



PBC No. 66 / 2024

दक्षिण रेलवे Southern Railway
प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी कार्यालय
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer
प्रधान कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003
Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003

सं/No: P(R) 500/P/NPS./Vol.IV

दिनांक/Dated: 16.04.2024

All PHODs/ DRMs/ CWMs/ CEWE/ CAO/ CPM/ PDA/ Dy.CPOs/ Sr.DPOs/ Secy to GM,
Chairman/RRB/MAS,TVC, Addl.Registrar/RCT/MAS, Secretary/RRT/MAS,
Principal MDZTI/TPJ, SRCETC/TBM, ZETTC/AVD,
DPOs/SPOs/WPOs/APOs of HQ/Divisions /Workshops/Units.

**विषय/Sub: Coverage under Railway Services (Pension) Rules , 1993 in
place of National Pension System, of those Railway
employees who were recruited on Compassionate Ground.**

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 12.04.2024
enclosing Railway Board's letter No.D-43/12/2018-F(E)III dated 06.02.2024 on the
above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letter dated 10.03.2023 referred therein has been circulated
as PBC No. 55/2023.

संलग्नक/Encl. 02 pages.

ROJA
MURALI

Digitally signed
by ROJA MURALI

सहायक कर्मचारी संबंधी अधिकारी/Asst Personnel Officer / IR & Trg.
कृते प्रमुकाधि/For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to: The General Secretary/SRMU
The General Secretary/AISCTREA
The General Secretary/AIOBCREA
The General Secretary/NFIR

IT Section/PB/HQ - to upload in the SR website.

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: 12.04.2024

The General Managers/Principal Financial Advisers,
All Zonal Railways/Production Units etc.,
DGs of RDSO and NAIR.

Sub: Coverage under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in place of National Pension System, of those Railway employees who were recruited on compassionate ground.

Ref: Northern Railway's Letter No. 2023/Adm/C/5/1/SSO(Misc) dated 10.04.2024.

References and queries have been received in Board's Office seeking clarification regarding admissibility of option for coverage under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in terms of Board's instruction of even number dated 10.03.2023 of those Railway employees, who were appointed on compassionate ground and in whose cases advertisement/notification for recruitment/appointment is not issued.

2. Earlier a similar clarification was sought by Northeast Frontier Railway(NFR) and Federations on the above subject and after consultation with DoP&PW, NFR and the Federations were advised vide Board's letter of even number dated 06.02.2024 and 07.02.2024 respectively, regarding the course of action to be taken in such cases. A copy of clarification issued to NFR vide letter dated 06.02.2024 is enclosed herewith.

G. Priya Sudarsani
(G. Priya Sudarsani)
Director Finance (Estt.)
Railway Board
New Delhi- 110001
Fax No. 011-23383407

o/c

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

Regd/Sheet Post

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

New Delhi, Dated: 06.02.2024.

The General Manager (P)
Northeast Frontier Railway
Maligaon, Guwahati
Assam - 781011.

Subject: Coverage under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 in place of National Pension System, of those Railway employees who were recruited on Compassionate Ground.

Please refer to NF Railway's letter dated 11.07.2023 vide which a clarification has been sought regarding admissibility of option for coverage under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 to those railway employees who were appointed on compassionate ground and in whose case advertisement/notification for recruitment/appointment is not issued.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoP&PW), the Nodal Department in pensionary matter. It is clarified that the criterion prescribed in the letter of even number dated 10.03.2023 for inclusion under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 1993 is that the date for advertisement/notification for recruitment/ appointment should be prior to notification for National Pension System i.e. 22.12.2003. Therefore, these instructions are not applicable in the cases where conditions prescribed in instructions dated 10.03.2023 are not fulfilled. Further, the modes of appointments are not relevant to decide applicability of above instructions.

(Sanjay Prashar)
Joint Director, Finance (Estt.)-II
Railway Board

