

East Central Railway

Office of the ,
Chief Workshop Manager(Personnel),
Samastipur
Dt-12.05.2020

No-KA/WS-STORE-AEW/NPS to OPS/MISC/2020

- 1.CWM/SPJ
- 2.Sr. DMM(AD)/SPJ
- 3.SMM(D)/SPJ
- 4.AEE(W)/SPJ
- 5.AMM(Diesel Depot)/SPJ
6. Principal/STC/ Samastipur

Sub:- Coverage under Railway Service(Pension) Rules, 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) Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare's Office O.M. No. 57/04/2019-P&PW (B) Dated. 17.02.2020.

(ii) Director, Finance(Estt.) Railway Board's letter no. D-43/12/2018/-F(E)IH dated 03.03.2020(RBE No. 28/2020)

(iii) PCPO's/ECR/HJP/ L. No. E/NPS/O/ECR/HJP dated. 17.03.2020 (ECR's Estt SI. No. 31/2020)

A Copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare's (DOP &PW's) OM No. 57/04/2019- P&PW (WB) Dated. 17.02.2020 circulated under RBE No. 28/2020 (ECR's Estt. SI. No. 31/2020) is enclosed herewith for compliance and guidance.

Railway Board has given one time opportunity to opt 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 OPS (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 options once exercised shall be treated as final. The eligible government servants who do not exercise this option within 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) Dated. 17.02.2020. Necessary orders 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. 01st November 2020.

Therefore, all the Branch Officers are requested to give wide publicity of these instructions amongst all the Railway Servants under your control through Letter, SMS, Whatsapp & 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 instructions 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 CWM(P)/Store Depot (P) and AEE(W)/P/ Samastipur latest by 31.05.2020. No option shall be entertained after 31.05.2020. in any circumstances.

The letter along with all important enclosures including the (DOP &PW's) OM No. 57/04/2019- P&PW (WB) Dated. 17.02.2020 and format for option form are being uploaded on the website of Mechanical Workshop, Samastipur.

Encl:- As Above/Performa



(A.K.Mandal)
Astt. Personnel Officer(WS)
For Chief Workshop Manager,
Samastipur

Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:-

1. Sr. AFA(WS+Store)/SPJ
2. All SSE/WS/SPJ
3. CDMS(G)/SPJ
4. Branch Sec. ECRKU SC and ST association.
5. Sri Naveen Prakash SSE/WS/SPJ-Please upload on website.
6. Notice Board


For Chief Workshop Manager,
Samastipur

APPLICATION FOR SWITCHING OVER FROM NATIONAL PENSION SYSTEM (NPS) TO OLD PENSION
SCHEME IN TERMS OF RBE NO. 28/2020

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 No.- D-43/12/2018/-F(E)III dated
03.03.2020 (RBE No. 28/2020)
2. DRM(P)SPJ's Letter No.- KA/V/Misc./2020/SPJ, Dated 23.04.2020

I.....S/O.....was
selected to be 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 result 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 System).

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

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Signature of applicant.....
Name:.....
Designation.....
Emp.No.....
Department.....
PRAN No.....
Date of Publication of result.....
Date of Appointment.....
Office /Bill Unit.....
Mobile No.....
Date.....(Date is mandatory)

Office Seal

Signature of Officer Unit In-Charge

Name.....

Designation.....

Date.....

RBE No.28/2020

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

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

New Delhi, Dated : 03.03.2020

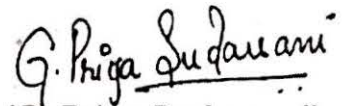
**The GMs/Principal Financial Advisors,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units,
(As per mailing list)**

Subject: 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.

A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW's) O.M. No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 17th February, 2020 is enclosed herewith for compliance and guidance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 correspond to the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993. The Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance's Notification No. 5/7/2003-ECB &PR dated 22.12.2003, mentioned in the DOP&PW's O.M. dated 17.02.2020, has been circulated on Railways vide this office's letter No. F(E)III/2003/PN1/24 dated 31.12.2003.

2. Similar to the amendments made in the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 and other connected rules, as mentioned in para 1 of the DOP&PW's O.M. dated 17.02.2020, the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 and other connected rules were also amended vide Notification No. F(E)III/2003/PN1/38 dated 30.12.2003.

3. Further, separate instructions with respect to para 9 of the DOP&PW's O.M. dated 17.02.2020 will be issued by the Accounts Directorate for accountal of the corpus available in the NPS account of the railway servant.


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

D.A.: as above

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

New Delhi, dated: ०३ .03.2020.

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

G. Priya Sudarani

For Financial Commissioner/Railways.

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

New Delhi, dated: ०३ .03.2020.

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.

[Signature]

For Secretary/Railway Board.

Copy to:

EDPG to MR, EDPG to MoS(R), EDPG-II to MoS(R), APS to MoS(R).

PSOs/Sr. PPSs/PPSS/PSs to Chairman, Railway Board, Financial Commissioner (Railways), Member Traffic, Member Engineering, Member Staff, Member Rolling Stock, Member Traction, Member (Signal & Telecom), Member (Material Management), Secretary, Railway Board.

DG(RHS), DG(RPF), DG/Pers.

All Additional Members, Principal Executive Directors, All Executive Directors, IG/RPSF, JS, JS(G), JS(E), JS(E)-II, JS(G)-II/ Railway Board.

Copy to Section's Yearly Guard File.

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