



भारत सरकार **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
रेल मंत्रालय **MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**  
रेलवे बोर्ड (**RAILWAY BOARD**)

**RBA No. 01/2017**

No. 2016/AC-II/21/7

New Delhi, dated: 02.01.2017

**FA&CAO,**  
**All Indian Railways & PUs.**


Sub: Additional relief on death/disability of Government servants covered by the Defined Contribution Pension System (NPS).

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Please connect Board's letter no. Board's letter dated 29.05.2009 (**RBA No. 31/2009**), 04.06.2010 (**RBA No. 10/2010**), 13.07.2010 (**RBA No. 18/2010**) and 04.10.2016 (**RBA No. 74/2016**) wherein detailed instructions were issued for making provisional pension payment to the eligible NPS beneficiaries by the Railways directly to the pensioner's account through ECS/RTGS etc. It was also suggested to frame a JPO for the smooth disposal of such settlement cases.

During the recently held meeting with Federation, it has been informed that in some of the Zonal Railways, family pension to NPS beneficiaries has not yet commenced, which is a matter of serious concern. It is once again reiterated that the instructions issued by Railway Board needs to be complied with immediately.

A detailed report on this issue may be sent to this office by 16.01.2016.

  
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