

Eastern Railway

Personnel Department

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

Kolkata, dated 28.01.2022

ALL CONCERNED

As per Standard list

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 service on or after 01.01.2004 - regarding.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 20.01.2022 along with a copy of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW) O.M. No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 04.01.2022 on the above subject matter is sent herewith for information and guidance.

Railway Board's earlier letters of even no dated 03.03.2020 and 07.04.2021 were circulated under this office Sl. No. 33/2020 and 29/2021 respectively.

DA: As above



(S.K. Chattopadhyay)
Sr. Personnel Officer (HQ)
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer

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

No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 20.01.2022.

The GMs/Principal Financial Advisors,
 All Zonal Railways/Production Units etc.,
 (As per mailing list)

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A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No.57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 04th January, 2022 is enclosed for information and guidance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. The Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 correspond to the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993. DOP&PW's instructions No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 17.02.2020 and dated 31.03.2021, mentioned in the DOP&PW's O.M. dated 04.01.2022, were circulated on Railways vide this office's letter of even number dated 03.03.2020 and 07.04.2021 respectively.

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

D.A.: As above

No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 20.01.2022

Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.222, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

G. Priya Sudarsani
 For Member Finance/Railways

सं. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B)

भारत सरकार

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तीसरी मंजिल, लोकनायक भवन, खान मार्केट,

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 04.01.2022

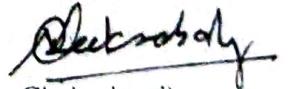
कार्यालय जापन

Subject: Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 in place of National Pension System of those Central Government employees whose selection for appointment were finalized before 01.01.2004 but joined Government service on or after 01.01.2004.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare's O.Ms. of even number dated 17.02.2020 and 31.03.2021 providing one-time option to Government servants for coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 in place of National Pension System who were declared successful for recruitment in the results declared on or before 31.12.2003 against vacancies occurring before 01.01.2004 and are covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004. There are prescribed cut off dates for various activities involved in the process of exercising of option, deciding representations by appointing authorities and closure of NPS accounts of the concerned Government servants.

2. It has been come to the notice that despite submission of options in the prescribed time limit by Government servants in terms of OM dated 17.02.2020 and 31.03.2021, some offices may have not decided these options in stipulated time schedule of these activities. Cut-off dates for Min/Depts for processing of cases were prescribed to ensure time bound disposal of cases and faster resolution of grievances of employees. These cut-off dates may not be taken as a reason to not to process an option given by the employee within due time.

3. All Ministries / Departments are therefore, requested to take necessary action on the options exercised by Government servants in stipulated time, in accordance with this Department's OM dated 17.02.2020 and may also fix responsibility in case of any administrative lapse in the matter.


(S. Chakrabarti)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. All Central Govt. Ministries / Departments.
2. Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, for information, New Delhi.
3. C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
4. CGA, Department of Expenditure, INA, New Delhi.
5. AD(OL) for Hindi version.
6. NIC for posting on the website of this Department.