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1. CAO (Con.)/ उत्तर एवं दक्षिण/पटना।
2. सभी PHOD/CHOD, पू.म.रे, हाजीपुर।
3. DRM/ पू.म.रे/ मुगलसराय, दानापुर, धनबाद, सोनपुर एवं समस्तीपुर।
4. मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी/प्रशासन/पू.म.रे/हाजीपुर।
5. मुख्यालय के सभी कार्मिक अधिकारी।
6. CWM/ पीडी/ मुगलसराय, यांत्रिक कारखाना/समस्तीपुर/हरनौत।
7. Sr.DPO/ पू.म.रे/ मुगलसराय, दानापुर, धनबाद, सोनपुर एवं समस्तीपुर।
8. उप महाप्रबंधक/विधि/पटना।
9. प्राचार्य/क्षेत्रीय रेल प्रशिक्षण संस्थान/मुजफ्फरपुर एवं भूली।
10. सभी मुकार्याधी/कार्याधी/पू.म.रे/हाजीपुर।

विषय : Grant of Additional Benefits on death/disability of Government servants covered under National Pension System (NPS)- reg.

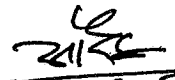
संदर्भ : Railway's Boards Lt. No.D-43/4/2018-F(E)III Dated: 20.01.2020.

विषयांकित से संबंधित संदर्भित पत्र की छायाप्रति सूचना, मार्गदर्शन एवं अग्रेतर आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित की जा रही है।

A copy of above referred letter on the subject matter is being forwarded herewith for information guidance and needful onward action please.

संलग्नक : यथोपरि।

DA : As above.


(सौरभ सखिवा)

वकाधि/ई.एस.एम
कृते महाप्रबंधक (कार्मिक)/हाजीपुर

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ, मार्गदर्शन एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित :-

1. महासचिव/ईसीआरकेयू/पू.म.रे/हाजीपुर।
2. महासचिव/एस0 सी0./एस0.टी0./एशोसिएशन/पू.म.रे/हाजीपुर।
3. सकाधि (एम.पी.पी.), पू.म.रे/हाजीपुर। कृपया इसे नेट पर अपलोड कराने की व्यवस्था करें।
4. महासचिव/ओ.वी.सी.एशोसिएशन/पू.म.रे/हाजीपुर।

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(26) बोर्ड का मन प्राप्ति सं.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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24 JAN 2020

No. D-43/4/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 20 .01.2020.

The General Managers/Principal Financial Advisors,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units.

East. Central Rly. / Hajipur

Sub: Grant of Additional Benefits on death/disability of Government servants covered under National Pension System (NPS) – reg.

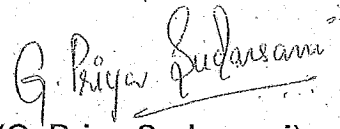
Attention is invited to Board's letter No. 2008/AC-II/21/19 dated 29.05.2009 vide which instructions were issued providing for additional relief on death/disability of Government servants covered by New Defined Contribution Pension System (NPS). Instructions issued vide letter ibid will be applicable to those Government Servants who joined Government service on or after 01.01.2004 and will take effect from the same date, i.e. 01.01.2004. Further, attention is invited to the letter No. 2016/F(E)III/1(1)/3 dated 27.05.2016 vide which Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (Exits and Withdrawals under NPS) Regulation, 2015 notified vide Gazette notification dated 11.05.2015 was adopted and circulated on Railways. It is prescribed in these regulations that if the subscriber or the family members of the deceased subscriber, upon his death, avails the option of additional relief on death or disability provided by the Government, the Government shall have right to adjust or seek transfer of the entire accumulated pension wealth of subscriber to itself.

2. References were received in this office seeking clarification whether the rule allowing option for drawal of pension/family pension, instead of NPS corpus, is also applicable retrospectively for the cases where corpus of NPS has already been paid to the deceased employee's legal heirs before issue of Board's letter No. 2008/AC-II/21/19 dated 29.05.2009. If the date of application of additional benefit is retrospective, whether it is from the date the employee deceased or from the date of issue of Board's letter dated 29.05.2009. Also, whether the arrears of pension/family pension is to be paid (upon surrender of NPS corpus) or not, as the amount is likely to be huge which would impact the Railway Finances. Clarification was, also, sought whether the interest on the corpus is to be charged from the date of payment of corpus amount till the date of its surrender and if so, at what rate.

3. The above issue has been examined in consultation with Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW), the nodal Department on pensionary matters. DOP&PW has clarified that Railway servant/family member in the case of death of Railway servant or his discharge from service on account of invalidation/disability, is entitled to pension/family pension under old pension scheme under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993, if the Railway servant/family wants to. DOP&PW have, further, clarified that the entire accumulated pension funds under NPS may be recovered from him/family with interest for the period from the date of receipt of entire accumulated pension wealth to the subscriber under NPS to the date of refund to the Government at the rate and manner applicable to GPF deposits from time to time.

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4. The aforesaid clarification may be kept in view while dealing with cases covered under National Pension System (NPS).


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

No. D-43/4/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 20.01.2020.

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


For Financial Commissioner/Railways.

No. D-43/4/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 20.01.2020.

1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Members of the National Council; Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary, RBSS, Group "A" Officers Association, Rail Bhawan.
6. The Secretary, RBSS, Group "B" Officers Association.
7. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No. 451-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No. 268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association.
11. The Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No. 256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
12. The Secretary, Railway Board Promottee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Rail Bhawan.
13. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employee's Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No. 48, Rail Bhawan.


For Secretary/Railway Board.