Estt. Srl. No.30/2023
RBE No -30/2023

EAST COAST RAILWAY

प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी का कार्यालय/
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer
रेल सदन, द्वितीय तल, भुवनेश्वर - 751017
Rail Sadan, IInd Floor, Bhubaneswar-751017

ECoR/Pers/R/NPS

Date: 17/02/2023

ALL PHODs/CHODs,
DRMs/CWM/CAO &CPM,
East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Partial withdrawal for NPS Subscribers-regarding.

A copy of Railway Board's Letter No-2016/F(E)III/1(1)/3 Dated - 09.02.2023 on the above quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

Encl: As above,

17/02/23
(Prakhar Gupta)
Dy. Chief Personnel Officer(HQ)
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer.

Copy to:-

1. Secy, to GM,
2. Chairman-RRB&RRC-BBS,
3. Dy. CPOs /Sr. DPOs, DPOs/SPOs, WPO/APOs of Personnel Department
4. General Secretary's- ECoRSC/ECoRSU/AISCTREA.

RBE No. 30/2023

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

No. 2016/F(E)III/1(1)/3 New Delhi, dated: 09.02.2023.

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

Subject: Partial withdrawal for NPS Subscribers-regarding.

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A copy of Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)'s Circular No. PFRDA/2022/40/ASP/EXIT/4, dated 23/12/2022 regarding partial withdrawal for NPS Subscribers is enclosed for information and compliance. The instructions contained therein shall apply *mutatis mutandis* on Railways also.

2. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)'s circular dated 14.01.2021 mentioned in their circular dated 23.12.2022 was adopted on Railways vide letter of even number dated 01.02.2021.

G. Priya Sudarsani

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

D.A.: As above.

No. 2016/F(E)III/1(1)/3 **New Delhi, dated: 09.02.2023.**

Copy to:

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

G Priya Sudarsani

For Member Finance, Railway Board

No. 2016/F(E)III/1(1)/3 New Delhi, dated: 09.02.2023.

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 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.

For Principal Executive Director (IR), Railway Board.

No. 2016/F(E)III/1(1)/3 New Delhi, dated: 09.02.2023.

Copy to:-

Adv. to MR, EDPG to MR, OSD to MR, OSD (Co-ord) to MR, , PS to MoSR(D), EDPG to MoSR(D), PS to MoSR(J), EDPG to MoSR(J), DPG to MoSR(J).

PSOs/Sr.PPSs/PPSs to CRB, MF, M/O&BD, M/Infra, M/TRS, Secretary/RB.

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

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

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

No. 2016/F(E)III/1(1)/3 **New Delhi, dated: 09.02.2023.**

Copy also to:-

1. The DGs, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik Road. IRIMEE/Jamalpur, IRISET/Secunderabad
2. Principal CAO, PLW, Patiala.
3. The CMDs, IRCON, IRFC, MRVC, IRC&TC, CONCOR, RITES, KRCL, RVNL, Railtel and MDs, CRIS, IRWO.
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

(Copy to Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) with respect to their circular No. PFRDA/2022/40/ASP/EXIT/4 dated Dec 23, 2022).

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CIRCULAR

PFRDA/2022/40/ASP-EXIT/04

Dec 23, 2022

To,

All the NPS stakeholders

Subject: Partial Withdrawal for NPS Subscribers

PFRDA has issued a circular no: PFRDA/2021/3/SUP-ASP/3 dt.14.01.2021 on partial withdrawals under NPS through self-declaration for the benefit of subscribers as a special dispensation to cope with the Covid pandemic in order to protect the subscribers' interest and ease the burden of nodal officers including POPs from verification and authorization. The circular also provided for the option of submission of the partial withdrawal requests by the subscribers through their nodal office/POPs as per the prevalent practice.

2. In terms of the said circular, the online requests of the Subscribers directly processed in CRA system post Instant Bank Acct Verification through penny drop, without the need for the authorization by the associated nodal officers/POPs. It has benefited the subscribers during the Covid pandemic and immobility caused due to lock downs in various parts of the country to contain the spread of corona.

3. With the abating of the pandemic-related difficulties & relaxation of lock down restrictions, the issue examined after taking into consideration of the prevalent practices, circumstances and law, it has been decided to make it mandatory for all the Government sector subscribers (Central/ State Govt & Central/State Autonomous Bodies) *to submit their requests through their associated nodal offices.*

4. The subscribers belonging *to the voluntary segment of the NPS (All citizens and Corporate) may continue to use the process* as mentioned in the cited circular.

The above instructions shall come into effect from 01/01/2023.

Digitally signed by K
MOHAN GANDHI

Chief General Manager

परिपत्र

PFRDA/2022/40/ASP-EXIT/04 23 दिसम्बर, 2022

प्रति,
सभी एनपीएस हितधारक

विषय : एनपीएस अभिदाताओं के लिए आंशिक प्रत्याहरण

पीएफआरडीए ने कोविड महामारी से निपटने के क्रम में, अभिदाताओं के लाभ के लिए स्व-घोषणा के माध्यम से एनपीएस के तहत आंशिक प्रत्याहरण पर परिपत्र संख्या PFRDA/2021/3/SUP-ASP/3 दिनांक 14.01.2021 जारी किया है, ताकि अभिदाताओं के हित को सुरक्षित रखा जा सके और पीओपी सहित नोडल अधिकारियों पर सत्यापन एवं प्रमाणीकरण के बोझ को कम किया जा सके। परिपत्र में प्रचलित प्रथा के अनुरूप अभिदाताओं द्वारा अपने नोडल कार्यालय/पीओपी के माध्यम से आंशिक प्रत्याहरण का अनुरोध प्रस्तुत करने का विकल्प भी प्रदान किया गया है।

2. उक्त परिपत्र के अनुसार, अभिदाताओं के ऑनलाइन अनुरोधों को संबंधित नोडल अधिकारियों/पीओपी द्वारा प्राधिकृत किए बिना ही मात्र पेनी ड्रॉप के माध्यम से तत्काल बैंक खाता सत्यापन के बाद सीआरए सिस्टम में सीधे संसाधित किया जाता है। इसने कोविड महामारी और देश के विभिन्न भागों में लॉक डाउन के कारण हुई गतिहीनता के दौरान अभिदाताओं को लाभान्वित किया है।

3. महामारी से संबंधित कठिनाइयों में कमी और लॉकडाउन प्रतिबंधों में छूट मिलने के बाद, प्रचलित प्रथाओं, परिस्थितियों और कानून को ध्यान में रखते हुए उक्त मुद्दे की समीक्षा की गयी तथा सभी सरकारी क्षेत्र के अभिदाताओं (केंद्र / राज्य सरकार और केंद्र / राज्य स्वायत्त निकायों) हेतु संबंधित नोडल कार्यालयों के माध्यम से उनका अनुरोध प्रस्तुत करना अनिवार्य बनाए जाने का निर्णय लिया गया है।

4. एनपीएस स्वैच्छिक क्षेत्र (सर्व नागरिक और कॉर्पोरेट) से सम्बंधित अभिदाता उक्त परिपत्र में वर्णित प्रक्रिया का उपयोग जारी रख सकते हैं।

उपर्युक्त निर्देश दिनांक 01.01.2023 से लागू होंगे।

Digitally signed by K MOHAN GANDHI

मुख्य महाप्रबन्धक