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Sub:- Extension of benefits of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' to the Central Government employees covered by new Defined Contribution Pension System(National Pension System)-regarding.

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Copy of Railway Board's lettes No. 2012/F(E)III/1(1)/4 dated 05.09.2016 (RBE.No.105/2016) along with a copy of DOP&PW's OM no.7/5/2012-P&PW(F)/B dated 26.08.2016 on the above subject is sent herewith for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letters as referred to therein had been circulated vide CPO's S.L.No.26(3)/2004 and 89/2010 respectively.

DA: As above.

(S.K..Chattopadhyay)
Sr.Personnel Officer/HQ & PC
For Chief Personnel Officer

INDEX No.1058:- Clarification regarding extension of benefits of Retirement/Death Gratuity to the Railway employees governed under New Pension system(National Pension System)

Copy of Board's letter No. 2012/F(E)III/1(1)/4 dated 05.09.2016(RBE No.105/2016) addressed to G.M.s and FA& CAOs All Indian Railways /PUs and copy to others is circulated herewith.

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RBE No. 105/2016

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

No. 2012/F(E)III/1(1)/4

New Delhi, Dated: 05.09.2016

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

Subject: **Extension of benefits of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' to the Central Government employees covered by new Defined Contribution Pension System (National Pension System) - regarding.**

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A copy of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW's) O.M. No. 7/5/2012-P&PW(F)/B dated 26th August, 2016 on the above subject is enclosed for information and compliance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. Central Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1972, correspond to Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993. The Ministry of Finance, (Department of Economic Affairs') O.M. No. 5/7/2003-ECB & PR dated 22.12.2003 and DOP&PW's O.M. No. 38/41/2006-P&PW(A) dated 05.05.2009, mentioned in DOP&PW's O.M. dated 26.08.2016 have been circulated on Railways vide this office's letter No. F(E)III/2003/PN1/24 dated 31.12.2003 and No. 2008/AC-II/21/19 dated 29.05.2009 respectively.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

(Sanjay Prashar)
Deputy Director, Finance (Estt.)III
Railway Board.

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No. 2012/F(E)III/1(1)/4 New Delhi, Dated : 05.09.2016

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05/9/16
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No. 2012/F(E)III/1(1)/4 New Delhi, Dated : 05.09.2016

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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. The Vice Chairman, Rail Land Development Authority, Near Safdarjung Railway Station, Motibagh-1, New Delhi – 110021. Email: mgrhrd@rlda.in
26. The CAO, Indian Railway Organisation for Alternate Fuels, 12th Floor, Core-1, Scope Minar, District Centre, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-92.
27. Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Indian Railways (Workshop Projects), Chamber Bhawan, Judge's Court Road, Anta Ghat,Patna-800001, Bihar.

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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 Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW) w.r.t. their O.M. No. 7/5/2012-P&PW(F)/B dated 26.08.2016)

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No.7/5/2012-P&PW(F)/B
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare

Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market,
New Delhi – 110 003, Dated the 26 August, 2016.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Extension of benefits of 'Retirement Gratuity and Death Gratuity' to the Central Government employees covered by new Defined Contribution Pension System (National Pension System) – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that the pension of the Government servants appointed on or after 1.1.2004 is regulated by the new Defined Contribution Pension System (known as National Pension System), notified by the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) vide their O.M No. 5/7/2003-ECB & PR dated 22.12.2003. Orders were issued for payment of gratuity on provisional basis in respect of employees covered under National Pension System on their retirement from Government service on invalidation or death in service, vide this Department's OM No. 38/41/2006-P&PW(A) dated 5.5.2009.

2. The issue of grant of gratuity in respect of government employees covered by the National Pension System has been under consideration of the Government. It has been decided that the government employees covered by National Pension System shall be eligible for benefit of 'Retirement gratuity and Death gratuity' on the same terms and conditions, as are applicable to employees covered by Central Civil Service (Pension) Rule,1972.

3. These orders issue with the concurrence of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide their I.D. Note No. 1(4)/EV/2006-II dated 29.07.2016.

4. In their application to the persons belonging to the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders issue after consultation with Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

5. These orders will be applicable to those Central Civil Government employees who joined Government service on or after 1.1.2004 and are covered by National Pension System and will take effect from the same date i.e. 1.1.2004.

(Harjit Singh)
Director (Pension Policy)

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.