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General Secretary

No.CCG/19/2023

Date:18-08-2023

To,
PCPO-CCG

Sub: Coverage under Service Pension Rule, 1993 in place of NPS

The Western Railway administration has issued two circulars on the subject mentioned above. Earlier circular is E(P&A)960/0 dated 14-03-2023 and another letter No. E(S)789/WRMS/2022-2023 dated 20-06-2023. It has created unnecessary confusion among the lower-level administration and employees concerned.

We have raised number of items in the PNM forum for converting New Pension Scheme to Old Pension Scheme and all those items were kept pending till implementation of the above circular. It should be clear to all concerned employees that those who have already requested for conversion from New Pension Scheme to Old Pension Scheme by submitting options are required to furnish further option or earlier option will stand good.

To avoid all this confusion, the Western Railway administration should issue a fresh clarification as soon as possible, stating all such option forms should be submitted to the administration latest by 31-08-2023.


General Secretary



WESTERN RAILWAY

Headquarter Office,
Churchgate,Mumbai-
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No. E(P&A)960/0

Date:-14/03/2023

PS No.19/2023

All PHODs /HOD,

All DRMs / CWMs & Units In charge,

C/- Genl. Secy., WRMS-BCT / WREU-GTR.

C/- ZS-All India SC/ST Rly Employees. Assn,'W' Zone, Mumbai

C/- ZS-All India OBC Rly Empl. Assn, Mumbai.

Sub:- Coverage under Railway Services(Pension) Rules,1993,in place of National Pension System, of those Railway employees who were Recruited against the posts/vacancies advertised/notified for Recruitment, on or before 22.12.2003.

Ref:- Railway Board's Letter No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III date 10.03.2023.
RBE No.41/2023.

A copy of Railway Board's Letter No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III date 10.03.2023.RBE No.41/2023 is sent herewith for information guidelines and necessary action please.

Encl:- As above.

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For General Manager (E)



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IMPORTANT

Headquarter Office,
Churchgate, Mumbai-20
Personnel Department

No.E(S)789/WRMS/2022-23

Date 20.06.2023

**To,
All DRMs & CWMs,**

Sub: Coverage under service Pension Rule, 1993 in place of NPS

Ref: 1. Railway Board's Letter No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III date
10.03.2023 RBE No. 41/2023 dtd:10.03.2023
2. Dept of Pension & Pensioner's Welfare O.M. date 03.03.2023.

Railway Board & DoP&PW vide letters under reference has modified the norms and granted one time option to Central Government employees for coverage under Central Civil Service Pension Rules in place of NPS, who have been appointed against a post or vacancy which was advertised/notified for recruitment/ appointment, prior to 22.12.2003.

This option is to be exercised by the concerned employee on or before 31.08.2023. Necessary office orders in this regard should be issued latest by 31.10.2023. The NPS Account of such employee shall, consequently, be closed w.e.f. 31.12.2023.

In view of above target dates, the exercise should be undertaken on priority basis and cases should be finalised expeditiously. This issue has also been raised by both the unions. It is advised to give wide publicity to this and nominate Welfare Inspector/Supervisor/dedicated staff to assist them and to enable the concerned employees to exercise option before cut off date.

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