

**Eastern Railway**

No.E.787/0/Per/Pt-XXVII

Kolkata, dated 16.12.2014.

**ALL CONCERNED**

- Sub:-1) ACS No. 39 to Accounts Code Part-1 Amendment to the  
scheme of payment of Railway Pension through PSBs.  
2) Aadhaar based biometric verification system.

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Copy of Railway Board's lettes No.2012/AC-II/21/1 dated 19.11.2014 (RBA No.37/2014) and dated 21.11.2014(RBA No.38/2014) on the above subjects respectively are sent herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

DA: As above.

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

**INDEX No.1058:- Each and every pensioner/family pensioner must have an Aadhaar number for getting digital Life Certificate issued through online in order to facilitate necessary timeless in disbursal of pension and submission of digital Life certificate.**

Copy of Board's letter No. 2012/AC-II/21/1 dated 19.11.2014 (RBA No.37/2014) and dated 21.11.2014(RBA No.38/2014) addressed to G.M.s/FA& CAOs, All Indian Railways /PUs and copy to others is circulated herewith.

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

RBA No. 37/2014

No. 2012/AC-II/21/1

New Delhi, dated 19.11.2014

1. General Managers/FA&CAOs etc (As per standard List I)
2. All attached offices/Subordinates offices (As per standard List II)

Sub: ACS No. 39 to Accounts Code Part -1 - Amendment to the Scheme of Payment of Railway Pension through PSBs.

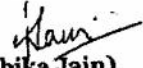
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Advanced Correction Slip No.39 amending Para 11.1 of Annexure II of Indian Railways code for the Accounts Department - Part - I, (Second Reprint) 1997 is enclosed for necessary action.

Contents of the correction slip may please be circulated suitably.

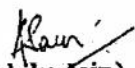
Kindly acknowledge receipt.

DA: As above.

  
(Ambika Jain)  
Director Finance/CCA  
Railway Board

Copy to:

1. General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Dept. of Govt. & Bank Accounts, Central Office, Opp. Mumbai Central Railway Station, Byculla, Mumbai - 400 008.
2. CGA, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Dy. C&AG of India (Railways, Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi. (with 45 spare copies)
4. Joint Secretary, Dept. of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and IT, 6, CGO Complex, New Delhi - 110 003.
5. Gen. Secy, NFIR/AIRF, New Delhi.
6. F (E) III, PAO/RB, ERB-I, II, III, IV, V, AC-III (6 Copies), AC-IV, Code Revision, Accounts Inspection

  
(Ambika Jain)  
Director Finance/CCA  
Railway Board

**Advance Correction Slip No. 39**

**INDIAN RAILWAYS CODE FOR THE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT  
PART - I (Second Reprint) 1997**

The following may be added in below the Note to Para 11.1 of Annexure II of Indian Railways code for the Accounts Department- Part - I, (Second Reprint) 1997:

A Life Certificate issued online by a Government Agency as a result of Aadhaar Biometric Authentication will also be accepted as a valid certificate. This document may be accessed through a website ([jeevanpramaan.gov.in](http://jeevanpramaan.gov.in)) by the Pension Disbursing Agency without insisting either on personal appearance of the pensioner or Life certificate by the competent authority

(Authority: Board's Letter No. 2012/AC-II/21/1 dated 19.11.2014)



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**RBA No. 38/2014**

No. 2012/AC-II/21/1

New Delhi, dated 21.11.2014

**General Managers,  
All Zonal Railways & PUs.**

Sub: Aadhaar based biometric verification system.

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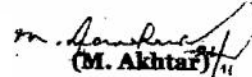
As you are aware, Prime Minister has recently launched an Aadhaar based Biometric verification system to simplify processes and facilitate necessary timeliness in disbursement of pension and submission of Life Certificate. In this regard, Railway Board has already issued a correction slip to existing scheme of 'Disbursement of Pension through PSBs' to accept the life certificate issued online through website [jeevanpramaan.gov.in](http://jeevanpramaan.gov.in) vide letter of even no. dated 19.11.2014 (RBA No. 37/2014). Reserve Bank of India has also been advised to issue suitable instructions to all Banks in this regard. The process flow of the scheme is enclosed and further details are available on the aforementioned website.

It is requested that wide publicity be given to this effect and ensure that this scheme is operationalised by end of November, 2014 as directed by the PMO.

In addition to the above, it may please be ensured that Aadhar no. is incorporated in the pension application submitted by the employees while filling up their settlement papers as was advised earlier. Assistance of the pension disbursing authorities may be taken with regard to existing pensioners.

A feedback on the action taken may please be sent by 01.12.2014 for information of Board.

DA: As above

  
(M. Akhtar)  
Adviser/Staff  
Railway Board

Copy to: FA&CAOs & CPOs, All Zonal Railways & PUs.

## Process of getting digital life certificate issued for Pensioners

**Step 1 :** Pensioner needs to have an Aadhaar number for getting digital Life certificate issued.

**Step 2 :** Pensioner needs to enrol and biometrically authenticate himself/herself using one of the following methods

- a) Download application prepared for generating digital life certificate from [jeevanpramaan.gov.in](http://jeevanpramaan.gov.in) on any Android Tablet/Smartphone or Windows PC. Procure a low cost finger print scanner/iris scanner from the market and plug it on USB port of the Tablet/Smartphone/PC. Using the above application, Pensioner will be able to enrol and bio-metrically authenticate in real time from the comfort of their homes by giving his/her Aadhaar number and other details related to their pension bank account.
- b) Pensioner can visit a nearby CSC center, Bank Branch or any Government office whose details are provided under "locate center" on [jeevanpramaan.gov.in](http://jeevanpramaan.gov.in) and bio-metrically authenticate in real time by giving his/her Aadhaar number and other pension details related to their pension bank account.
- c) If the pensioner is already enrolled on the system, next time he gives his Aadhaar number, he would only be required to authenticate his bio-metric for updating date of his digital life certificate.

**Step 3 :** After successful submission of digital life certificate, pensioner will be sent a sms on his/her mobile giving the transaction id. Pensioner will be able to download computer generated life certificate from [jeevanpramaan.gov.in](http://jeevanpramaan.gov.in) using this transaction id for their records.

**Step 4:** Bank Branch can be informed about submission of your digital life certificate in one of the following ways

- a) Bank can login on [jeevanparmaan.gov.in](http://jeevanparmaan.gov.in) and can search manually for Pensioner's life certificate either by giving Aadhaar number, Bank Account number or Transaction Id
- b) Core Banking Systems of Banks will be able to automatically download life certificate details from the digital life registration repository and update life status in Pensioner's bank account.
- c) Pensioner's digital Life certificate can be sent to respective branch of the Bank by sending an email or forwarding the link through sms to download life certificate from the website.

Reminders through sms will be sent to the pensioners enrolled on [jeevanpramaan.gov.in](http://jeevanpramaan.gov.in) for timely submission of their digital life certificates.