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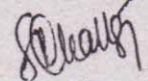
ALL CONCERNED

**Sub: -Special benefits in cases of death and disability in service- payment of disability pension/family pension-relaxation of qualifying service.**

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Copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(E)III/2008/PN1/20 dated 31.12.2010 (RBE. No.190/2010) along with a copy of DOP&PW's O.M. No. 33/5/2009-P&PW(F) dated 10.12.2010 on the above subject is sent herewith for information, guidance and necessary action. Railway Board's earlier letters as referred to therein were circulated vide CPO's serial circular Nos.43/2000, 172/2008 and 150/2010 respectively.

DA: As above.

  
(S.K. Chattopadhyay)  
Asstt. Personnel Officer/W&PC  
For Chief Personnel Officer

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**INDEX No.1058:- Clarification regarding special benefits in cases of death and disability in service- payment of disability pension/family pension-relaxation of qualifying service**

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Copy of Board's letter No. F(E)III/2008/PN1/20 dated 31.12.2010 (RBE. No.190/2010) addressed to G.M.s/ FA&CAOs, All Indian Railways /PUs and copy to others along with DOP&PW's O.M. No. 33/5/2009-P&PW(F) dated 10.12.2010 is circulated herewith.

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A copy of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare's (DOP&PW)'s O.M.No. 33/5/2009-P&PW(F) dated 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 on the above subject is enclosed for information and compliance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. Rule 50 of the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972 corresponds to Rule 70 of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 and CCS (Extraordinary Pension) Rules corresponds to Railway Services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules, 1993. DOP&PW's O.Ms dated 3.2.2000 and 18.11.2008, referred to in the enclosed O.M., were circulated on the Zonal Railways etc. vide this office letter No.F(E)II/2000/PN1/16 dated 8.3.2000 and letter of even number dated 25.11.2008 respectively.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

DA : - As above.

Sd/-  
(SUNIL BHARDWAJ)  
Dy. Director, Finance (Estt.)II,  
Railway Board.  
Contd....2/-

No. 33/5/2009-P&PW (F)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,  
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003  
Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2010

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Special benefits in cases of death and disability in service – payment of disability pension/family pension – relaxation of qualifying service-

The undersigned is directed to say that the scales of disability pension admissible under CCS (EOP) Rules were laid down in para 3 of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare's O.M. No.45/22/97-P&PW(C) dated 3.2.2000. The said O.M. dated 3.2.2000 was modified vide Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare's O.M. No.45/3/2008-P&PW (F) dated 18-11-2008.

2. The service element of the disability pension under Categories 'B' and 'C' of this Department's O.M. No.45/22/97-P&PW(C) dated 3.2.2000 is regulated by the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 and CCS (EOP) Rules, according to which only service gratuity is admissible to Government servants with less than 10 years qualifying service and pension is admissible for qualifying service of 10 years or more. The matter has been reviewed by the Government considering the hardships being faced by the disabled Govt. servants who have less than 10 years qualifying service at the time of discharge and it has been decided that the disability pension of Govt. servants who are discharged from Govt. service will be regulated as under:

**Disability Pension – for cases covered under categories 'B' and 'C'**

- (1) Disability pension comprising a service element equal to the retiring pension (@50% of the emoluments or average emoluments received during the last 10 months, whichever is more beneficial to the Government servant) and gratuity admissible under the CCS(Pension) Rules, 1972, plus disability element equal to 30% of basic pay, for 100% disability. There shall be no condition of minimum qualifying service for earning service element. No service gratuity would be admissible. The condition of minimum of qualifying service of 5 years for payment of gratuity would continue to be admissible/applicable in accordance with Rule 50 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.
- (2) For disability less than 100%, disability element of disability pension shall be reduced proportionately. In cases of disability pension where permanent disability is not less than 60%, the disability pension (i.e. total of service element plus disability element) shall not be less than 60% of the reckonable emoluments last drawn subject to a minimum of Rs. 7000/- per month.

**Disability pension – For cases covered under Category 'D'**

- (1) Disability pension comprising a service element equal to the retiring pension (@50% of the emoluments or average emoluments received during the last 10 months, whichever is more beneficial to the Govt. servant) and gratuity to which the employee would have been entitled to on the basis of his pay on the date of invalidation but counting service up to the date on which he would have retired in the normal course and disability element equal in amount to normal family pension subject to the condition that the aggregate of the service and disability element shall not be less than 80% of the pay last drawn, for 100% disability. There shall be no condition of minimum qualifying service for earning service element. No service gratuity would be admissible.

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