

East Central Railway

Office of the
Sr. Divisional Personnel Officer
E.C. Railway, Dhanbad
DATED 06 .05.2020

No. E/NPS/Option to switch over to OPS/2020
All concerned
East Central Railway, Dhanbad

Sub - Coverage under Railway Service (Pension) Rule, 1993 in place of National Pension System, of those Railway Employee whose selection for appointment was finalized before 01.01.2004 but joined Railway Service on or after 01.01.2004 as per eligibility.

Ref - (i) PCPO's/ECR/HJP L. No E/NPS/O/ECR/HJP dated 17.03.2020 (ECR Estt. SI No. 31/2020)
(ii) Railway Board's Letter No D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 03.03.2020 (RBE No 28/2020)
(iii) This office Letter no E/Ruling/Circular/2020 dtd 18.03.2020

A copy of RBE No 28/2020 (ECR's Estt. SL No 31/2020) has already circulated vide letter dated 18.03.2020 under reference.

Railway Board has given one-time option to all NPS Staff whose final results have been issued prior to 31.12.2003 for appointment against the vacancies occurring on or before 01.01.2004 but joined on or after 01.01.2004 may now opt the benefit of Old Pension Scheme under Railway Service (Pension) Rules, 1993. This Option may be exercised by the concerned eligible Government Servants latest by 31.05.2020. The option once exercised shall be final. The eligible Government Servants who do not exercise this option by the stipulated date i.e. 31.05.2020 shall continue to be covered by the National Pension System.

The matter regarding coverage under the Railway Servant (Pension) Rules, 1993 based on the option exercised by the eligible Government Servants shall be placed before the Appointing Authority for consideration in case he/she fulfils the eligibility conditions as enumerated in Para-3 of (DOP&PW's) OM No 57/04/2019-P&PW(WB) dt 17.02.2020. Necessary order in this regard shall be issued latest by 30th September, 2020. The NPS account of such Railway Servant shall be consequently be closed w.e.f. 01 November 2020.

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 Dhanbad Division through letter, SMS & other means of Communication and a compliance of the circular must be furnished to this office duly stating that all the eligible Railway Servants have been apprised and guided regarding exercise of option to switch over to the Old Pension Scheme under Railway Service (Pension) Rules, 1993 in accordance with the above instruction scrupulously.

Option of the eligible Railway Servants 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/DHN's office (SUVIDHA KENDRA) latest by 31.05.2020. After receiving of application at SUVIDHA KENDRA, the all application will be sent to Service Record maintaining Cadre Section for further necessary action by e office. No option shall be entertained after 31.05.2020 in any circumstances. The option of Engineering staff whose cadre is controlled by Engineering department, may be submitted to their Cadre Controlling Authority.

(cont.)

The letter along with all important enclosures including the (DOP & PW's) OM No 57/04/2019-P & PW dtd 17.02.2020 and format for option form as "Annexure - A" are being uploaded on the website www.ecr.indianrailways.gov.in Go to :- (Division>Dhanbad>Department>Personnel>Notification).

Encl : (As Above)

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

- (i). Ch. OS/G for kind information to DRM/DHN
- (ii) PS to ADRM(infra) and ADRM (OP) for kind information.
- (iii) All BOs - They are requested to give wide publicity amongst eligible railway employee to submit option along with copy of related recruitment documents.
- (iv) Sr. DFM/ECR/DHN.
- (v) All Section establishment Section of Sr. DPO/DHN's Office & Suvidha Kentra.
- (vi). All CSWI of DHN Division - it is requested to contact the employee in their jurisdiction and get their option wherever required.
- (vii). ECRKU, SCST and OBC Association for kind information.

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APPLICATION FOR SWITCHING OVER FROM NATIONAL PENSION SCHEME (NPS) TO OLD PENSION SCHEME IN TERMS OF RBE NO. 28/2020
(Option to be covered under the RS(Pension) Rules, 1993)

- Ref:-1. ECR's Estt. SL.No. 31/2020 (DOP&PW's OM No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(WB) dt.17.02.2020 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) > ~~30/2020~~
2. Sr.DPO/DNR's letter No. E/NPS/Option to switch over to OPS/2020 dated 06.05.2020.

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 RBE No. 28/2020 and circulated under ECR's Estt. SL.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 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

Signature of Officer/Unit In-Charge with date

Name.....

Designation.....