मामले में भी लागू होंगे। अभिदाता के व्यक्तिगत पेंशन खाते में विहित समयाविध के पश्चात अंशदान जमा करने में विलंब होने की दशा में जिसमें अभिदाता की गलती न हो, उस मामले में विलंबित अविध के लिए ब्याज सिहत राशि अभिदाता के व्यक्तिगत पेंशन खाते में जमा की जा सकेगी। इस प्रयोजनार्थ ब्याज की दर लोक भविष्य निधि निक्षेपों के लिए समय-समय पर सरकार द्वारा यथानिर्णित ब्याज की दर होगी।

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

No. 2024/F(E)III/NPS1/9

New Delhi, dated: 06.02.2025.

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

Subject: Contribution by the Government to the National Pension System in respect to the railway employees covered under NPS.

In accordance with Board's letter No. D-43/12/2018 dated 21.02.2019, the Government shall make contribution of fourteen per cent or such other percentage as may be notified from time to time, of the emoluments of a railway servant to the Individual Pension Account of the Railway employee every month. The amount of contribution payable shall be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

- 2. No contribution shall be made by the Government for the period during which the railway employee is not required to make contribution. However, in cases where the leave is granted to the Subscriber on medical ground or due to his inability to join or rejoin duty on account of civil commotion; or for pursuing higher studies considered useful in discharge of his official duty, and during such leave, leave salary is not payable or is payable at a rate which is less than full pay, the Government shall make contribution equal to fourteen per cent or such other percentage as may be notified from time to time, of the notional emoluments comprising of the amount representing pay and dearness allowance in the leave salary, non-practicing allowance, pay element in running allowance in case of running staff, etc.
- 3. In the case of a railway employee under suspension, contribution shall be made by the Government on the basis of the emoluments determined by taking into account the subsistence allowance paid to the employee during the period of such suspension. No contribution shall be made by the Government during the period of suspension where the Subscriber had opted not to pay his contribution during the said period of suspension.
- 4. However, if in the final orders passed by the Government on conclusion of the inquiry, the period spent under suspension is treated as duty or leave for which leave salary is payable, contributions by the Government to the National Pension System shall be determined based on the emoluments which the Subscriber becomes entitled to for the period of suspension. The difference of the amount of contribution to be deposited by the Government and the amount of contribution already deposited during the period of suspension, shall be credited to the Individual Pension Account of the Subscriber along with interest. The rate of interest for this purpose would be the rate of interest as decided by the Government from time to time for the Public Provident Fund deposits.
- 5. Contribution by the Government to the Individual Pension Account during foreign service in India or outside India, including deputation to United Nations' Secretariat or other United Nations' Bodies, the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development, or the Asian Development Bank or the Commonwealth

Secretariat or any other International organisation, shall be regulated in accordance with the orders issued by Ministry of Railways from time to time and the procedure laid down by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority.

6. The provision regarding timeline as applicable in the case of remittance of contribution by the Subscriber would also be applicable for remittance of contribution by the Government. In case there is a delay in crediting of contribution to the Individual Pension Account of the Subscriber beyond the prescribed timeline due to factors not attributable to the Subscriber, the amount shall be credited to the Individual Pension Account of the Subscriber along with interest for the delayed period. The rate of interest for this purpose would be the rate of interest, as decided by the Government from time to time, for the Public Provident Fund deposits.

(G. Priya Sudarsani) Director, Finance (Estt.) Railway Board

New Delhi, dated: 06.02.2025.

G. Priya Sudavani

No. 2024/F(E)III/NPS1/9

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Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi

For Member Finance, Railway Board

No. 2024/F(E)III/NPS1/9

New Delhi, dated: 06.02.2025.

G. Priya Sudarsani

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All Addl. Members, PEDs, All EDs, JSs.

Pay & Accounts Officer, M/o Railways (Railway Board)

No. 2024/F(E)III/NPS1/9

New Delhi, dated: 06.02.2025.

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- 7. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/Lucknow (Reference: Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare(DoP&PW)'s O.M. No. 57/03/2022-P&PW(B)/8361(2) dated 07.10.2024).
