

East Central Railway

Office of the
Divisional Railway Manager(P)
E.C.Railway, Danapur

No. E/NPS/Option to switch over to OPS/2021

Dated 15-04-2021

To
All the Concerned,
East Central Railway, Danapur

Sub:- Coverage under Railway Service(Pension) Rules, 1972 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.

Ref:- (i)PCPO's /ECR/HJP L.No.E/207/O/ECR/HJP dated 15.04.2021 (ECR Estt. SL.No. 36/2021)
(ii)Director, Finance (Estt.)Railway Board's letter no.D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 07.04.2021 (RBE No. 27/2021)
(iii) Department of Pension and PW's office memorandum no. 57/04/2019-9&PW(B) dated 31.03.2021

In continuation to this office letter of even no. dated 09.04.2020 providing one time option to Government servants for coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 in place of National Pension System who were decalred successful for recruitment in the results declared on or before 31.12.2003 against vacancies occurring before 01.01.2004 and are convered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004. In said office letter provides for cut off dates for various activities involved in the process of excercising of options, deciding representations by appointing authorities and closure of NPS accounts of the concerned Government servants.

In view of the country-wide lockdown due to outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic and refrences received from some Ministries/Department for extention of time schedule prescribed in the Department of Pension and PW's office memorandum no. 57/04/2019-9&PW(B) dated 17.02.2020, in partial modifications of said memorandum, it has been decided to extend the above cut-off dates as under:-

S.No.	Activity	Last Dated mentioned in OM dated 17.02.2020	Revised last date
1.	Exercise of option by Government servant for coverage under old pension scheme	31.05.2020	31.05.2021
2.	Examination and decision on the representation by the appointing authority	30.09.2020	30.09.2021
3.	Closure of NPS accounts of Government servants on acceptance of their option.	01.11.2020	01.11.2021

There would be no change in the other terms and conditions mentioned in Department of Pension and PW's office memorandum no. 57/04/2019-9&PW(B) dated 17.02.2020.

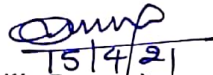
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Therefore, all the Branch Officers are requested to give wide publicity of these instructions amongst all the Railway Servants under your control including Sub-ordinate Offices over Danapur Division through letter, SMS & other means of Communication.

Option of the eligible Railway Servants who did not exercise their option previously in prescribed time limit may be submit their option to switch over from NPS to OPS along with necessary documentary proof duly forwarded by the respective Officers/Sr. Sub-ordinate (In-Charge) **may be sent to Sr. DPO/DNR's office (NPS Section) latest by 31.05.2021. No option shall be entertained after 31.05.2021 in any circumstances. The option once exercised shall be final. The eligible Government Servants who do not exercise this option by the stipulated date i.e. 31.05.2021 shall continue to be covered by the National Pension System.**

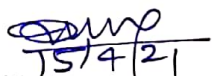
The letter along with all important enclosures including the format for option form as "Annexure-A", are being uploaded on the website www.ecr.indianrailways.gov.in. Go to:- Division>Danapur> Department> Personnel> Notification).

Encl: (As Above)


15/4/21
(Dilip Paswan)
Divisional Personnel Officer
E.C.Railway, Danapur

Copy forwarded for kind information and n/a to:-

- (i) PS to DRM/DNR:- For kind information to DRM/DNR.
- (ii) PS to ADRM(OP) & ADRM(I):- For kind information to ADRM(OP) & ADRM(I).
- (iii) All BOs:- They are requested to give wide publicity amongst eligible railway employees to submit option along with copy of related recruitment documents.
- (iv) Sr. DFM/ECR/DNR
- (v) All Sections/Establishment Sections of Sr. DPO/DNR's office.
- (vi) All Ch.S& WI/S&WI of DNR Division:- It is requested to contact the employee in their jurisdiction and get their option wherever required.
- (vii) Recognized Union of Danapur Division.


15/4/21
(Dilip Paswan)
For Divisional Railway Manager (P)
E.C.Railway, Danapur

APPLICATION FOR SWITCHING OVER FROM NATIONAL PENSION SCHEME (NPS) TO OLD PENSION SCHEME IN TERMS OF RBE NO. 28/2020 & RBE No. 27/2021
(Option to be covered under the RS(Pension) Rules, 1972)

Ref:-1. ECR's Estt. SL.No. 31/2020 & 36/2021 (DOP&PW's OM No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(WB) dt. 17.02.2020 & 31.03.2021 associated under Director, Finance (Estt.)Railway Board's letter no.D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 03.03.2020 (RBE No. 28/2020) & 07.04.2021 & (RBE No. 27/2021)
2. DRM(P)/DNR's letter No. E/NPS/Option to switch over to OPS/2021 dated 15.04.2021.

I, S/O..... was selected to the post of.....on the basis of the RRB/Local Notification No.....issued prior to 01.01.2004 or selected under Compassionate Ground/Cultural Quota/Scout & Guide Quota/Sports Quota and joined the Railway on My NPS No. & PRAN No.....

I declare that the results of the examination(including Psycho/Aptitude test/Viva-Voce were finalized and declared prior to 01.01.2004 by RRB/RRC/Local or the committee constituted for the purpose excluding medical examination and posting.

I was initially appointed as in department at..... station/Office in..... division.....Railway.

Since, I am fulfilling the condition stipulated in DOP&PW's OM No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(WB) dt. 17.02.2020 circulated under PCPO/ECR's Estt. SI.No. 31/2020. I hereby opt to be covered under RS(Pension) Rules, 1993(Old Pension Scheme).

I am also aware that the option once exercised shall be final and not reversible.

It is requested to issue necessary order covering my case under RS(Pension)Rules, 1993 as per extant instructions.

The relevant documents in support of the claim are being enclosed.

Enclosures:-
1. Signature of applicant.....
2. Name.....
3. Designation.....
4. Emp. No.....
5. Department.....
6. PRAN No.....
7. Date of publication of result.....
Date of Appointment.....
Office/Bill Unit.....
Mobile No.....
Date.....(Date is mandatory)

Letter No..... Date.....

Forwarded to Sr. DPO/DNR for necessary action please.

Office Seal

Handwritten signature and stamp:
15/4/21

Signature of Officer/Unit In-Charge with date
Name.....

Designation.....