

## EAST COAST RAILWAY



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पूतरे/कार्मिक/आर/ECOR/Pers/R/NPS

Date: 04.02.2021

सेवा मे,

सभी प्रमुख विभागाध्यक्षों/समन्वयक विभागाध्यक्षों, पूतरे/भुवनेश्वर

मं.रे.प्र/व.मं.का.अधिकारी/मं.का.अधिकारी-खोरधारोड, चालतेरू, संबलपुर,

मु.कारखाना प्रबंधक/कारखाना कार्मिक अधिकारी- मंचेश्वर, अतिरिक्त रजिस्ट्रार/रेल दावा अधिकरण,

उ.मु.का अधिकारी(नि.)/भुवनेश्वर

महा सचिव/इकोर श्र. कां., महा सचिव/इकोर श्र. यू.,

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**Sub: Additional benefit on death/disability of Government servant covered by NPS- reg.**

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उपर्युक्त विषय पर रेलवे बोर्ड पत्र सं. D-43/4/2018-F(E)III दिनांक 25.02.2019 की प्रतिलिपि सूचना, मार्गदर्शन एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु अग्रेषित है।

A copy of Railway Board's Lr. No. D-43/4/2018-F(E)III dated 25.02.2019 on the above quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

**Encl: As above,**

(R.N.A.Parida)

**Chairman Railway Recruitment Cell  
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer**

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

No. D-43/4/2018-F(E)III

New Delhi, dated: 26.02.2019.

The General Managers/Principal Financial Advisors,  
All Zonal Railways/Production Units.

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Attention is invited to Board's letter No. 2008/AC-II/21/19 dated 29.05.2009 on the above subject vide which instructions were issued providing for additional relief on death/disability of Government servants covered by New Defined Contribution Pension System (NPS).

2. In the wake of the above instructions, some of the Zonal Railways have raised the issue of admissibility of provisional family pension to the family members of the deceased railway servant who were governed by National Pension System (NPS) but died prior to allotment of PRAN Card and starting of the deductions towards NPS.

3. The above issue has been examined in consultation with Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) and the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DOP&PW). It is clarified that all the railway servants appointed on or after 01.01.2004 are to be covered by the National Pension System (NPS). Therefore, the provisional benefits granted vide Board's letter dated 29.05.2009 to all NPS employees in case of death in service/disability, will be admissible to the family of the deceased subscribers/subscribers on fulfillment of the conditions specified therein irrespective of the fact that PRAN Card was not allotted at the time of death/disability or the deductions towards NPS had not started. However, while giving the provisional benefits, instructions issued vide Board's letter No. 2012/F(E)III/1(1)/4 dated 08.09.2014 may also be kept in view.

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