भारत सरकार  
रेल मंत्रालय  
(रेलवे बोर्ड)

स. एफ(ई)\\/ 2008/पीपीएन1/13  

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 07.08.2013

भाषाप्रभावका/विला सलाहकार एवं मुख्य लेखा अधिकारी,  
सभी भारतीय रेल्वे/उद्योग इकाइयां/आ.आ.मा.सं. 
(डाक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय: (I) ऐसे मामलों में पेंशन के बकाया का भुगतान करना जहां पेंशन की बकाया राशि के भुगतान (नामांकन) नियम, 1983 के अंतर्गत वैध नामांकन न किया गया हो;

(II) परिवार पेंशन के बकाया का भुगतान।

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उपर्युक्त विषय पर पेंशन एवं पेंशनर्स कल्याण विभाग (डीओपीएपीडीएलए) के दिनांक 10.07.2013 के कार्यालय जापन सं. 1/22/2012-पीपीएक्सएलए(ई) की प्रति सूचना एवं अनुपालन के लिए संलग्न है। ये अनुदेश यथोचित परिवर्तनों सहित रेलों पर भी लागू होंगे। इस कार्यालय जापन में सूचित विला मंत्रालय, ऐला विभाग के दिनांक 22.10.1983 एवं 04.06.1985 के कार्यालय जापन सं. 1(3)-ई.वी/83 तथा पेंशन एवं पेंशनर्स कल्याण विभाग (डीओपीएपीडीएलए) के दिनांक 30.10.1995 के कार्यालय जापन सं. 43/4/95-पीपीएक्सएलए(जी) को क्रमशः इस कार्यालय के दिनांक 21.11.1983 के पत्र सं. एफ(ई)\\/83/पीपीएन1/25 और दिनांक 13.11.1985 के पत्र सं. एफ(ई)\\/83/पीपीएन1/8 तथा दिनांक 19.01.1996 के पत्र सं. एफ(ई)\\/95/पीपीएन1/23 के तहत परिपक्वित किया गया था।

2. कृपया पावती हैं।

संस्कारनक: एक  
संयुक्त निदेशक विला (स्थ्य.),  
रेलवे बोर्ड  

PAYMENT OF ANNIVERSARY OF PENSION  

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

No. F(E)III/2008/PN1/13

New Delhi, Dated: 07.08.2013.

The GMs/FA&CAOs,
All Indian Railways/Production Units/RDSO.
(As per mailing list)

Subject:- (i) Payment of arrears of pension in cases where valid nomination has not been made under the Payment of Arrears of Pension (Nomination) Rules, 1983;

(ii) payment of arrears of family pension-reg.

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A copy of Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No. 1/22/2012-P&PW(E) dated 10.07.2013 on the above subject is enclosed for information and compliance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also.


2. Please acknowledge receipt.

D.A.: One.

(SUKHENDER KAUR)
Joint Director Finance (Estt.),
Railway Board.

No. F(E)III/2008/PN1/13

New Delhi, Dated: 07.08.2013.

Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (40 spares).

for Financial Commissioner/Railways.
New Delhi, Dated: 07.08.2013.

No. F(E)III/2008/PN1/13

1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 255-E, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 35 spaces).
2. The General Secretary, AIFR, Room No. 253, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 35 spaces).
3. The Members of the National Council, Departmental Council and Secretary Staff Side, National Council, 13-c, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi (with 60 spaces).
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 5 spaces).
5. The Secretary, RBSS, Group "A" Officers Association, Room No. 402, Rail Bhavan.
6. The Secretary, RBSS Group "B" Officers' Association.
7. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No. 268, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 5 spaces).
8. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV Staff Association.
10. The Secretary General, All India RPF Association, Room No. 258-D, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001. (5 spaces)
11. The Secretary, Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
12. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

for Secretary/Railway Board.

New Delhi, Dated: 07.08.2013.

No. F(E)III/2008/PN1/13

1. The G.M, N.F. Railway (Const).
2. The Director General and Ex-officio General Manager, RDSO/Lucknow.
3. The General Manager and FA&CAO, Metro Railway/Kolkata.
4. The CAO and FA&CAO, COFMOW/New Delhi.
5. The General Manager and FA&CAO, CORE/Allahabad.
6. Director General, Railway Staff College/Vadodara.
7. The Executive Director, CAMTECH/Gwalior-474020
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9. The Managing Director, IRCON, IRFC, MRVC, IRWO, IRC&TC, CONCOR of India Limited, Executive Director, CRIS.
10. The Chairman -cum-Managing Director, KRC Limited/New Delhi.
12. The Director (Movement) Railways/Kolkata.
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17. The Chairman, RCT/Delhi.
18. The Chairman, RRT, Chennai.
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20. The Editor, "Bharatiya Rail".
21. The Editor "Indian Railways".
22. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Railways(Railway Board).
23. The General Secretary, IRCA/New Delhi.
24. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/Lucknow.
25. Chairman, RITES.
26. Chairman, CAT.

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31. The Chief Administrative Officer, Rail Coach Factory/Raebareli Project, Kishanganj, Delhi-7.

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3. Shri Y. N. Sastry, President, AIRRF, Rly Block-303, Railway Colony High School, Chilkalguda, Secunderabad-500 025.

4. B. Jayalalaya Rao, President, All India Retired Railway Officer’s Association, 12-13-268 (505) New, Street-2, Lane-9, Tankata, Secunderabad-500 017.

5. The General Secretary, Railway Pensioners’ Council Kiran Kutir, Larkania Tola, Kathar.

6. The General Secretary, All India Federation of Pensioners Association, T.P.M Hall-22, Kaviraj Street, Saidapet West, Chennai-600 015.

7. Shri S.S. Ramachandra, Secretary General, All India Central Committee of Pensioners Association, Flat No. 144, New Suryakiran Apartments, Plot No. 65, Patparganj, N. Delhi-110032.

8. Shri M.S. Solanki, General Secretary, Central and AIS Pensioners Association, E-4/164, Areena Colony, Bhopal (M.P.) 462 016.


10. Shri B.S. Dard, Secretary General, Central Government Pensioners’ Association, 1874/2, Sector-64, S.A.S. Nagar, Chandigarh 160 061.


12. Secretary General, Bharat Pensioners’ Samaj, Post Box 3303, Jangpura Extension, New Delhi-110 014.

13. The Secretary General, National Federation of Railway Pensioners’ Organization, 825, Supertech Residency, Sector-5, Plot No. 6A, Ghaziabad-201010.


15. The General Secretary, Retired Railway Employees Welfare Association (Regd.), 490A/16, Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon.

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(Copy to Department of Pension & Pensions’ Welfare (DOP&PW) w.r.t. their O.M.No.1/22/2012-P&PW(E) dated 10.07.2013)

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Office Memorandum

Sub: (i) Payment of arrears of pension in cases where valid nomination has not been made under the Payment of Arrears of Pension (Nomination) Rules, 1983;
(ii) payment of arrears of family pension – reg.

Attention is invited to the Payment of Arrears of Pension (Nomination) Rules, 1983 which provide that after the death of the pensioner, all moneys payable to the pensioner on account of pension will be paid to the nominee of the deceased pensioner. In the absence of any nomination made by the pensioner, the arrears of his/her pension are paid to the legal heir as per the procedure indicated in para 4 of part A of annexure to Ministry of Finance OM No. 1(3)-E.V/83, dated 11.10.1983. However, dependants of some pensioners expressed difficulties in obtaining the legal heirship certificates and represented that the necessity of production of legal heirship certificates may be waived where the amount of arrears payable is small.

2. The matter had been examined in Ministry of Finance, D/o Expenditure vide OM dated 04/06/1985 and it was decided that in case where a valid nomination does not exist under the Payment of Arrears of Pension (Nomination) Rules, 1983 and the dependent of pensioner is unable to produce the legal heirship certificate, the Payment of Lifetime Arrears of Pension accruing to the deceased pensioner may be authorized on the basis of any documentary proof regarding the relationship and heirship of the claimant if the gross amount of arrear does not exceed Rupees 25,000. In such cases, if the gross amount did not exceed Rupees 5,000 and case represented no peculiar features, the accounts officer was authorised to make the payment on his own authority.

3. The Government has further looked into the matter and decided to increase the limits of Rupees 5000 and 25000 as indicated in Department of Expenditure OM, dated 4.6.85 to Rupees 50,000 and 2,50,000 respectively. The conditions and the procedure of payment as indicated in Department of Expenditure OM, dated 22.10.1983 and 04.06.1985 will remain the same, which are reiterated hereunder.

4. The Pension Disbursing Authority (PDA) may receive application along with any documentary proof regarding the relationship and heirship of the claimant. In case the claimant is the recipient of family pension, the disbursing Officer will verify the identity of the claimant with reference to the disbursing's half as well as pensioner’s half of the PPO and give a certificate of having done so. PDA will duly attest the documents received from the applicant and forward these along with the application to the Accounts Officer. The Accounts Officer, on receipt of application along with a copy of PPO of the pensioner and other documents from the PDA, will calculate the amount of arrears and issue necessary authority for payment of life-time arrears to the disbursing authority if the case does not present any peculiar features and the amount does not exceed Rs.50,000. In case the amount exceeds Rupees 50,000 but does not exceed Rupees 2,50,000, the Accounts Officer will obtain the
orders of the Head of Department or Administrator or the CAG in the case of pensioners from Indian Audit & Accounts Department or any Officer of that Department declared as an HOD. Payment will be made on execution of a duly stamped indemnity bond in Form T.R. 14/G.A.R. 26, with such sureties as necessary in terms of para 7 below. In case of any doubt and in cases where the amount of arrears exceeds Rupees 2,50,000, payments shall be authorized to be made only to the persons producing the legal authority.

5. This department’s OM No. 43/4/95-P&PW(G), dated 30.10.1995 stipulates that in the event of death of a family pensioner, the right to receive any arrears of family pension would automatically pass on to the eligible member of the family next in line. The requirement of succession certificate for payment of any arrears occurs only where there is no member in the family who is eligible to receive family pension after the death of the family pensioner. Therefore, it has been decided that the provisions of this office memorandum will also apply to the payment of arrears of family pension where no member of family is eligible to receive family pension.

6. The Head of Department here means the Head of Department as defined in rule 2 (xvi) of the General Financial Rules, 2005. However, in order to ensure that the citizens do not have to face unnecessary hardships, it has been decided that in the case of field establishments, the Administrative Ministries/Departments may delegate the power of Head of Department to the Head of Office in the rank of Deputy Secretary/Director, if felt necessary by them. It is also clarified that this OM will cover all such past cases.

7. Normally, there should be two sureties, both of known financial stability. However, in case the amount of claim is less than Rs.75,000/-, the authority accepting the indemnity bond for and on behalf of the President of India should decide on the merits of each case whether to accept only one surety instead of two. The obligor as well as the sureties executing the indemnity bond should have attained majority so that the bond has legal effect or force. The bond is required to be accepted on behalf of the President by an officer duly authorised under Article 299 (1) of the Constitution.

8. These orders will not be applicable in cases where a valid nomination exists under the Payment of Arrears of Pension (Nomination) Rules, 1983. In such cases, the payment of arrears will be authorised to be made to the nominee(s).

9. As regards pensioners/family pensioners belonging to the Indian Audit and Accounts Departments, these Orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.


(Sujasha Choudhury)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India
2. O/o The Comptroller & Auditor General of India
4. Pensioners’ Associations as per mailing list maintained in this department.