

RBE No.14/2020

PCPO's Sl.No.19/2020

No .E/9(F)/O/ECR/HJP

Dated:-19.02.2020

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:** Reckoning of Charge Allowance for the purpose of revision of Pension of Pre-2016 retirees in terms of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations – reg.


**संदर्भ :** Railway's Boards Lt. No.D-43/15/2019-F(E)III Dated: 30.01.2020.

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.

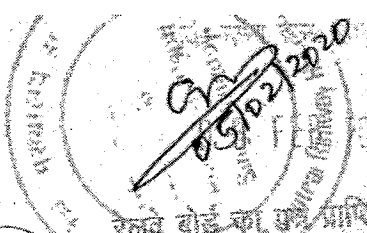
संलग्नक : यथोपरि।

DA : As above.

  
 (सौरभ सावर्ण)  
 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.बी.सी.एशोसिएशन/पू.म.रे/हाजीपुर।



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

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No. D-43/15/2019-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 30.01.2020.

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

East-Central Rly. / Haji Puz.

Sub: Reckoning of Charge Allowance for the purpose of revision of Pension of Pre-2016 retirees in terms of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC recommendations - reg.

Ruling

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Consequent upon the recommendations of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, instructions were issued vide Board's letters No.2016/F(E)III/1(1)/7 dated 10.08.2016 and 22.05.2017, regarding revision of pension/family pension of pre-2016 pensioners/family pensioners. A number of references have been received in this office for reckoning of Charge Allowance for the purpose of notional fixation of pay and accordingly revision of pension w.e.f. 01.01.2016.

2. The true nature of charge allowance was earlier considered by the Board and it was decided that the charge allowance, which is actually in the nature of pay restricted under FR-35, should be reckoned as 'Pay' as defined in Rule 1303(FR-9)(21)(a)(i) R-II/6<sup>th</sup> Edition and as such, it would count as pay for the purposes of pension, gratuity etc, as well as for leave encashment. Accordingly, instructions were issued vide letter No. F(E)III/94/PN1/26 dated 23.06.1995.

3. The issue has again been examined in Board keeping in view the earlier decision on charge allowance cited in para 2 above and it has been decided as follows:-

(i)

Since, Board had already decided to treat the charge allowance as pay restricted under FR-35 and to reckon it as emoluments for pensionary benefits vide letter dated 23.06.1995, the charge allowance may be taken into account for notional fixation of pay for the purpose of revision of pension/family pension of pre-2016 retirees w.e.f. 01.01.2016 in terms of first formulation as conveyed by Board's letter No. 2016/F(E)III/1(1)/7 dated 22.05.2017.

(ii)

Pay fixed in terms of Board's letter No. PC-VII/2017/1/7/5/8 dated 08.08.2019 w.e.f. 01.07.2017 may also be treated as emoluments in terms of Rule 49 of the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 for the purpose of fixation of pension.

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- (iii) Since, Charge Allowance may have been paid w.e.f. 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2017 at old rates which was admissible before 2016, the same may be reckoned for calculation of retirement benefits of employees who retired between the periods from 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2017.
4. Please acknowledge receipt.

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

No. D-43/15/2019-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 30.01.2020.

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

*G. Priya Sudarsani*  
For Financial Commissioner/Railways.

No. D-43/15/2019-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 30.01.2020.

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 Promotee 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.

*M. M. M. M.*  
For Secretary/Railway Board.