

CPO's Serial No.184 /2015.

Eastern Railway

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

Kolkata, dated 09.12.2015.

ALL CONCERNED

Sub:- Change in date of birth/age of family pensioners-regarding.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(E)III/2008/PN1/12 dated 13.10.2015 (RBE. No.127/2015) and dt.11.10.2010(RBE No.150/2010) along with a copy of DOP&PW's O.M. No. 1/23/2012-P&PW(E) dated 13.09.2012 and no. 38/37/08-P&PW(A) dt. 28.09.2010 respectively on the above subject are circulated herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's earlier letters as referred to therein were circulated vide CPO's serial circular Nos. 106/2009, 152/2009 and 95/2010 respectively.

DA: As above.


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

INDEX No.1058:- Clarification regarding change of date of birth/age of family pensioners.

Copy of Board's letter No.F(E)III/2008/PN1/12 dated 13.10.2015(RBE. No.127/2015) and dt. 11.10.2010(RBE No.150/2010) addressed to G.M.s/ CAO(R)s, All Indian Railways /Pus and copy to others along with DOP&PW's O.M. No.1/23/2012-P&PW (E) dated 13.09.2012 and no.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dt.28.09.2010 are circulated herewith.

Sub:- Change in date of birth/age of family pensioners-regarding.

Railway Board's letters dt. 13.10.2015 and 11.10.2010 are enclosed.

DA: As above.

Contd...2/-

RBE No. : 127/2015

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

No. F(E)III/2008/PN1/12

New Delhi, Dated: 13.10.2015.

**The GMs/FA&CAOs,
All Indian Railways/Production Units.
(As per mailing list)**

**Subject: Change in date of birth/age of family pensioners-
regarding.**

A copy of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No. 1/23/2012-P&PW(E) dated 13th September, 2012 on the above subject is enclosed for information and compliance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. DOP&PW's O.Ms dated 21.05.2009, 11.08.2009, 25.06.2010 and 28.09.2010, referred to in the enclosed O.M., were circulated on the Railways vide this office letters of even number dated 26.05.2009, 19.08.2009, 07.07.2010 and 11.10.2010 respectively.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.



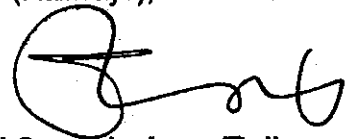
(SANJAY PRASHAR)
Deputy Director, Finance (Estt.)III,
Railway Board.

DA: As above.

No. F(E)III/2008/PN1/12

New Delhi, Dated: 13.10.2015.

Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.224,
Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (40 spares).



for Financial Commissioner/Railways.

1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 256-E, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 35 spares)
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 35 spares)
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-c, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi (with 60 spares).
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 5 spares).
5. The Secretary, RBSS, Group "A" Officers Association, Room No. 402, Rail Bhavan.
6. The Secretary, RBSS Group "B" Officers' Association.
7. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No. 268, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 5 spares)
8. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association.
10. The Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No. 256-D, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001. (5 spares)
11. The Secretary, Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
12. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.


for Secretary, Railway Board.

No. F(E)III/2008/PN1/12

New Delhi, Dated: 13.10.2015.

1. The G.M, N.F Railway (Const).
2. The Director General and Ex.officio General Manager, RDSO/Lucknow.
3. The General Manager and FA&CAO, Metro Railway/Kolkata.
4. The CAO and FA&CAO, COFMOW/New Delhi.
5. The General Manager and FA&CAO, CORE/Allahabad.
6. Director General, Railway Staff College/Vadodara.
7. The Executive Director, CAMTECH/Gwalior-474020
8. The Director, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik Road, IRIMEE/Jamalpur, IRISSET/ Secunderabad.
9. The Managing Director, IRCON, IRFC, MRVC, IRWO, IRC&TC, CONCOR of India Limited, Executive Director, CRIS.
10. The Chairman -cum- Managing Director, KRC Limited/New Delhi
11. Office of the Chief Project Administrator (Telecom), Indian Railway Central Organisation for Telecom (IRCOT) Consultancy, Shivaji Bridge/New Delhi.
12. The Director (Movement) Railways/Kolkata.
13. The Joint Director, Mil Rail, Ministry of Defence.
14. The Joint Secretary, Iron & Steel, 5 Koila Ghat Street/Kolkata.
15. Chief Mining Advisor, Ministry of Railway, Dhanbad, Bihar
16. The Chairman, RCC, Lok Sabha Secretariat/New Delhi.
17. The Chairman, RCT/Delhi.
18. The Chairman, RRT, Chennai.
19. The Chairman, RRB/Ajmer, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Kolkata, Jammu, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad, and Trivandrum.
20. The Editor, "Bharatiya Rail".
21. The Editor "Indian Railways"
22. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)
23. The General Secretary, IRCA/New Delhi.
24. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/Lucknow.
25. Chairman, RITES.

26 Chairman, CAT.

27. The Managing Director, Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd., Plot No. 25, First Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066.

28. Manager/HRD, Rail Land Development Authority, Near Safdarjung Railway Station, Motibagh-1, New Delhi - 110021. Email: mgrhrd@rlda.in

29. The Chief Mechanical Engineer, Indian Railway Organisation for Alternate Fuels, 12th Floor, Core-1, Scope Minar, District Centre, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-92.

30. Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Indian Railways (Workshop Projects), Chamber Bhawan, Judge's Court Road, Anta Ghat, Patna-800001, Bihar.

31. The Chief Administrative Officer, Rail Coach Factory/Raebareli Project, Kishanganj, Delhi-7.

Copy to:-

1. Shri V.K. Sthanunathan, National President, National Federation of Railway Pensioners, 36, Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar, Chennai-600 017.

2. Shri K. Gopinath Menon, The Secretary General, National Federation of Railway Pensioners, Kunnathurmedu, Palghat- 678 013.

3. Shri Y.N. Sastry, President, AIRRF, Rly Block-303, Railway Colony High School, Chilkalguda, Secunderabad-500 025.

4. B. Jayajaya Rao, President, All India Retired Railway Officer's Association, 12-13-268 (505) New, Street-2, Lane 9, Tamaka, Secunderabad-500 017.

5. The General Secretary, Railway Pensioners' Council Kiran Kutir, Larkania Tola, Katihar.

6. The General Secretary, All India Federation of Pensioners Association, T.P.M Hall, 22, Kavirai Street, Saidapet West, Chennai-600 015.

7. Shri S.S. Ramachandra, Secretary General, All India Central Committee of Pensioners Association. Flat No. 144, New Suryakiran Apartments, Plot No. 65, Patparganj, N. Delhi-110092.

8. Shri M.S. Solanki, General Secretary, Central and AIS Pensioners Association, E-1/164, Arena Colony, Bhopal (M.P) 462 016

9. Shri Nirmal Dass Gupta, Vice President, Federation of Central Government Pensioners' Organisation, P-24C, Sagar Manna Road, Kolkata. 700 060

10. Shri B.S. Dard, Secretary General, Central Government Pensioners' Association, 1874/2, Sector-64, S.A.S Nagar, Chandigarh 160 061.

11. Shri C.R. Chatwani, Central Government Pensioners' Association, "SHIVANAND", 11/13, Krishna Kunj Society, Chhotunagar-7, Raiya Road, Rajkot 360 001.

12. Secretary General, Bharat Pensioners' Samaj, Post Box 3303, Jangpura Extension, New Delhi-110 014.

13. The Secretary General, National Federation of Railway Pensioners' Organization, 825, Supertech Residency, Sector-5, Plot No. 6A, Ghaziabad-201010.

14. M/s. Bahri Bros., Publishers, Booksellers & Distributors, 742, Lajpat Rai Market, Delhi-110006.

15. The General Secretary, Retired Railway Employees Welfare Association (Regd), 490A/16, Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon.

Copy to:-

PSOs/Sr. PPSs/ PPSs/PSs to MR, PS to MoS(R), EDPG to MR and Adv (PG) to MoS (R) CRB, FC, MT, ME, MS, MM, ML, DG(RHS), DG(RPF), Secretary, All Additional Members, Adv.(S), All Executive Directors, IG/RPSF, JS, JS(G), JS(E), DE(Res) I & II, DE(GC), DE(G), DE(N), DE (Rep), DPC-I, II, DS(D), DS(E), DS(G), JDMPP, JDE(N), JDF(E), JDE(Rep), JDPC-VI, JDE(G), JDE(D&A), JDE(P&A), JDE(Gaz), JDE(W), JDE(GP), JDE(Res), JDE(L), JDE(LR), DDF(E)-I, II, DDE(LR)-I, II, III, DDE(R)-II, DDE(D&A), DDE(P&A)-II, III, DDE(Rep)-I, US(A), US(E), W.O./Railway Board.

Cash-I, II, III, E(P&A)-VII, E(G), E(NG)-I&II, PC-VI, V, IV, III, E(Trg), E(MPP), E(LR)-I&II, F(E)-I, II, F(E) Spl, Security(E), Security(ABE), Accounts-III, Accounts (Insp.), ERB-I, II, III, IV, V & D, G(Pass), G(Acc), E(Welfare), E(SCT) I & II, E(O)-I, II, III & III(CC), E(GR)-I, II, E(GP), E(GC), PR, E(D&A), Budget, O&M, Code Revision Cell (with 2 spares), C&IS (with 2 spares) A/Cs-II, PG, E(Rep)-I, II, III, Railway Board.

(Copy to DOP&PW w.r.t. to their O.M. No. 1/23/2012-P&PW(E) dated 13th September, 2012)

No.1/23/2012-P&PW(E)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

3rd Floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan,
Khan Market, New Delhi
Dated: 13th September, 2012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Change in date of birth/age of family pensioners – regarding.

In accordance with the instructions issued vide this Department's OM No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 21.5.2009, 11.8.2009, 25.6.2010 & 28.9.2010 and OM No.1/19/11-P&PW(E) dated 3.8.2011, additional pension/family pension to old pensioners/family pensioners is allowed on the basis of the date of birth/age recorded in the Pension Payment Order (PPO) or other office records. Only in case the details regarding date of birth/age are not available in the PPO/office records, additional pension/family pension to old pensioners/family pensioners has been allowed on the basis of certain documents i.e. PAN Card, Matriculation certificate, Passport, CGHS Card, Driving Licence, Voter's ID Card and Aadhaar Number issued by UIDAI.

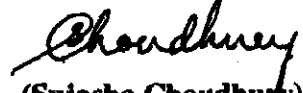
2. During his service and at the time of retirement, a Government servant is required to give details of his family, including date of birth of its members, in Form 3. Date of birth/age of the members of family mentioned by the Government servant in Form 3 was not mandatory to be verified by the Head of Office. It is felt that in some case, the date of birth/age of a family pensioner, as recorded in the PPO/office records might be incorrect.

3. Some representations have been received in this Department regarding the hardship being caused to old family pensioners in getting the additional pension on account of incorrect recording of the date of birth/age in the PPO. They have been requesting for allowing the change of date of birth in the PPO on the basis of the documents prescribed in the various OMs mentioned in Para 1 above.

4. The matter has been considered in this Department in consultation with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure and the following decisions have been made:

- i. Since the date of birth of the Government servant is recorded in the PPO on the basis of the service records and the date of superannuation etc. also is determined on the basis of this date of birth, there is no question of allowing change in the date of birth of the retired/deceased pensioner in the PPO.
- ii. The request for change of date of birth/age of the family pensioner (parents and spouse) in the PPO may be submitted by a pensioner/family pensioner to the Head of the Department of the organisation where the Government servant had last served along with at least one of the documents mentioned in Para 1 above and a declaration on a non-judicial stamp paper regarding the correct date of birth of the family pensioner. The Head of the Department may allow the change in the date of birth of the family pensioner if he is satisfied that the conditions indicated in this Department's OM No.38/37/08-P&PW (A) dated 21.5.2009 have been fulfilled and that a bona-fide mistake has been made in recording the date of birth in the PPO.

- iii. No other document will be accepted for allowing the change in date of birth/age of the family pensioner in the PPO.
- iv. In order to avoid any possibility of recording an incorrect date of birth in the PPO, in future, the Government servant may be required to submit one of the documents indicated in Para 1 above as proof of date of birth of spouse or parents along with the details of family in Form 3. In the case of children certificate of birth from the Municipal authorities or from the local panchayat or from the head of a recognised school if the child is studying in such a school or from a Board of Education may be accepted.
5. As regards pensioners/family pensioners belonging to the Indian Audit and Accounts Departments, these Orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
6. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide their I.D. No 428/E.V/2012, dated 27/8/2012.
7. Hindi version will follow.


(Sujasha Choudhury)
Deputy Secretary
Tel. No. 24635979

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India/Pensioners' Associations
The Controller General of Accounts, Lok Nayak Bhavan, New Delhi.
O/o Comptroller & Auditor General of India

संख्या 1/23/2012-पी0 एंड पी0 डब्ल्यू(ई)

भारत सरकार

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय
पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग

तीसरी मंजिल, लोकनायक भवन,
खान मार्केट, नई दिल्ली
दिनांक - 13.09.2012

कार्यालय ज्ञापन

विषय: कुटुम्ब पेंशनभोगियों की जन्मतिथि/आयु में परिवर्तन के संबंध में।

इस विभाग के कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 38/37/08-पी.एंड पी.डब्ल्यू (ए) दिनांक 21.05.2009, 11.08.2009, 25.06.2010 और 28.09.2010 तथा कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 1/19/11- पी.एंड पी.डब्ल्यू (ई) दिनांक 03.08.2011 के अनुसार जारी अनुदेशों के अनुसरण में, वृद्ध पेंशनभोगियों/परिवार पेंशनभोगियों को अतिरिक्त पेंशन/परिवार पेंशन पेंशन अदायगी आदेश (पी.पी.ओ.) अथवा अन्य कार्यालय रिकार्डों में दर्ज जन्मतिथि/आयु के आधार पर दी जाती है। केवल उन मामलों में जिनमें जन्मतिथि/आयु से संबंधित देवरण पी.पी.ओ./कार्यालय रिकार्डों में उपलब्ध नहीं है, वृद्ध पेंशनभोगियों/कुटुम्ब पेंशनभोगियों को अतिरिक्त पेंशन/परिवार पेंशन कुछ विशेष रिकार्डों जैसे पैन कार्ड, मैट्रिक प्रमाणपत्र, पासपोर्ट, केंद्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना कार्ड, ड्राइविंग लाइसेंस, वोटर पहचान पत्र और यू.आई.डी.ए.आई. द्वारा जारी किए गए आधार नम्बर के आधार पर दिए जाने की अनुमति दी गई है।

2. एक सरकारी कर्मचारी द्वारा उसकी सेवा के दौरान और सेवानिवृत्ति के समय उसके परिवार का विवरण, जिसमें उसके सदस्यों की जन्मतिथि शामिल है, फार्म - 3 में दिया जाना अपेक्षित है। फार्म - 3 में सरकारी कर्मचारी द्वारा परिवार के सदस्यों की उल्लेखित जन्मतिथि/आयु को कार्यालय प्रमुख द्वारा सत्यापित किया जाना अनिवार्य नहीं था। ऐसा महसूस किया गया है कि कुछ मामलों में किसी परिवार पेंशनभोगी की पी.पी.ओ./कार्यालय रिकार्डों में दर्ज की गई जन्मतिथि/आयु गलत हो सकती है।

3. पी.पी.ओ. में जन्मतिथि/आयु के गलत दर्ज होने के कारण अतिरिक्त कुटुम्ब पेंशन प्राप्त करने में वृद्ध परिवार पेंशनभोगियों द्वारा महसूस की जा रही कठिनाई के संबंध में इस विभाग में कुछ प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं। वे ऊपर पैरा - 1 में उल्लिखित दस्तावेजों के आधार पर पी.पी.ओ. में जन्मतिथि में परिवर्तन किए जाने की स्वीकृति देने के लिए अनुरोध कर रहे हैं।

4. मामले पर वित्त मंत्रालय, व्यय विभाग के परामर्श में इस विभाग में विचार किया गया है तथा निम्नलिखित निर्णय लिए गए हैं:-

क) चूंकि, सरकारी कर्मचारी की जन्मतिथि पी.पी.ओ. में सेवा रिकार्डों के आधार पर दर्ज की जाती है और अधिवर्षिता आदि की तारीख भी इस जन्मतिथि के आधार पर निर्धारित की जाती है, इसलिए पी.पी.ओ. में सेवानिवृत्त/दिवंगत पेंशनभोगी की जन्मतिथि में परिवर्तन करने की अनुमति देने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

ख) किसी पेंशनभोगी/परिवार पेंशनभोगी द्वारा पी.पी.ओ. में परिवार पेंशनभोगी (माता-पिता और पति/पत्नी) की जन्मतिथि/आयु के परिवर्तन के लिए अनुरोध ऊपर पैरा - 1 में उल्लिखित कम से कम एक दस्तावेज तथा परिवार पेंशनभोगी की सही जन्मतिथि के बारे में गैर-न्यायिक स्टाम्प पेपर पर घोषणा सहित उस संगठन के विभागाध्यक्ष को प्रस्तुत किया जा सकता है जहां सरकारी कर्मचारी अंतिम बार सेवा कर रहा था। विभागाध्यक्ष परिवार पेंशनभोगी की जन्म तिथि में परिवर्तन की अनुमति दे सकता है यदि वह संतुष्ट है कि इस विभाग के कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 38/37/08- पी.एंड पी.डब्ल्यू (ए) दिनांक 21.05.2009 में निर्देशित शर्तें पूरी कर ली गई हैं और यह कि पी.पी.ओ. में जन्मतिथि को दर्ज करने में वास्तव में त्रुटि की गई है।

ग) पी.पी.ओ. में परिवार पेंशनभोगी की जन्मतिथि/आयु में परिवर्तन की अनुमति देने के लिए कोई अन्य दस्तावेज स्वीकार नहीं किया जाएगा।

घ) पी.पी.ओ. में गलत जन्मतिथि के दर्ज होने की किसी संभावना को रोकने के लिए, भविष्य में सरकारी कर्मचारी के लिए फार्म - 3 में परिवार के विवरण सहित पति/पत्नी अथवा माता-पिता की जन्मतिथि के प्रमाण के रूप में ऊपर पैरा - 1 में निर्देशित दस्तावेजों में से किसी एक को प्रस्तुत करना अनिवार्य होगा। बच्चों के मामले में नगर निगम प्राधिकारियों अथवा स्थानीय पंचायत अथवा किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विद्यालय के मुख्य से, यदि बच्चा ऐसे किसी विद्यालय में अध्ययन कर रहा है अथवा किसी शिक्षा बोर्ड से प्राप्त जन्म प्रमाणपत्र स्वीकार किया जा सकता है।

5. जहां तक भारतीय लेखा परीक्षक और लेखा विभागों से संबंधित पेंशनभोगियों/परिवार पेंशनभोगियों का संबंध है, ये आदेश भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक के साथ परामर्श के बाद जारी किए गए हैं।

6. यह वित्त मंत्रालय, व्यय विभाग द्वारा उनके आई.डी. संख्या 428/ई.व/2012 दिनांक 27.08.2012 के अनुसार उनकी सहमति से जारी किया गया है।

सुजाशा चौधरी

(सुजाशा चौधरी)

उपसचिव, भारत सरकार

फोन: 24635979

भारत सरकार के सभी मंत्रालय/विभाग/पेंशनभोगी एसोसिएशन महालेखा नियंत्रक, लोकनायक भवन, नई दिल्ली।

भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखा परीक्षक का कार्यालय।