

EASTERN RAILWAY

No. E787/0/PEN/Pt.XXX

dated, the 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.


All Concerned

- Sub : Coverage under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993, in place of National Pension System of those Railway employees whose selection for appointment was finalized before 01/01/2004 but who joined Railway services on or after 01/01/2004
- Ref : Railway Board's letter No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dtd 10.03.2023 (RBE-41/2023) circulated vide PCPO's Sl. 40/2023

In terms of Railway Board's letter No.D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dtd 10.03.2023 (RBE-41/2023) circulated vide PCPO's Sl. 40/2023, it has been decided that where the Railway employees has been appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/notified for recruitment/appointment, prior to the date of notification for National Pension System i.e 22.12.2003 and is covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004, may be given one time option to be covered under the RS(Pension) Rules, 1993. .

Willing Railway servants who are fulfilling the condition as laid down in RBE-41/2023 may exercise option in the attached prescribed format to their cadre dealing section. This option may be exercised by the concerned Railway servants latest by 31.08.2023 but who do not exercise option by the stipulated date, shall continue to be covered by the National Pension System.

The above instruction may be given wide publicity among the staff under their control.

  
(Dharmendra Weekey) 27.3.2023  
DyChief Personnel Officer/NG  
For Pr.Chief Personnel Officer

**MODEL FORMAT FOR COVERAGE UNDER RS(PENSION) RULES, 1993 IN PLACE OF NPS**

(Option to be covered under the RS(Pension) Rules,1993 for Eastern Railway)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ S/O Shri \_\_\_\_\_

Was recruited to the post of \_\_\_\_\_ on he basis of RRB/Rly's Notification  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ issued prior to 22.12.2003.

I hereby declare that I am appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/notified for recruitment/appointment, prior to the date of notification for NPS i.e 22.12.2003 and is covered under NPS on joining service on or after 01.01.2004.

I was initially appointed as \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ department at \_\_\_\_\_ station/Office  
in \_\_\_\_\_ division over \_\_\_\_\_ Railway.

Since, I am fulfilling the conditions stipulated in RBE 41/2023, circulated under PCPO's Sl. No.40/2023 , I hereby opt to be covered under Railway Service(Pension) Rules,1993 (Old Pension Scheme).

I am aware that the option once exercised shall be final and not reversible.

It is requested to issue necessary order covering my case under Railway Service(Pension) Rules,1993 as per extant instructions.

The relevant documents in support of the claim are enclosed

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures Name : \_\_\_\_\_

1 Copy of Advertisement Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

2 : \_\_\_\_\_

PRAN No. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Bill Unit : \_\_\_\_\_

4 Office : \_\_\_\_\_

5 Emp No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Forwarded to :

**Signature & Seal of forwarding Officer**