

Eastern Railway

No. E.787/0/PEN/Pt.XXIX.

Kolkata, dated 25.03.2019.

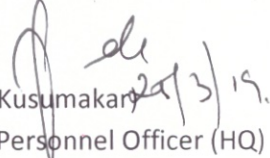
ALL CONCERNED

**Sub:- Revision of pension of Pre-2016 pensioners by notional fixation of pay  
w.e.f. 01.01.2016--Bunching of stages in the revised pay structure-- regarding.**

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DA: As above.

  
(J.P. Kusumakar)  
Dy.Chief Personnel Officer (HQ)  
For Pr.Chief Personnel Officer

INDEX NO. 1058: Clarification regarding revision of pension of Pre-2016 pensioners by notional fixation of pay w.e.f. 01.01.2016—Bunching of stages in the revised pay structure.

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A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoP&PW's) OM No. 38/37/2016--P&PW(A) dated 18<sup>th</sup> January,2019 on the above subject is enclosed for information and compliance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. The Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's OMs No 1-6/2016-IC dated 03.08.2017 mentioned in the DOP&PW's OM dated 18.01.2019, has been adopted on Railways vide this office's letter No. PC-VII/2016/RSRP/3 dated 27.09.2017.

2. The Railway Board's instructions corresponding to the DOP&PW's instructions referred to in their aforesaid OM dated 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 are given under:-

| S.No. | DOP&PW's instructions                      | Railway Board's corresponding instructions     |
|-------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1.    | OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 12.05.2017 | Letter No. 2016/F(E)III1(1)/7 dated 22.05.2017 |
| 2.    | OM No. 38/37/2016-P&PW(A) dated 06.07.2017 | Letter No. 2016/F(E)III1(1)/7 dated 11.7.2017  |

S/d

(G.Priya Sudarsani)  
Director,Finance (Estt.),  
Railway Board.

D.A.:- As above.

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No. 38/37/2016-P&PW (A)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions  
Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare

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Dated:- 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

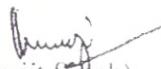
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners by notional fixation of pay w.e.f. 1.1.2016  
Bunching of stages in the revised pay structure

The undersigned is directed to say that in pursuance of the decision taken by the Government on the recommendations of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, orders were issued vide this Department's OM of even number dated 12.5.2017 for revision of pension/family pension in respect of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners by notionally fixing pay in the pay matrix recommended by the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC in the level corresponding to the pay in the pay scale/pay band and grade pay at which the Government servant/pensioner retired/died. Concordance tables for fixation of notional pay /pension of pre-2016 pensioners were issued vide this Department's OM of even number dated 6.7.2017.

2. Representations/references have been received in this Department seeking clarification on the applicability of the OM No.1-6/2016-IC dated 3.8.2017 of Department of Expenditure regarding bunching of stages in the revised pay structure under Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 for the purpose of notional pay fixation and revision of pension of pre-2016 pensioners and family pensioners w.e.f. 1.1.2016. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure). It is clarified that that the issue of bunching has not been provided for in the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016. The issue of bunching has been provided for in terms of orders of that Department dated 3.8.2017 as a post-pay fixation principle in respect of serving employees. Thus, the issue of bunching is not applicable in case of pensioners who retired before 1.1.2016.

3. This issues with the approval of Department of Expenditure vide their L.D. No.1(13)/H-V/2017(Pt.) dated 20.12.2018.

  
(Harjit Singh)  
Director (PP)

To

All Ministries/Departments (as per standard mailing list).