



**PBC No: 19/2022**  
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**दक्षिण रेलवे Southern Railway**  
**प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी का कार्यालय**  
**Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer**  
**मुख्य कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003**  
**Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003**

सं/No: P(R)500/NPS/Vol.III

दिनांक/Dated: 31.01.2022

**All concerned**

विषय /Sub: **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 -regarding**

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 20.01.2022 along with Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M.No.57/04/2019-P&PW(B)dated 04.01.2022 is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

The Railway Board's letter referred therein has been circulated as **PBC 37/2020** and **PBC 50/2021**.

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**Deputy Chief Personnel Officer/ Co-ord**

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The General Secretary/NFIR

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

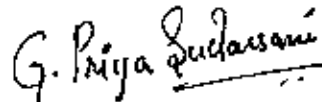
No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 20.01.2022.

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

**Sub:- 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 - regarding.**

A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW)'s O.M. No.57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 04<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 is enclosed for information and guidance. These instructions shall apply mutatis mutandis on the Railways also. The Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 correspond to the Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993. DOP&PW's instructions No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 17.02.2020 and dated 31.03.2021, mentioned in the DOP&PW's O.M. dated 04.01.2022, were circulated on Railways vide this office's letter of even number dated 03.03.2020 and 07.04.2021, respectively.

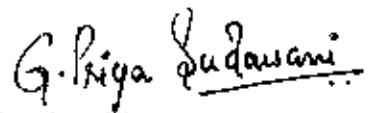
  
(G. Priya Sudarsani)  
Director, Finance (Estt.),  
Railway Board.

D.A.: As above

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

New Delhi, dated: 20.01.2022

Copy to Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.222, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

  
For Member Finance/Railways

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

New Delhi, dated: 29.01.2022

Copy to:-

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, Feroz 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.
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.

  
For Secretary, Railway Board.

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

New Delhi, dated: 29.01.2022

Copy to:- EDPG to MR, EDPG to MoS(R), PS to MoSR(D), EDPG to MoSR(D), DPG to MoSR(J)

PSOs/Sr.PPSs/PPSs/PSs to Chairman & CEO, Railway Board, Member Finance (Railways), Member Operations & Business Development (O&BD), Member Infra, Member Traction and Rolling Stock, Secretary, Railway Board.

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

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

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

New Delhi, dated: 20.01.2022

**Copy to :-**

1. The Director General and Ex Officio General Manager, RDSO/Lucknow.
2. The General Manager and FA&CAO, Metro Railway/Kolkata
3. The Director General, National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR)/ Vadodara
4. The General Manager, Modern Coach Factory, Lala Ganj, Raebareli, U.P.-229120.
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9. The Chairman, RRB/Ajmer, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Kolkata, Jammu, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad and Trivandrum.
10. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)
11. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/ Lucknow
12. The Vice Chairman, Rail Land Development Authority, Near Safdarjung Railway Station, Moti Bagh-1, New Delhi – 110 021
13. The CAO, Indian Railway Organisation for Alternate Fuels , 12th floor, Core 1, Scope Minar, District Centre, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi -92.

(Copy to Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW) with respect to their O.M. No. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B) dated 04.01.2022).

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सं. 57/04/2019-P&PW(B)

भारत सरकार

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय

पेंशन और पेंशनभोगी कल्याण विभाग

तीसरी मंजिल, लोकनायक भवन, खान मार्केट,

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 04.01.2022

कार्यालय जापन

**Subject: Coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 in place of National Pension System of those Central Government employees whose selection for appointment were finalized before 01.01.2004 but joined Government service on or after 01.01.2004.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare's O.Ms. of even number dated 17.02.2020 and 31.03.2021 providing one-time option to Government servants for coverage under Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 in place of National Pension System who were declared successful for recruitment in the results declared on or before 31.12.2003 against vacancies occurring before 01.01.2004 and are covered under the National Pension System on joining service on or after 01.01.2004. There are prescribed cut off dates for various activities involved in the process of exercising of option, deciding representations by appointing authorities and closure of NPS accounts of the concerned Government servants.

2. It has been come to the notice that despite submission of options in the prescribed time limit by Government servants in terms of OM dated 17.02.2020 and 31.03.2021, some offices may have not decided these options in stipulated time schedule of these activities. Cut-off dates for Min/Depts for processing of cases were prescribed to ensure time bound disposal of cases and faster resolution of grievances of employees. These cut-off dates may not be taken as a reason to not to process an option given by the employee within due time.

3. All Ministries / Departments are therefore, requested to take necessary action on the options exercised by Government servants in stipulated time, in accordance with this Department's OM dated 17.02.2020 and may also fix responsibility in case of any administrative lapse in the matter.

  
(S. Chakrabarti)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

1. All Central Govt. Ministries / Departments.
2. Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, for information, New Delhi.
3. C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
4. CGA, Department of Expenditure, INA, New Delhi.
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