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**प्रधानमुख्यकार्मिकअधिकारी कार्यालय**
**Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer**
**प्रधान कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003**
**Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003**

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विषय/**Sub: Consideration of crucial date for compassionate appointments for inclusion under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 2026.**

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A copy of the Railway Board's letter No.D-43/12/2018-F(E) lll dated 24.06.2026 along with a copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners, Welfare (DoP&PW)'s O.M.No.57/05/2021-P&PW(B)/Compassionate/10593 dated 22.06.2026 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

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

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कृते प्रमुकाधि/**For Principal Chief Personnel Officer.**

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**
**(RAILWAY BOARD)**

**No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III** **New Delhi, Dated: 24.06.2026**

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

**Subject: Consideration of crucial date for compassionate appointments for inclusion under Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 2026.**

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A copy of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoP&PW)'s O.M. No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B)/Compassionate/10593 dated 22.06.2026 is enclosed for information and compliance. These instructions shall apply *mutatis mutandis* on Railways also. The CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 correspond to Railway Services (Pension) Rules, 2026. DoP&PW's O.M. No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B) dated 03.03.2023 has been adopted on Railways vide this office letter of even number dated 10.03.2023.

24/06/2026

**(Ramesh Chandra Pandey)**
**Deputy Director, Finance (Estt.)-III**
**Railway Board**

**DA: As above**

**No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III** **New Delhi, Dated: 24 .06.2026**

**Copy to:**

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

24/06/2026

**For Member Finance, Railway Board.**

**No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III** **New Delhi, Dated: 24.06.2026**

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1. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 256-E, 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 General, IRPOF, Room No. 268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'A' Officers Association, Rail Bhawan.
7. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'B' Officers Association.
8. The General Secretary, RBSSSA, Room No. 451-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Class IV staff Association.
11. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
12. The General Secretary, All India O.B.C. Railway Employees Federation (AIOBCREF), Room No.48, Rail Bhawan.

24/6/2026

**For Principal Executive Director (IR) /Railway Board.**

**No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III** **New Delhi, Dated: 24.06.2026**

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

All Addl. Members, PEDs, All EDs, JSs.

Pay & Accounts Officer, M/o Railways (Railway Board)

**No. D-43/12/2018-F(E)III** **New Delhi, Dated: 24.06.2026**

**Copy to:-**

1. The DGs, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik Road. IRIMEE/Jamalpur, IRISET/Secunderabad
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4. The Vice Chairman, Rail Land Development Authority, New Delhi.
5. The Registrar, RCT/Delhi.
6. Chairmen of all RRBs
7. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety/ Lucknow

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No. 57/05/2021-P&PW(B)/Compassionate/10593

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**कार्यालय ज्ञापन** दिनांक - 22/06/2026

विषय: **Consideration of crucial date for compassionate appointments for inclusion under the CCS (Pension) Rules.**

The undersigned is directed to say that the proposal has been received in this Department for consideration of employees appointed on compassionate ground for inclusion under old pension scheme in accordance with the principle underlying the DOPPW OM dated 03.03.2023 by fixing a date of advertisement in their case. It was also requested by the staff side during the meeting of National Council (JCM) held on 25.02.2025 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Pension) that the facility of coverage under OPS be extended to compassionate ground appointees who had submitted their application before 01.01.2004 but were appointed after 01.01.2004. Further, it was highlighted that there is no Notification/Advertisement in the case of appointments on compassionate grounds.

2. After inter-ministerial consultation and examination in consultation with the Department of Expenditure and DoPT, it has been decided that the date of application for Compassionate Appointment shall be considered as the crucial date for compassionate appointments provided that the applicants were eligible to be considered for appointment at the time of their application.

The family member who is eligible for being considered for appointment and have applied for compassionate appointment on or before 31.12.2003, shall be considered under CCS (Pension) Rules, 2021 by the concerned Ministries/Departments

3. All Ministries/Departments are requested that the above instructions may be considered in all such cases of compassionate appointments.

4. This issues in consultation with Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure Vide ID Note No.1(7)/EV/2019 dated 21.05.2026.

22/06/26

5. In their application to the employees of Indian Audit and Accounts Department, these orders are issued after consultation with Comptroller and Auditor General of India, as mandated under Article 148(5) of the Constitution.

6. Hindi version will follow.

(अमित शर्मा)
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1. All Central Government Ministries/Departments
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3. C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
4. Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, for information, New Delhi
5. Department of Personal and Training, North Block, New Delhi
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