

Eastern Railway

CPO's Serial No.131 /2013.

No.E.787/0/Pen/Pt-XXVI.

Kolkata, dated 04.12.2013.

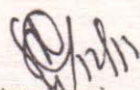
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**Sub:-Clarification regarding New Pension System.**  
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Please refer to CPO/E.Rly/Kol's S.L.No.84/2013 and 97/2013 in connection with Master Circular on Product design and exit from NPS and Forms/Annexures for withdrawal on exit from New Pension system respectively.

FA&CAO/S.E.Railway/Kol. has sought for certain clarifications from Railway Board on the points raised while implementing the Master circulars. Railway Board have clarified the points vide Board's letter no.2011/AC-II/21/20 dated 16.09.13 and the same is very important in dealing with the cases under NPS. Accordingly, the Board's clarificatory is circulated herewith for information, guidance and necessary action..

DA: As above.

  
(S.K.Chattopadhyay)  
Asstt. Personnel Officer/HQ  
For Chief Personnel Officer

**INDEX No.1058:- Clarification regarding New Pension System.**

Copy of Railway Board's clarificatory letter No.2011/AC-II/21/20 dated 16.09.2013 addressed to FA&CAO/SER is circulated herewith.

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Railway Board's clarificatory letter is enclosed.

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

S. E. Railway  
Letter No. RB/276  
19 SEP 2013

No. 2011/AC-II/21/20

New Delhi - 110001 dated: 16.09.2013

FA&CAO,  
South Eastern Railway,  
Kolkata.

Sub: Clarification regarding New Pension System.

Please refer your letter no. SER/NPS/Policy/Ref/10/196 dated 09.07.2013 on the above subject. The position is clarified as under:

Issue	Comments
It is not understood how the concerned subscriber will approach his PAO/DDO and subsequently PAO/DDO will refer the request to PFRDA regarding withdrawal of erroneous contribution received into NPS instead of GPF (SL-1).	The concerned subscriber will submit his grievance in writing to DDO (Bill drawing Officer) for submission to the PAO. Thereafter, the PAO will forward the same to its Pr.AO for onward submission to NSDL. NSDL will not accept applications directly forwarded by PAO/DDO.
Annexure-I, Annexure-II and withdrawal form required for submitting withdrawal request of Non-IRA compliant subscribers are not attached with Master Circular for processing withdrawal request of Non-IRA compliant subscribers.	The requisite forms are enclosed. However, these are available on NSDL website also.
DOP&PW, vide OM No. 38/41/P&PW (A) dated 05.05.2009 have issued instructions on payment of additional benefit such as gratuity has been made and provisional family pension is being made every month. Now the question arises on the procedure of recovery of accumulated pension wealth under pension account from subscriber/nominees/legal heirs after due payment from NPS system to PAO/DDO in order to fulfill the contractual obligations.	The matter has been referred to F(E) directorate.
The procedure of exiting from NPS arising out of death and resignation of the IRA compliant subscribers is not specified in the Master Circular	The subscriber (in case of resignation) and claimant (in case of death) shall apply in the stipulated application form and submit the same to DDO for onward submission to PAO. The PAO will then forwards the same to Pr.AO to be further forwarded to NSDL.
Exit rules for subscribers such as ex-serviceman, employees who were appointed on compassionate ground and employees removed from service before 2004 and re-appointed after 01.04.2004, who have superannuated after attaining the age of 60 years.	Circular No. PFRDA/2013/2/PDEX/2 (SL 2) of Master circular is applicable to all cases of exit viz, normal superannuation, death and before superannuation (irrespective of cause)

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Copy to CPO/SE Railway w.r.t. letter no. P/S/Pen/GM-CPO/MP ref/NB/12 dated 22.7.13